

Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy

Above the Fireworks 4th of July Photo Contest

ELIGIBILITY:

- Contestants must be at least 18 years of age.
- The contest begins at 6:00 pm (PST) and ends at 10:30 pm (PST) on July 4, 2017.
- All photographs must be taken within the boundaries of Cabrillo National Monument.
- Cabrillo National Monument employees and members of the Board of Directors of Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy (CNMC), their immediate families and individuals living in the same household as such employees and board members are not eligible.
- CNMC reserves the right to verify, in its sole judgment, entrant eligibility.

SUBMISSIONS:

- Photographs may be color or black and white.
- Entrants may enter up to six (6) photographs.
- Only digitally emailed images may be entered. Entries must be emailed to friendsofcabrillo@gmail.com. Only one photograph may be submitted per email. The email must include your name, mailing address and the complete details of the composition of the photograph, including the subject(s), location, story behind the photograph, digital adjustments and camera equipment.
- Entrants' submissions must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person.
- Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer will not be accepted.

WHAT PHOTOGRAPHS TO ENTER:

Photographs with striking color, or black and white images, of nature - on land, in the air or beneath the water's surface - from anywhere within Cabrillo National Monument are most appealing. These images may show fireworks, animal behavior, wildlife in their natural habitat, plant life, natural landscapes, or people interacting with nature.

DEADLINE:

Photographs must be received at the CNMC website no later than July 31, 2016, at 11:59 pm. (PST). Any entries submitted after this time will not be considered.

JUDGING:

Photographs will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. Judges will be the board of director members of CNMC. The decision of the judges is final and binding. The winner will be notified by October 31, 2017.

The winning photograph may be viewed at <http://friendsofcabrillo.com> beginning November 1, 2017. You may also request notification of the winning entrant by sending a request and self-addressed, stamped envelope to CNMC, P. O. Box 82883, San Diego, CA 92138.

PRIZES:

The following prizes will be award to the winning entrant:

- Free admission to Cabrillo National Monument for one year.
- The winning photograph will be used on the promotional material for the following year's 4th of July event with accreditation.
- The winning photograph will appear on CNMC's website <http://friendsofcabrillo.com>.
- CNMC reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event the offered prize is unavailable. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted except as provided herein.

YOUR RIGHTS:

Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of the photographs entered in the contest except for the following: Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photographs—and your name, occupation, city, state and country of residence—to be published as winners or honorable mentions and on the CNMC website, and you grant to CNMC and its licensees the perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entry (along with a name credit) in connection with CNMC and promotion for CNMC, in any media now or hereafter known. Entrants also agree to the use of their entered photographs in magazines, social media online Photo of the Week and Caption Contest features.

FEE:

There is no fee to enter the contest. You must, however, be at the 4th of July special event at Cabrillo National Monument during the specified times in order to qualify for the contest. This special event has an entry fee.

PREPARING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS:

Camera-made digital images or scans of slides or prints must be emailed as jpg, gif or png files. Photos should be at least 4 x 6 inches. If your photos are larger than that, there is no need to reduce their sizes—larger images are acceptable and may improve your photos' quality. Original sizes of camera-made digital photos must be 3 megapixels or larger.

Original slides or negatives for scanned photographs must be available on request, but do not send them unless requested. If you do not have digital scans of your slides or negatives, or the capability to make them, inquire at your local camera store or photo lab. It is quite easy and inexpensive to have digital files made from your photos.

DIGITAL ALTERATIONS:

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified. Acceptable are adjustments to color, contrast, brightness and sharpness; removal of dust and scratches; cropping; black and white conversions; and use of HDR (High Dynamic Range), where multiple exposures of the same scene are combined for a greater tonal range, and similar processes for extended depth of field. Not acceptable are photo composites (combination of two or more photos, not of the same scene); the addition, duplication, deletion or moving of objects in the photos; or the use of artistic digital filters and effects. Examples of artistic filters and effects are watercolor, neon glow, posterizing, stained glass, and others which do not show the scene in its natural way.

DONATIONS:

If you wish to donate any of your images to the Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy (CNMC) for use in furthering its mission, please so state on the email submission. Donor warrants that his or her entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that they have obtained necessary permission from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph. Donor retains ownership of their photographs to use them as they wish, and grants CNMC, its subsidiaries, affiliates and partners an irrevocable non-exclusive license to reproduce, publish, circulate or otherwise use the photographs howsoever in any medium now in existence or to be established, throughout the world in perpetuity. CNMC greatly appreciates all image donations.

ENTRY RULES:

Entrants agree to these rules by submitting their photograph to the contest. Entrants coming to the CNMC site through Facebook authorize CNMC to use information from their Facebook accounts to pre-populate their contest account forms. Mailed or shipped entries will not be accepted. Entrants encountering technical problems while emailing their submissions may request permission to submit their photos on a non-returnable

disk or as non-returnable prints via mail or courier; such permission must be requested no later than July 15, 2017, at <http://friendsofcabrillo.com/contact>. CNMC will not accept any such requests made afterward. Disks or prints thus submitted by mail or courier must be postmarked or dated by July 16, 2017, and will not be returned. CNMC is not responsible for lost, damaged, late or misdirected photographs, or for emailing connections, garbled transmissions, unauthorized intervention or technical malfunctions.

LEGAL CONDITIONS:

By entering this competition, you agree to following terms and legal conditions:

By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that participant has obtained any necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph. CNMC reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds, in its sole discretion, that any of the foregoing warranties are not true. Decisions of CNMC shall be final and binding.

By entering, participants release and hold harmless CNMC, its affiliated organizations, and each of their directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives (collectively, the "Organizations") from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or related to CNMC, any prize won, any use of the entry materials by CNMC, the warranties participants make, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, participation in any CNMC-related activity, or participation in CNMC.

The contest is governed by the laws of the United States and is subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Participant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved with the Organizations, and causes of action arising out of or connected with CNMC, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, before a court of competent jurisdiction located in San Diego County, California, which court shall apply the laws of California without regard for rules of conflicts of law. In any such dispute, participant shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (if any) associated with participating in CNMC. Participant hereby waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

Any attempt by an entrant or other individual to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of CNMC is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, the Organizations reserve the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The Organizations are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized by CNMC, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions to CNMC, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors. The Organizations assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration

of, photographs. The Organizations are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer equipment, servers, providers, computer on-line systems, software, or failure of email on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, including injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or emailing images or information to CNMC.

If, for any reason, CNMC is not capable of completion as planned, including, but not limited to, by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the Organizations that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of CNMC, the Organizations reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest.

In no event will the Organizations, their advertising and promotional agencies, or their directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages arising out of participant's access to and use of the Organizations' websites, or the downloading or emailing and/or printing of material from said sites. Without limiting the foregoing, everything on the Organizations' sites is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied. Some jurisdictions may not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so some of the foregoing limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. Check your local laws for any restrictions or limitations regarding these limitations or exclusions.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

Questions and inquiries regarding contest rules or technical matters, including problems emailing photos, may be emailed to friendsofcabrillo@gmail.com.