



The Geothermal Resources Council Amateur Photo Contest

As part of the Geothermal 2012 Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada GRC will hold its 33rd Amateur Photo Contest. The purpose of the contest is to showcase quality photography featuring geothermal energy and to augment the GRC's photo library. Only amateur photographers are eligible to participate.

Entries

Photographs on any subject related to geothermal energy can be submitted such as geothermal energy production, EGS, Direct Use and geothermal heat pumps. These can include photos of well testing, drilling, operation of geothermal equipment, newly developed equipment, or plant operation, construction of a geothermal plant or plant site, and geological areas or surface manifestations (holding potential for geothermal exploration or development).

Either black & white or color photos taken by the entrant are acceptable. The photos must be submitted in a digital jpeg format. Photos taken with a digital camera are acceptable. Photos taken with a film camera can be converted to digital and put on a CD at stores that have a photo processing department. Entries should be emailed to grc@geothermal.org with "2012 Photo Contest" in the subject line, or mailed as a CD (preferred) to GRC 2012 Photo Contest. If you submit your photos by email, please make sure the total files are under 10MB. The winning entries will be displayed in PowerPoint format before the Opening Session and posted during the GRC Annual Meeting.

Judging Criteria

All photographs will be judged on their impact, relevance, composition and technical quality.

Submissions and Deadline

Use the GRC Photography Contest entry form (overleaf), which is also available on the GRC website, to submit your photo(s). Up to three entries may be submitted. The submission **MUST** be accompanied by a completed entry form including the photo title, a description of the subject matter and location, names of people in the photo if they are part of the picture, date picture was taken, and a signature authorizing the release of the photos for inclusion in the GRC Photo Library. The photographer's name, company, address, email and telephone number must also be provided.

Entries must be RECEIVED by the GRC office no later than August 31, 2012 to qualify for this year's contest.

Awards

Awards will be presented to winners at the GRC Annual Member Meeting and Awards Luncheon. First Place will receive \$150, Second Place - \$100, and Third Place - \$75. Honorable Mention photos will receive certificates.

Information

If you have any questions concerning the Photo Contest, please contact the Committee Chair Ted DeRocher at tderocher@altarockenergy.com or Estela Smith, grc@geothermal.org.



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ENTRY FORM

This form must accompany all entries submitted to the Geothermal Resources Council's 2012 Amateur Photo Contest. **All entries must be received by the GRC office by August 31, 2012. All entries must be submitted in electronic format as a jpeg.** A CD can be mailed to GRC Photo Contest, 2001 Second St., Suite 5, Davis, California, 95618 or attachments emailed to grc@geothermal.org with "2012 Photo Contest" in the subject line. Please put your name and entry number as the file name, (e.g., John Doe = jdoe1.jpeg). Only three photos total.

Entry No. 1

Title: _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken):

Entry No. 2

Title: _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken):

Entry No. 3

Title: _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken):

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Please Print:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I hereby grant the Geothermal Resources Council the unlimited, non-exclusive right to utilize the photographs submitted above or reproductions thereof (with appropriate credit) at no cost to the GRC for inclusion in the GRC photography library, publicity, general information and/or fund-raising purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____