

2016 Colorado Water Trust Photo Contest Rules

Contest Overview. The Colorado Water Trust (“Water Trust”) announces a photo contest in which up to ten photographs will be selected for: publication in an upcoming book about water rights; use in online media campaigns as determined by the Water Trust; publication in future print materials regarding the Water Trust; and upcoming fundraising events. One photo will be awarded a grand prize, two photos will be designated runner-up winners, and an additional 5-10 photos will be selected as contest finalists. Prize detail is provided below. The winners and all the finalists will receive free admission to a Water Trust holiday event (“Give to Colorado, Give to Water”) on December 1, 2016, where their photography will be recognized. A selection of photos will be displayed for purchase at the event, with proceeds going to the Water Trust.

Photo Submission Rules. A photo submission may be made by a professional, pro-amateur, or amateur photographer (“Entrant”) and must be of rivers, streams, canals, and ditches in Colorado (excluding photos of lakes or reservoirs). Photos must be taken by Entrant, with no copyright. Photos which have been previously published or submitted in other photo contests are not be eligible for this contest. There is no limit on number of entries per Entrant, but prizes are limited to one per Entrant. Photos may be color or in black and white. Only basic edits to photos are acceptable in order to enhance images and refine photo quality. Photos must be between 1-10MB in size and must be submitted digitally. Hard-copy prints will not be accepted.

Required Information. The following information is required with each photo submitted for entry:

- Entrant’s name, mailing address, email address, and phone number.
- A brief caption including the name of the river, stream, canal, or ditch in Colorado that is featured in the photo with a description of the location (city, if applicable, and/or county) of the picture.
- The date the picture was taken.

Any photos submitted without this information will be disqualified.

How to Enter. Submit photos electronically between September 28, 2016 and October 21, 2016 to mbegley@coloradowatertrust.org with “Photo Contest Entry” written in the subject line. You will receive a brief reply notifying you that your entry has been received and accepted into the contest if it meets the contest requirements. You will also be notified if your photo is disqualified from consideration. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Megan Begley at the same email.

Judging Process & Prizes. Up to ten photographs will be selected by a panel of judges. The panel may include professional photographers who are not participating in the contest. The panel may also consult with Water Trust staff and board members regarding submissions. The Grand Prize winner will receive gifts from the Water Trust, including but not limited to: a photo book of the Colorado River from award-winning photographer, Pete McBride; a Patagonia messenger bag; and Kleen Kanteen pint glasses; total value of approximately \$150. The runner-ups will receive the photo book and pint glasses, valued at approximately \$75 dollars. Finalists will receive pint glasses and other fun trinkets, valued at approximately \$25. The Water Trust reserves the right to add more prizes or slightly alter the gifts, but the value of said gifts will not be less than listed.

Notification of Winners & Display of Photographs. Winners will be notified via telephone and follow-up email by November 15, 2016. All winners are encouraged to attend the event on December 1, 2016, during which prizes will be awarded. The winning photos will be displayed and offered for purchase during the event, with all proceeds from the auction benefiting the Water Trust. Photos from winners and finalists will appear on the Water Trust website at www.coloradowatertrust.org, social media pages, and in various print materials.

General Agreement. By submitting a photo in this contest, Entrant agrees to the contest rules and the reuse of Entrant's photo without compensation. Entrant also agrees to have Entrant's name and submitted photo released through the Water Trust website or social media pages, or in press releases associated with upcoming events related to the contest.

Photos submitted in this contest can be reprinted and reused perpetually without royalty in digital and print publications, with appropriate photo credit given.

Liability Limitations & Release. By submitting a photo for this contest, Entrant agrees to hold the Water Trust harmless from any and all disputes, claims, and actions related to or arising from this contest or to the prizes awarded, including but not limited to copyright violations, property infringement violations, or violations of any terms of service of social media pages, including but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. If a submitted photo depicts people, the entrant must provide the Water Trust with all persons signatures on a promotion release that authorizes persons image to be published and reproduced.