

Winter ON THE River

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MEETING OF THE RIVERS FOUNDATION

Please review the information provided below to ensure you have a full understanding of the operations of this photography contest. Any additional questions can be addressed by contacting Meeting of the Rivers Foundation. Proper communication outlets can be found at the bottom of this document.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Submissions accepted: December 14, 2021 – January 18, 2022

Prize: Winner \$100.00; Runner Up \$50.00

Entry fee: \$10.00 (all proceeds will go to support Meeting of the Rivers Foundation and the National Great Rivers Museum)

Contest Contingency: This photography contest is contingent on the number of entries received. There must be a minimum of 10 entries for the cash prize to become available.

Entry Specifications: Photos must be printed, framed, and no larger than 20" x 26" including frame. Content of photo must include river related topics such as landscape, nature, wildlife, and recreation.

Entries will be displayed: January 22 – March 20, 2022 at the National Great Rivers Museum

Voting: Voting will be done solely by the public through social media platforms and in-person at the National Great Rivers Museum.

Announcement of Winner: The winner will be announced on March 21, 2022 via Meeting of the Rivers Facebook page. The winner and runner up will be notified through the email provided during their registration.

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

- All photos must be original works, taken by the entrants. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to: removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame.
- Violators will be removed from the contest and disqualified from any prizes.
- Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest channel. Entries not submitted through the proper channel will not be accepted.
- Entries must be printed, framed, and either mailed or brought to the National Great Rivers Museum by the contest deadline (January 18, 2022).

- Entries will be judged by the public. All decisions are final. Meeting of the Rivers Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to the contest rules.
- By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by Meeting of the Rivers Foundation and the National Great Rivers Museum for promotional purposes.
- Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- The prize must be collected by the winner and is nontransferable.
- The winner will be contacted via the email address provided during entry. If no response is received after seven calendar days, a new winner will be selected and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to the prize.
- Once the contest concludes, physically framed photos must be picked up by the entrants no later than April 1, 2022. Any entries not picked up by this date will forfeit their entries to Meeting of the Rivers Foundation.

Mailing in an Entry: Entrants who wish to mail their entry to the National Great Rivers Museum should use the following mailing address.

ATTN: Paige Laughhunn
Meeting of the Rivers Foundation
2 Lock and Dam Way
East Alton, Illinois 62024

Bringing in an Entry: Entrants who wish to bring their entry to the National Great Rivers Museum can do so by using the following address.

National Great Rivers Museum
2 Lock and Dam Way
East Alton, Illinois 62024
Open Daily 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

“We appreciate your interest in the 2022 Winter on the River Photography Contest and we look forward to sharing your unique, work with the public.”

Contest Coordinator

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