

Photo Contest

RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2008 MANAGER'S CHOICE
DENNIS DAVENPORT



2008 HONORABLE MENTION
JOHN CHRISTOPHER



2008 HONORABLE MENTION
KAREN WILLIAMS



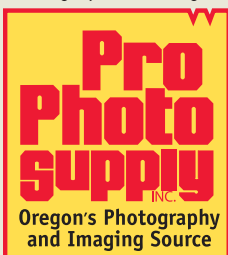
2008 FIRST PLACE WINNER
YOUTH CATEGORY
MIRANDA BEAN



2008 1ST PLACE WINNER
MICHAEL FANT



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE : AUGUST 1, 2009

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For all details visit: www.ridgefieldfriends.org
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



2007 1ST PLACE WINNER JIM CRUCE

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

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.
- A photographer may submit up to 5 digital images.
- Photographs will be accepted only from the original photographer who must be the sole author and the owner of the copyright for photos submitted.
- Limited image modifications are allowed: Watermarks, Signatures, or Copyright Notices must 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.
- Color and/or black & white prints may be used but must be scanned in digital form BEFORE submission.

Submission File Specifications

- A photographer may submit up to 5 digital images.
- All entries must be submitted online at: <http://www.prophotosupply.com/events/refuge.htm>
- File Submission size should be **no larger than 1200 x 800 pixels** and **no smaller than 900 x 600 pixels**.
- Files should be saved as a **JPG with maximum quality** and **Color Space: Adobe1998, sRGB or untagged** color space.
- **All winning entries will need to be resubmitted in a 300 dpi JPG format NO SMALLER than 8x10 inches (2100 x 1500 pixels).**
- 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, 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.

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