

## LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

### 2016-2017 Contest Rules

- The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc) are welcome.
- Photos should be original and unaltered.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community of the Lions or Leos club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4cm)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing of all photos.
- LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo to the DISTRICT in each of the following categories: 1) Plants, 2) Animals, 3) Weather Phenomenon or 4) Other aspects of nature including Landscape.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo in each category to the MULTIPLE DISTRICT by **January 20 2017**. A winner will be chosen from each category and the overall MD winner will be selected from these.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL by March 1, 2017. Photos must be submitted to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL with a complete and signed official entry form (available from the LCI website). Multiple entries will not be accepted.
- Contest photos become the property of LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display MULTIPLE DISTRICT- level entries at the International Convention in Chicago. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favourite photos.
- The three photos receiving the most votes will win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. An award will be presented to the winning photographers and the photos will be featured on the LCI website.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

E-mail contest questions to [mdhq@lionsclubs.co](mailto:mdhq@lionsclubs.co) or  
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