

Geothermal Resources Council's

2019 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST



All are invited to submit photos that illustrate the benefits of geothermal energy, including exploration, research and development, energy production, drilling, community development, and always-on green energy integration.

CASH PRIZES

- 1st.....\$150
- 2nd....\$100
- 3rd.....\$75

Honorable Mention

will be awarded in two specific categories:

DIVERSITY

Celebrating inclusivity in the geothermal industry

COMMUNITY

Providing positive interaction and impact on communities

Awards will be presented at the **GRC Annual Meeting** September. 14-18, 2019, in Palm Springs, California.

More Info and Entry Form:

https://geothermal.org/Annual_Meeting/photo.html

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

August 2, 2019



Amateur Photo Contest

As part of the Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California September 14-18, 2019 the GRC will hold its 40th Amateur Photo Contest. The contest serves to showcase the talent of the membership as well as the beauty and intrigue found in every aspect of the geothermal industry. Only amateur photographers are eligible to participate.

Entries

Photographs on any subject related to geothermal energy including geothermal energy production, EGS, direct use and geothermal heat pumps can be submitted. This includes photos in the areas of exploration, drilling, well testing, research and development, power plant construction, operation, and maintenance, geological features or geothermal manifestations. For the 2019 photo contest, GRC is helping to raise awareness of the community benefits of geothermal energy through providing honorable mention awards for photos that help demonstrate two specific categories:

- **Diversity:** Celebrating inclusivity in the geothermal industry
- **Community:** Providing positive interaction and impact on communities

Color or black & white photos are acceptable. Photos must be submitted in a digital jpeg or GIF (short animated movies of no more than a few seconds) format. Photos taken with digital or film cameras are acceptable: photos taken with a film camera should be converted to digital format. Entries should be emailed to ICrawford@geothermal.org with "Photo Contest" in the subject line. Please make sure the total file sizes are under 10MB per email (send multiple emails if this limit is exceeded). The winners will be displayed in PowerPoint presentations, within the GRC Annual Meeting Event App, and will be found on the cover or on the pages in future GRC publications. All entries will be physically displayed throughout the event.

Judging Criteria

Photographs will be judged on their originality, impact, relevance, composition and technical quality. Additionally this year consideration will be given for photos that demonstrate: Diversity in the geothermal industry and/or ways that the industry builds **Community**.

Submissions and Deadline

Use the *GRC Photography Contest entry form*, which will also be available on the GRC website, to submit your photograph(s). Up to three entries may be submitted. Each submission **MUST** be accompanied by a completed entry form and include a title, description, location, date picture was taken, and a signature authorizing the release of the photo for inclusion in the GRC Photographic Library. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that any person included in the photos has expressly given their permission to use the image. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that images of private property or confidential information have consent of the owner for use of the photo. The photographer's name, company, address, email and telephone number must also be provided.

Entries must be RECEIVED no later than August 2, 2019, to qualify for this year's contest.

Awards

Awards will be presented to winners at the GRC Annual Member Meeting. 1st place will receive \$150, 2nd place \$100, and 3rd place \$75. The award checks will be drawn from a U.S. bank. Honorable Mention photos for the topics Diversity and Community will receive certificates.

Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Chair, Kelly Blake at Kelly.blake@navy.mil or Ian Crawford at icrawford@geothermal.org.

GRC Amateur Photo Contest 2019

ENTRY FORM

This form must accompany all entries submitted to the Geothermal Resources Council's Amateur Photography Contest. All entries must be received by August 2, 2019. Entries must be submitted in electronic format as a jpeg or gif, and emailed to icrawford@geothermal.org with "Photo Contest" in the subject line. Please put your name and entry number as the file name, (e.g., John Doe = jdoe1.jpeg or jdoe1.gif). A maximum of three photos are allowed.

Please Print:

Name: _____

Organization & Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry No. 1

Title: _____

Description (*subject matter, location, date taken*): _____

Entry No. 2

Title: _____

Description (*subject matter, location, date taken*): _____

Entry No. 3

Title: _____

Description (*subject matter, location, date taken*): _____

GRC Amateur Photo Contest 2019

CONSENT FORM

I grant the Geothermal Resources Council and its successors ("GRC") a perpetual, unlimited, world-wide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the photos referenced above as submitted to the GRC Amateur Photo Contest 2019. This includes (but is not limited to) the rights to publish in print and electronic form, edit, reproduce, display, and prepare derivative works. The photos may be used for any purposes, including but not limited to: inclusion in the GRC photograph library, use in GRC publications, on the internet and in social media, third party sharing on social media, publicity, general information, and fundraising. I affirm that I am the sole owner of all rights associated with these photographs, and that the images are not confidential or violate any third-party privacy rights. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless GRC from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, or damage which it may incur as a result of this agreement.

Any person included these photo submissions has expressly given their permission to use their image for inclusion in 2019 GRC Amateur Photo Contest. Any of these photo submissions containing images of private property or confidential information has consent of the owner to include the image in the 2019 GRC Amateur Photo Contest.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



"Ray of Steam" by Piyush Bakane, the 1st Place award in the 2018 GRC Geothermal Photo Contest. Taken while well testing at the Zunil geothermal power plant in Guatemala.