

The Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Initiative

Photo Contest

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Initiative Photo Contest is to gather quality images of the municipalities of Piney and Stuartburn known as The Region. These images will be used as part of a regional tourism strategy, to showcase what The Region has to offer to visitors and what makes it a desirable tourist destination. The photos submitted will be used for advertising, promotion and website displays.

HOW TO ENTER

Submit an original photo that represents the unique qualities and desirable aspects of The Region, such as photos of events, festivities, landscapes, wildlife, historic buildings & sites, as well as people enjoying the region.

- There is no limit to the amount of entries submitted per person.
- All submissions must include the name, mailing address, phone number, and email address (if applicable) of the photographer.
- Please include the location in The Region where the photograph was taken
- 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 emailed to either the RM of Piney
or the RM of Stuartburn:**

office@rmofpiney.mb.ca

OR

acao@rmofstuartburn.com

PRIZES

There is a limit of one (1) prize per person. All prizes must be accepted as awarded. There will be three (3) winning photos selected. First place winner to receive \$300 cash prize, second place winner to receive \$200 cash prize and third place winner to receive \$100 cash prize.

CONTEST DEADLINE

The contest commences on Monday, August 29th, 2016 and will close at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, November 1st, 2016. Entries must be received by the contest closing date. Any entries received after the closing date will automatically be disqualified. The Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee 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 announced at a grand unveiling of the new tourism website on November 5th, 2016 at the (location).

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 Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee, 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 Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee 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 Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee'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 Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee reserves the exclusive right to resolve such questions or difference of view in their sole discretion. The Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Committee, along with the RM of Piney and the RM of Stuartburn have the right to retain and use free of charge all entries made in regards to this contest for means of advertising, promotion and website displays.