

2008

Lake Okeechobee Photo Contest Rules

Entry Requirements and Contest Rules:

The South Florida Water Management District is seeking photographs for the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Calendar. Individuals may submit no more than three (3) entries for judging. This contest is open to amateur photographers only.

The following guidelines will be considered by the judging panel when choosing digital photographs to be included in the 2008 Lake Okeechobee calendar:

1. Digital images must have been taken in the Lake Okeechobee area.
2. Digital images must be publication quality.
3. You must print name, address and phone number on CD.
4. Digital images must be in landscape (horizontal) composition.
5. Digital images may be rejected due to inadequate file size.
6. Digital images may not contain any watermarks or copyright on the image.
7. Digital photographs should not be compressed; should not be altered beyond adjustment of brightness, contrast, and sharpness; and should not contain any additional elements that were not present in the original photograph.
8. Digital images must be submitted on CD and mailed along with entry form to: Lake Okeechobee Photo Contest, South Florida Water Management District, 205 N. Parrott Avenue, Suite 201, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.
9. Each digital image submitted must be accompanied by its own completed and signed Entry Form available as a downloadable pdf on our website at www.sfwmd.gov/newsr/lake_o_entry_form.pdf . Please print and complete one Entry Form for each photograph submitted.

Release information and use of Photos: By entering this contest, the contestant warrants that the image submitted is his or her original work and that he or she is the owner of the image. While contestants retain all rights to their images, contestant must grant permission for reproduction of the calendar and for web use relating to the calendar or future calendar products or promotions. Release signatures of any recognizable persons in a photograph, other than the photographer, will also be required. Employees of the South Florida Water Management District and their families are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Judging: Decisions of the judges are final. Notification will be sent by mail to contest winners after judging. Twelve (12) images will be eligible for printing. All winning photographs printed in calendar will be accompanied by a tagline crediting by name the selected photographer.

Deadline: All contest entries must be received by July 31, 2007.