2019 Photo Contest
Chris Rettig and Denise Tobiasz

The Cleveland Photographic Society will be judging our photo competition again this year. The judging will be on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 12:00 noon. Directions for the judging will be in the November Newsteps. All contest entries should be received by October 26, 2019.

The rules for the 2019 CHC Photo Contest are:
• Photos must have been taken during November 1, 2018 through October 26, 2019. All images must have been taken while participating in a Cleveland Hiking Club event, i.e., hike, potluck, excursion, etc.
• All images must have been taken by the photographer who submits the image.
• A total of seven (7) images can be submitted.
• No more than two (2) images can be submitted in the same category.
• Prints must be 8x10 inches.
• Mats should be 11x14 inches.
• All prints must be mounted on a sturdy backing and matted using either black or white mats only. Mat and backing should be less than 1/8 inch thick.
• Images can be enhanced by correcting the exposure, color saturation, and conventional cropping only. This will keep the competition fair to those who do not have Photoshop or other editing software.
• Ribbons will be awarded to all first, second, and third place photos, and the photos will be placed on the CHC website.
• The first place photos will be displayed in the cabin for 1 year.
• All photo entries will be displayed at the Holiday Party.
• All photo participants must fill out and sign the Photo Contest Entry Form on the following page.

• The categories for 2019 are: People, Scenery/Landscape, Flora, Architecture/Structure, Animals/Insects, Black & White, and Centennial. The Centennial category is new and for this year's contest only. Eligible are any photos taken on centennial hikes, celebrations or social events.

Photo contest entries can be given to Chris Rettig or Denise Tobiasz on or before the General Meeting/Chili Cook-Off on October 26.
2019 CHC Photo Contest Entry Form

Name ___________________________________ Phone Number ______________________________________


Image 1: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 2: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 3: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 4: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 5: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 6: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Image 7: Category __________________________ Location ________________________________

Rules:

• No more than two (2) 8x10-inch images entered per category.
• Seven (7) images are the maximum that you can enter.
• All images MUST have been taken during a CHC hike, excursion, or event between November 1, 2018, and October 26, 2019.
• Photos need to be matted using either black or white mats only.
• Mats should be 11x14 inches.
• Name, category, and location should be placed on the back of the matted photo.
• Photo should be placed on a sturdy backing that is less than 1/8 inch thick to aid mounting in a frame.

Decisions regarding eligibility of entries are at the sole discretion of the CHC Photography Committee. Please contact any photography committee member with questions or concerns.

CHC Photo Contest Entry release form

I certify that I am the photographer of the work submitted and own all rights to this art. By submitting the artwork listed above, I certify I have the right to submit or publish this artwork. Images of persons, when identifiable, require their knowledge and agreement to allow their image to be taken by the maker.

I do not permit  I do permit  (circle one) CHC to place the artwork in any electronic format (CHC website) for public viewing of CHC members and others. The images on Google Photos are copyrighted by CHC. By participating in the CHC photo contest, I agree to release and hold harmless CHC, officers, and other agents from any and all damages or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in this contest. CHC, its officers, and agents assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, claims, causes of actions, and losses of any kind arising in whole or part from this contest.

Photographer’s Name (print) ______________________________________________________________

Photographer’s Signature_____________________________________ Date_______________________