

The Rural Municipality of Piney



2016



Photo Contest

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The intention of the Rural Municipality of Piney 2016 Photo Contest is to showcase the communities and community events & festivities the Rural Municipality of Piney has to offer, and to expand on the current library of photographs that the RM of Piney uses to promote our area.

CATEGORIES FOR 2016 PHOTO CONTEST

COMMUNITIES

While we traditionally think of a community as the people in a given geographical location, the word can really refer to any group sharing something in common. This may refer to smaller geographic areas- a neighbourhood, a housing project or development, a rural area- or to a number of other possible communities within a larger, geographically defined community. The Rural Municipality of Piney has it all! We want to see what kind of creative and unique photograph you are able to capture that showcases the community you live in and see some community pride!

COMMUNITY EVENTS & FESTIVITIES

By definition, festivals attract visitors. And visitors spend money, which boosts the local economy both on and off the festival site. Festivals also provide free marketing and advertising for local businesses as visitors talk about their fun experiences when they go back home. If visitors post comments and photos about their experiences on Facebook or other social media, so much the better. The economic benefits of successful festivals ripple throughout a local economy- affecting tourism and non-tourism related businesses alike.

HOW TO ENTER

Take an original still photo that reflects one of the two (2) categories of the Rural Municipality of Piney 2016 Photo Contest. Photos can be submitted by email or by regular mail (addresses listed below). All submissions, whether sent by email or by regular mail, must include the name, mailing address, phone number, and email address of the photographer. Please include the location in the RM of Piney where the photograph was taken and which category the photo is to be submitted into. **Entries are limited to a maximum of three (3) entries per category per submitter, equalling a total of six (6) pictures.**

Once a photo has been submitted to the contest, it cannot be modified, edited, or replaced, and will be viewed as the final submission. All photos submitted in this contest **must be the original photograph in digital format taken by that photographer**. All photos must be submitted in digital format as a jpeg file. The photograph must be no larger than 4MB (4,000 KB).

Entries can be mailed or emailed to:

RM of Piney
2016 Photo Contest
PO Box 48
Vassar, Manitoba
R0A 2J0
office@rmofpiney.mb.ca

PRIZES

The person who submits the photo will be the applicant considered for being eligible for a prize. There is a limit of one (1) prize per person. All prizes must be accepted as awarded. There will be one (1) winner per category, equalling a total of two (2) winners. **Each of the two (2) winners will receive a cash prize of \$100.00.**

CONTEST DEADLINE

The contest commences on Monday, February 1st, 2016 and will close at 1:00pm on Thursday, September 1st, 2016. Entries must be received by the contest closing date. Any entries received after the closing date will automatically be disqualified. The Rural Municipality of Piney is not responsible for entries that are lost, late, delayed, misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete postage due, stolen, returned, damaged, or undeliverable entries or mail. The winners' names and photographs will be posted on our website www.rmofpiney.mb.ca on Thursday, September 15th, 2016.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONTEST

The submitted photo entry cannot be retouched, altered, or augmented. If the photograph has been retouched as stated above, it will be immediately disqualified. Cropping of the original image is permitted, as well as minor tonal or colour corrections.

Photo submissions cannot contain obscenity, explicit sexual material, nudity, profanity, graphic violence, or calls or incitement to violence of any kind. Submissions must not have content or images that could be considered abusive, inflammatory, denigrating, or disrespectful to the Rural Municipality of Piney, or to any individual, group, or institution.

All submissions must be the original photographs taken by the applicant and must not contain any elements that are protected by someone else's copyright or otherwise subject to third party proprietary rights, including privacy and publicity rights (except as expressly permitted below). Submissions must adhere both in appearance and in fact to the norms of civil discourse. In other words, the content of all photographs submitted must be suitable for a global, public audience. The Rural Municipality of Piney has the right to disqualify, at their sole and absolute discretion, any entries that do not adhere to the above criteria, to the intent, or to the substance of these Official Contest Rules.

By submitting a photo to this contest, the contestant affirms that he or she has obtained written consent from all individuals whose image or likeness appears in the photo, and further affirms that he or she is prepared to provide reliable documentation to the effect upon request (or from the individuals' parent/legal guardian if any such individuals are considered a minor in their country of residence). The contestant further affirms that he or she has obtained the necessary rights, licenses, consents, and permissions to use all material in the photo. Failure to obtain such rights, license consents, and permissions may result in the disqualification of that particular entry at the RM of Piney's sole and absolute discretion. In the event of any question or difference of view regarding compliance with, interpretation, or application of these contest Requirements or other provisions of these Official Contest Rules, the Rural Municipality of Piney reserves the exclusive right to resolve such questions or difference of view in their sole discretion. The Rural Municipality has the right to retain all entries made in regards to this contest for means of advertising and website displays.