

2021 PSPC Contest

Pagosa Springs Photography Club

2021 Digital Photo Contest Guidelines.

Open to all PSPC members in good standing.

Entries must be submitted by September 11, 2021.

Awards on Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 PM

Categories: Landscape, People, Animals, Creative.

Landscape—scenery is the main subject

People—such as portrait, candid, wedding, sports/action, photojournalism

Nature—such as flowers, wildlife, pets, domestic or farm animals, birds, insects

Creative—an OBVIOUS DEPARTURE FROM REALITY, such as a photo painting or abstract photo

Entries: Six images per member, with no more than 2 in any one category.

Fees: For 2021, there is *no entry fee*.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted by September 11, 2021.

Submission: Upload your images and entry form to our Dropbox link at <https://bit.ly/2tfKW6P> (**preferred**) or on a flash drive. If using a flash drive, please put your name on the drive, and drop it off at Art & Framing Center, next to City Market. Please do *not* ask the employees at Art & Framing Center for advice about your entries! Your flash drives will be returned after the contest. We will contact you to arrange the return.

Format: JPG, minimum 2048 pixels on the longest side, maximum 10 MB per image. Best practice to ensure fair judging it to NOT watermark your images.

File Names: Use a descriptive title, like “pagosa-sunrise”, not just “img3256”. Please add a 3 letter prefix indicating the category for each file as in the following examples:

Landscape: LAN-pagosa-sunrise.jpg

People: PPL-pagosa-person.jpg

Nature: NAT-pagosa-critter.jpg

Creative: CRT-pagosa-abstract.jpg

If submitting via Dropbox, scan or photograph the completed entry form and upload it along with your images. If taking a photo of the form (e.g. with your phone), please make sure the image of the entry form is legible.

If delivering your images on a flash drive, bring a hard copy of the entry form with it, and also include a scan of the entry form on the flash drive.

Judging Criteria:

Judges will give each entry a score of from 0 to 10 points. Images will be awarded a point value using the following scale:

10 – 9 Excellent

8 – 7 Above average

6 – 5 Average

4 – 3 Below average

2 – 1 Poor

0 Rejected, *to be used only if the entry does not conform to the assigned category.*

When assigning scores, judges are requested to consider the **composition, impact, and technical quality** of the images. In case of a tie in the numerical scores, judges may use their subjective judgement to rank the top 3 images.