



THE ALBERTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

GUIDELINES FOR THE LARRY NORMAN COMIN PHOTO CONTEST

Share with us those exceptional photographs where you caught incredible wildlife poses, beautiful landscapes, or just stunning moments in nature. Submit your photograph to the **Larry Norman Comin Photo Contest** at the 2017 ACTWS Conference and AGM in Lac La Biche, Alberta. Photos can be of **Wildlife Poses**, **Landscapes**, and/or **Relationships with Nature**. A single award of a plaque and \$250 is presented for the top photo and the winner announced at the meeting banquet.

Photo Submissions

1. All photos must be submitted at the registration table by Saturday 18 March at 12:00 Noon.
2. Include your name, address, email, contact information with the photo submission.
3. Once submitted, the photos will be numbered and mounted for viewing and judging.

Photo Specifications

1. Photo entries are limited to one photo entry per person per category: **Wildlife Poses**, **Landscapes**, **Relationships with Nature**.
1. Entries must be submitted in digital and print format. Print format must meet a maximum print size of 8" x 10". Digital format can be submitted on a USB drive.
2. A one-sentence caption describing the elements captured the photo is to accompany the print.
3. Any identifiable persons in the submitted photo(s) must give consent to their inclusion, and must not be identifiable by name in the photo (e.g. last name on their clothing).
4. No digital enhancement of the photographs is permitted (beyond adjustment to meet realistic colour balance and sharpness). If the judges determine that the photo has been altered, they reserve the right to disqualify the image.

Judging:

1. Photos will be judged by a panel of three judges at the conference. The photographs will be judged on originality, composition and technical quality.
2. An award will be presented at the conference banquet. You must be present or have a designate present to collect your prize.
3. ACTWS will have non exclusive rights to use the photograph.
4. Any photographs remaining after the awarding of prizes is the responsibility of the owner.