

Winterfest Minden Photo Contest

Rules, Terms & Conditions

1. No purchase is necessary to enter the Photography Contest.
2. **An entry fee of \$2.00 must accompany each entry. Cheques can be made out to the Township of Minden Hills.**
3. The contest will end on February 10, 2010. All photographs, entry/media release forms must be received at the Township of Minden Hills office by 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.
4. A completed contest entry form must accompany each photograph. Entries must be signed and dated. Only entry forms with complete, accurate and legible information will be considered eligible.
5. Only original 35mm photographs and digital photographs will be considered. Photographs must be taken in the Township of Minden Hills.
6. Images must be in natural colour or black and white. Sepia tone and duotone images are not eligible.
7. Prints must be at least the size of a standard snapshot (3.5 inches by 5 inches) and no larger than 8 inches by 14 inches.
8. Prints must not be framed. They may be mounted, but the mounting material must not be larger than the print.
9. Photographs must be previously unpublished. Photographs that have been published in any form prior to entry into the contest will be disqualified.
10. Damaged photographs will not be accepted. Prints cannot be folded. Neither the back nor the front of the photograph should be written on. Camera-imprinted data is not acceptable on the front of prints. Tape must not be attached to the front of the photograph. Any violation of this provision will result in disqualification of the entry.
11. Stickers identifying the photograph should be placed on the back of the print, and should note the location, event, photographer and other pertinent information.
12. Each photograph that includes identifiable subjects must be accompanied by a separate, signed release form from each identifiable subject in the photograph. Releases that cannot be verified for authenticity by the Township of Minden Hills, for any reason (including missing, incorrect or incomplete contact information on the release form) will result in the disqualification of the entry.
13. Photographers may only submit one photograph per category, but may enter all three categories. Photographers also may enter the same photograph in more than one category when appropriate. However, each entry must have a separate entry form and photo subject release form for each subject in the photograph.
14. The Township of Minden Hills and their agents or assigns are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed or misdirected entries, or for miscommunications, misdirected transmission, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical or electronic.
15. All prints entered into the contest become exclusive property of the Township of Minden Hills and will not be returned to the photographer.
16. The Township of Minden Hills reserves the right to use entered photographs in printed or electronic materials promoting the Township of Minden Hills without paying compensation to the photographer or the subjects. Credit will be given to the photographer where appropriate.
17. Entrants may win more than one prize in the contest; however, entrants are limited to one prize for each contest category.
18. Prizes will be awarded only to entries that the contest judges deem worthy. Some prizes may not be awarded if no acceptable entries are received. All decisions by the judges are final.
19. Any taxes or additional expenses associated with the awarded prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
20. The judging of the photographs will be conducted on or about February 14, 2010. Winners will be notified within 5 business days of the judging, and winner's names will be announced February 25, 2010 at the Township of Minden Hills Council Meeting and posted on www.mindenhills.ca.
21. This contest is void wherever restricted or prohibited by law.
22. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judging organization, which are final on all matters pertaining to contests. The return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Entrants grant the Township of Minden Hills the right to use and publish their proper name online, in print or any other media format, in connection with the Photography Contest.
23. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Township of Minden Hills as well as any directors, officers or employees of the organization from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest.
24. If for any reason the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned, including any causes beyond the control of the administrators of the contest, the Township of Minden Hills reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate the contest without notice to the entrants.
25. Entry into the Photography Contest does not create any vested right or interest for the participants in the prizes offered for the contest.

Send entries with payment to:
Winterfest Minden Photo Contest,
PO Box 359, 7 Milne St,
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Direct inquiries regarding the contest to:
Rick Cox, Dir. of Community Services,
rcox@mindenhills.ca
or 705-286-1936 ext 201.

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Entry Form and Publication / Media Release Form

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Deadline for all categories: Wednesday, February 10 at 4:00 pm
ENTRANTS MAY ONLY SUBMIT ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER CATEGORY

Please check category this photo is entered into:

- Winter Scenes (landscapes, architecture, no people. Snowmen are ok!)
- Winter Activity (people being active outside)
- Winter People (portraits or single person images)
- Winter Critters (domestic or wild animals)

\$2.00 Entry Fee Enclosed

- Cash
- Cheque

Name of Photo _____ Date taken _____ Location taken _____

I confirm I own all rights, including copyright, to the enclosed photograph and have read and agree to all contest rules, including the Township of Minden Hills' right to the use and publication of the photograph submitted with this entry without payment or compensation to myself or any of the subjects of the submitted photograph. The Township of Minden Hills must be able to contact each person named in the releases to verify their consent before photographs will be considered for use. I have submitted a signed release for each identifiable subject with this entry.

Signature of Photographer _____ Date _____
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

I/We the undersigned do hereby grant permission to the Township of Minden Hills, and any other public or private agency authorized by the Township of Minden Hills, the use of, and rights associated to the use of my photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. (attach more copies if needed).

Subject 1

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Signature _____

(Parent Or Guardian If Under 18)

Date: _____

Subject 2

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Signature _____

(Parent Or Guardian If Under 18)

Date: _____

Please send photo & completed form to: Winterfest Minden Photo Contest,
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