

2007 CMC Member Photo Contest and Exhibition

ELIGIBILITY

Only CMC members may submit photographs, whether amateur or professional. Submissions will not be accepted from nonmembers, or relatives/friends of members, or freelance photographers who are not members themselves.

NEW CATEGORIES FOR 2007

You may enter photos in any or all of the four categories.

Extreme Outdoor Sports

Enter an image of your favorite "silent outdoor sport" from anywhere in the world. *No motorized sports, please; only human-powered activities will be accepted.* We are especially interested in unusual sports that aren't typically seen, but acceptable shots can include rock climbing, mountaineering, skiing, and kayaking.

American Wilderness Areas

Celebrate the Wilderness Act by submitting one of your favorite American Wilderness area images to the show. Visit www.wilderness.net for a comprehensive list of the 702 areas that will be accepted.

With passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964, Congress chartered a new course in world history: to preserve some of our country's last remaining wild places by protecting their natural processes and values from development. The CMC has always recognized the important role Wilderness has played in the story of the West, and even helped the passage of the Wilderness bill. By continuing to preserve the unique character of Colorado's Wilderness areas, the CMC and our partners will ensure the preservation of our nation's natural heritage. There are hundreds of congressionally designated Wilderness areas across the country - 41 in Colorado alone!

CMC's Adventure Travel

We are looking for photographs taken by members on any CMC Adventure Travel trip, either in the U.S. or abroad. Please list the trip name and date in addition to the other required information (see labeling below). These shots can be landscape, people in action, or photos of local culture.

Nature

This category is for wildlife, flora and landscape scenes, especially unusual species encountered in mountain ranges of the world. No domesticated animals or pets please.

ACCEPTABLE FORMATS

Only prints may be submitted as entries. Either color or black-and-white prints are acceptable.

Print Size: minimum of 8 x 10 and maximum of 12 x 16. Prints must be mounted with a mat border with an outside dimension not to exceed 16 x 20. Colored mats are acceptable.

Mounting: All entries must be mounted with a foam-core backing (no cardboard) suitable for hanging. The CMC will provide stick-on hangers.

Labeling

- On the back of the foam-core near the top right corner, print: 1) your name, 2) telephone number, 3) e-mail address, and 4) entry category.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a white 3 x 5 card neatly written or typed, which will be displayed below the entry. Please include the following information: 1) Photographer's name, 2) entry category, 3) brief description of the photo. Optional information may include such things as camera make, model, shutter speed, aperture, film ISO, digital settings, etc.
- If the photo is for the CMC's Adventure Travel category, please include the trip name and date.
- The CMC will create a program that recognizes each entrant. We will include your contact information so that anyone who is interested in purchasing your work may contact you directly.

HOW TO SUBMIT

You may submit up to five entries, with a maximum of three in any one category. Payment is required at the time of submission.

Entry Fees:

1 photo: \$10
2 photos: \$20
3 photos: \$25
4 photos: \$30
5 photos: \$35

DISPLAY

All accepted entries will be displayed at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden starting Thursday, November 29, 2007, and ending Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Judging will be conducted prior to the opening of the show. Admission is free for all CMC members; non-member admission is \$2.

Hours of Operation

11/29	3 - 9 p.m.
11/30	3 - 9 p.m.
12/1	noon - 5 p.m.
12/2	noon - 5 p.m.
12/3	3 - 7:30 p.m.
12/4	3 - 7:30 p.m.
12/5	3 - 7:30 p.m.
12/6	3 - 7:30 p.m.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Photos may be **dropped off** at the CMC office from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Tuesday, November 20, and Monday, November 26. Photos may be mailed to the office but must arrive by 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 27. Mailing address: CMC PHOTO CONTEST, The Colorado Mountain Club, 710 10th Street, #200, Golden, CO 80401.

Photos may be **picked up** at the CMC office from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, December 7, or from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, December 10. If you would like your photos returned via US Mail, please submit a self-addressed envelope with adequate postage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help with all aspects of the show, including drop-off and pick-up days, staffing the actual show, setting up, tearing down, and more. Even though we know you'll want to help just to feel good about it, we'll give you half off the entry fee for your photo submissions for working two three-hour shifts. Contact Bob Thompson (see below) to discuss details.

TERMS AND LIMITATIONS

Entries that do not conform to contest guidelines will be rejected. Entries submitted without payment will be rejected. The CMC will not be responsible for entries left after 7 p.m., Monday, December 10. The CMC will not be responsible for entries lost in the mail, stamped with inadequate postage, damaged, or arriving late.

For questions, contact Bob Thompson at photo@cmc.org or (303) 356-5014.