



CAMP PARSONS

WHERE THE MOUNTAINS MEET THE SEA

ENTER THE CAMP PARSONS WILDERNESS 50 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!



This Summer Boy Scouts less than 18 years of age are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act by participating in the Camp Parsons Wilderness 50 Boy Scout Photo Contest! Each Scout may submit up to three (3) digital photographs that they have taken of or within the five Wilderness areas of the Olympic National Forest: Buckhorn Wilderness, Colonel Bob Wilderness, Mount Skokomish Wilderness, The Brothers Wilderness, and Wonder Mountain Wilderness.

One First Place overall winner and one Runner Up winner from each of the following four categories will be recognized: 1) Sunrises/Sunsets, 2) Water Features, 3) Wildlife, and 4) Landscapes. Limit is one prize per entrant. In addition to the prizes awarded winning photographs will appear on the Olympic National Forest website.

PRIZES!!! The 1st Place & Runner-Up Winners will spend a day at Camp Parsons to develop their photography skills with world renowned landscape photographer Robert Mizono who has photographed for the likes of Apple, Coca-Cola, Crystal Geysir, Federal Express, General Motors, Nike and many more. (date to be announced)



Left: Photographer Robert Mizono and Right: Photograph by Robert Mizono

The 1st Place Winner will additionally receive a Nikon D7100 Digital SLR Camera with an 18-140mm lens, camera bag, lens cleaning kit and a tripod!!!

The four Runner up Winners will additionally receive: A subscription to *Popular Photography* magazine.

Terms and conditions apply. See below.



THE WILDERNESS ACT

The Wilderness Act, signed into law September 3, 1964, established the National Wilderness Preservation System and set aside an initial 9.1 million acres of federal land as Wilderness for the use and benefit of the American people. Wildernesses are special places where the earth and its communities of life are left unchanged by people, where the primary forces of nature are in control, and where people are visitors who do not remain. Today, the United States has 758 Wilderness areas. Wilderness provides habitat for fish and wildlife, protects clean air and water, allows opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation, preserves iconic landscapes, and inspires awe and wonder.

CONTEST BACKGROUND

Ninety years ago in 1924 Camp Parsons Eagle Scout L. Ron Hubbard at 13 years of age led hikes through The Brothers and Buckhorn Wilderness Areas from Camp Parsons. He used one of the the first point-and-shoot cameras, (The Kodak Brownie Jr.) to photograph areas of the Wilderness for his Photography Merit Badge. The photographs have today been fully restored and presented to Camp Parsons for display and are the inspiration for this contest in the 50th Anniversary year of the Wilderness Act. Scouts will get the opportunity to improve their photographic skills for their merit badges and appreciate the history and value of the Wilderness Areas.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. Eligibility: This contest is open to Boy Scouts less than 18 years of age at the time of entry. Void where prohibited by law.

2. Entry: To enter the contest, submit a digital photograph of or taken within a Wilderness Area on the Olympic National Forest: Buckhorn Wilderness, Colonel Bob Wilderness, Mount Skokomish Wilderness, The Brothers Wilderness, and Wonder Mountain Wilderness. Each entrant may submit up to 3 photographs to the contest. The photographs must have been taken by the entrant who holds all the rights therein. A completed Official Entry Form and Rules must accompany each photograph entered. Entries must be e-mailed to: bsaolympicwildernesscontest@gmail.com between June 1, 2014, and August 30, 2014.

3. Format: Only digital photographs are eligible. Digital images must be a resolution of 2.5 megapixels or greater. Photographs not meeting this requirement may be disqualified from competition. Uncompressed TIFF file format is preferred; however, JPEG format will also be accepted. Digital images can have minimal manipulation such as cropping and exposure adjustments, but not cutting and pasting or other advanced techniques that change the composition of the

scene or create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality.

4. Winner Selection: Winning photographs will be selected by a panel of judges, whose decision is final. Winners will be announced in September 2014. Winners will be notified by e-mail, U.S. mail, or phone.

5. Prizes: One First Place overall winner and one Runner Up winner from each of the following four categories will be recognized: 1) Sunrises/Sunsets, 2) Water Features, 3) Wildlife, and 4) Landscapes. Limit is one prize per entrant. First Place and Runner Up winning photographs will appear on the Olympic National Forest's website and other communication materials. Winning Boy Scouts will need to make their own arrangements for travel and expenses to receive their prizes and participate in the 1-day workshop with Robert Mizono at Camp Parsons. Prizes will be sponsored by the The Friends of L. Ron Hubbard Foundation.

6. General Conditions: Entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Entry Form and Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest. This contest is governed by the laws of the United States. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Submitted contest materials will not be returned to the entrant. Submission of an entry shall constitute the grant of a non-exclusive,

royalty-free license to reproduce, display, prepare derivative works, distribute to the public by sale or other transfer, and to utilize the photograph submitted for any purpose, including but not limited to publication on the Internet, interpretive publications, and commercial uses. Entrants further grant to the right of use and to publish their name on the Internet and in print, or in any other media in connection with the contest. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission to use winners' names and likeness for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

Disclaimer: All entry requirements and prizes are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the entrants to determine if the contest is legal in their state. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. No responsibility is assumed for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, mutilated entries, or for any computer, online telephone, or technical malfunctions that may occur. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. By entering, participants thereby release and hold harmless contest organizers from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or any prize won. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations apply.