

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club 13th Annual Foto Fest

The 2006 Foto Fest will be held at the Wilderness Center on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, 2006. The exhibition will be for prints only. "The Foto Fest's goal is to showcase outstanding nature photography for the general public's enjoyment"

Who can enter? The Wilderness Center members and the general public are eligible for entry.

Who is judging? The general public will review the exhibit and will do the judging through ballots given out at the door from 9AM to 4:30PM Saturday, and 1PM to 4:30PM Sunday.

What are the awards? Prizes, Certificates and Ribbons will be awarded in each category.

**NOTICE
NEW CATEGORY
Insects, Bugs
&
Such**

NATURE CATEGORIES

MUST NOT INCLUDE	WILDLIFE (No captive animals)
HAND OF MAN	WILDFLOWERS
	GENERAL NATURE
	LANDSCAPES
MAY INCLUDE	DOMESTIC FLOWERS
HAND OF MAN	ANIMALS (Domestic or captive)
	INSECTS, BUGS & SUCH
	PICTORIAL (SCENIC)
	CREATIVE TECHNIQUES (Nature only)

RULES

- ❖ Fee \$4.00 per entry, no limit.
- ❖ All prints must be mounted.
- ❖ No framed prints will be accepted.
- ❖ 5" x 7" is the smallest print permitted.
- ❖ 16" x 20" is the largest print permitted (Including matting).
- ❖ No names may appear on front of print.
- ❖ All entries must include, on the back of the photograph, the name and address of entrant as well as a title. **Untitled prints will not be accepted.**
- ❖ **The FOTO FEST Committee reserves the right to reclassify or reject any entry deemed necessary.**
- ❖ First Place winners will be displayed at The Wilderness Center for the month following the award presentations.

Entries will be accepted up to 5PM on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at The Wilderness Center

Winners will be announced and awards will be given out at the regular Nature Photo Club meeting, Saturday, April 22, 9:30AM. All entrants are invited to attend this meeting. All prints, except first place winners, may be picked up at this time or the week following the awards. Prints will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed mailer with proper postage is provided. **Prints received after deadline, whether by mail or in person, will not be entered in the FOTO FEST.**

For further information: Carol Wheeler – 330-875-9564

Other Information: Name, address, phone number, title of print and category entered is to be neatly printed on the entry label. Prints may be submitted by mail to:

**FOTO FEST 2006
The Wilderness Center
PO Box 202
Wilmot OH 44689-0202**

**Please Note:
The Wilderness Center
is closed on Mondays.**

Entry form is included on the back.

13th Annual Nature Photo Club FOTO FEST Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Title	Category	Entry No.	Fee Paid

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

For more entries use second sheet

Note: Entries that have not been picked up by July 1, 2006 will NOT be the responsibility of The Wilderness Center or The Nature Photo Club.

Category Definitions:

Note: Minor alterations (e.g. 'red eye', cropping, etc.) via computer hardware/software means are acceptable for all categories.

Hand of man: Anything that appears in the photograph that has been made or constructed by man. (A bridge, road, house, automobile, fence, etc.)

Animals (Domestic/Captive): Animals in a zoo (including normally wild animals that are on display on ranches or at 'The Wilds' or similar facilities), farm animals or house pets.

Creative Techniques: (Nature Subject) Any photo that does not fit specifically in any of the other categories. This will include all 'radically manipulated' images created via computer hardware/software means. The term 'Radically Manipulated' to be interpreted by committee members.

Domestic Flowers: Any flower or plant that has been cultivated. This includes any normally found in the wild that have been replanted or refined.

General Nature: Photos of nature that do not fit into the other 'No hand of man' categories.

Landscapes: Landscapes showing 'No hand of man' (See above).

Pictorial (Scenic): Views of cities, landscapes containing buildings, roads, etc.

Wildflowers: Flowers found in the wild. If the plant or flower has been cultivated, it must be entered in another category.

Wildlife: Animals encountered in the wild. Must not be a wild animal in captivity.

Insects, Bugs & Such Beetles, Bugs, Spiders, Caterpillars, Moths, Butterflies. Just about any critter you can find will fit into this category. Photos may include the **Hand of Man** (See above).