

2008 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Entries can be turned in at the Tri-Cities Historical Museum
200 Washington, Grand Haven
between Wed., Jan. 2, 2008 and Mon., Jan. 14, 2008 at 5:00pm.

CATEGORIES:

1. **Nature**
(no man made items included; i.e. buildings, fences, etc.)
2. **Buildings/Landmarks**
(includes historic landmarks, lighthouses, bridges, barns, etc.)
3. **People/Portraits** (people only)
4. **Animals** (pets or wild)
5. **Sports** (people engaging in sporting activity)
6. **Other** (pictures that do not meet other five categories)

ENTRY RULES:

1. Any West Michigan resident may enter.
2. Student entries can be **high school students and younger**. College students are considered adults. *No entry fee for student entries.*
3. Photos taken with a 35mm or digital camera are acceptable. **Only one (1) photo may be entered for each category.**
4. Only amateur photographers may enter. A professional photographer is someone who makes more than \$600 taking photos and files a 1099 tax form.
5. Only new entries will be allowed. **No previous WINTERFEST entries may be submitted.**
6. Published pictures, those presently submitted for publication or those previously submitted to WINTERFEST are not eligible.
7. **Subject matter must be in Northwest Ottawa County.** Please specify category.
8. Photos may be submitted in a black and white, tone, or color print category.
9. An entry fee of \$5.00 per entry must accompany photos. Checks are to be made payable to Tri-Cities Historical Museum. Student entries (18 & under) are free.
10. Entries must be prints enlarged from the original negative, slide, or digital image. Print size can be a large print form (up to 16 X 20) or small print form (actual print no smaller than 8 X 10). Mounting: photos must be mounted on art board, mat board or gatorfoam not to exceed 3/8" thickness. Matting is optional. Matt size can be no larger than 20 X 24. **Framed photos will not be accepted.**
11. Entries must have photographer's name, address, telephone number and title of the entry on the entry form, as well as the title of the photo clearly printed on the back of the photo.
12. **Submit entries** to Winterfest Photography Contest, c/o Tri-Cities Historical Museum, Akeley Location – 200 Washington, Grand Haven, MI 49417
13. Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place in each category. Youth submissions (high school and under) will be considered for gift certificate prizes.

The entry deadline is Monday, January 14, 2008 before 5:00pm.

Awards Judging: an impartial judging committee comprised of local photographers will judge entries. The decision of the judges is final.

Awards Presentation: Awards will be announced at the Winterfest Art Reception to be held on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Tri-Cities Historical Museum Akeley Building, 200 Washington St., Grand Haven from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Display: All entries will be on display at The Tri-Cities Historical Museum's Akeley Building throughout the month of February. Photos can be picked up at the Tri-Cities Historical Museum's Akeley location, 200 Washington, Grand Haven. Photos not picked up by Friday, Feb. 29, 2008 will be destroyed.

For additional information, please call Nancy Buchanan at 842-0700.