

# Photo Contest

## RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

**2nd Annual 2008 Photo Competition!**  
Submit your favorite nature images taken at the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1, 2008**, at 6:00 p.m.

For all details visit: [www.ridgefieldfriends.org](http://www.ridgefieldfriends.org)  
[www.ProPhotoSupply.com](http://www.ProPhotoSupply.com)

#### Refuge Contest Prizes

**1st PLACE:** \$300 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

**2nd PLACE:** \$150 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

**3rd PLACE:** \$100 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

9 HONORABLE MENTIONS: \$25 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

#### Youth Contest Prizes (17 or under)

**1st PLACE:** \$100 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

**2nd PLACE:** \$75 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply

**3rd PLACE:** \$50 Gift Card for Pro Photo Supply



2007 1ST PLACE WINNER JIM CRUCE

#### Drop off or Mail entries to: (Due: August 1, 2008)

##### Refuge Photo Contest

- Pro Photo Supply, 1112 NW 19th, Portland, OR 97209.
- Friends of Ridgefield NWR, PO Box 1022, Ridgefield, WA 98642
- Ridgefield NWR Headquarters, Ridgefield, WA

#### Submission Requirements:

- Photos must have been taken within the boundaries of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in public accessible areas.
- Any refuge scene whether wildlife, plants, or scenic landscape are eligible.
- All entries must be submitted in digital format on one disk as a 72 dpi JPEG file, no larger than 11x14 (1008x792 pixels) & no smaller than 8x10 (720x576 pixels). **All winning entries will need to be resubmitted in a 300 dpi JPEG format no smaller than 8x10 inches (1500x2100 pixels).**
- Color and/or black & white prints may be used but must be scanned in digital form BEFORE submission.
- Photographs will be accepted only from the original photographer who must be the sole author and the owner of the copyright for photos submitted.
- A photographer may submit up to 5 digital images.
- A separate application form must accompany EACH digital image. All files should be supplied on only one (1) disk. Application forms may be copied.
- Limited image modifications are allowed: Watermarks, Signatures, or Copyright Notices should be removed prior to submission; Elements or objects not in original scene should not be added; Images may be cropped or resized as long as aspect ratio is maintained; Add-on lenses, filters, and scopes are permitted without restriction.
- If submission requirements are not followed, the application and images may not be judged.

#### Terms & Conditions on use of images:

- Photographers retain ownership of all copyrights. However, by submitting an image for entry in this contest, you automatically give *Friends of Ridgefield NWR* a non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable license without charge to reproduce and display the image in any electronic, optical, physical, or other medium; to modify its size and resolution; and to use your name as the photographer, without notification or compensation.
- Any one photographer may have more than one winning entry. Twelve winning entries for the refuge contest will be selected. All winning entries will be published on the Friends web site, [www.RidgefieldFriends.org](http://www.RidgefieldFriends.org), as calendar features, posted on the web site's Wildlife Gallery, and displayed at Pro Photo Supply in-store gallery and online gallery at [www.ProPhotoSupply.com](http://www.ProPhotoSupply.com).

### OFFICIAL PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**Fill out one (1) form for EACH submission.**  
**Each photographer may submit up to five (5) images.**  
**Drop off or mail by August 1, 2008 to:**

#### "Refuge Photo Contest"

Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge:  
PO Box 1022, Ridgefield, WA 98642  
Pro Photo Supply: 1112 NW 19th, Portland, OR 97209

SUBMITTERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

FILE NAME

WHEN & WHERE WAS THE PHOTO TAKEN?

PHOTO TITLE

STORY BEHIND PHOTO (USE SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)