

Official Rules for the 2019 Outdoor Club Photo Contest

Sponsor:

The sponsor of the photo contest is the Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ)

Purpose of the OCSJ Photo Contest:

The photo contest has no other purpose other than for fun and for fellow members to display their photo skills. It will also showcase events hosted by OCSJ. Enjoy!

Where/When?

All photo entries must be taken from any OCSJ outing between September 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. Any previously entered/uploaded photo will not be allowed. Photo entries from a non-OCSJ outing and/or not in the contest date guideline will not be accepted. Please caption your photo accordingly (e.g. Palisades hike, spring 2019, etc.)

To Enter:

We have a new and easier way to submit your photos this year.

Keep your original photo on your hard drive, so that if you win, you can send your photo to us to be put into the calendar. **Make sure you use a high definition setting on your camera so that your photo will show up nicely on the printed calendar. A photo with low resolution may be rejected for the calendar, even if it is a winner. If possible, photos are preferred to be in landscape format.**

When posting your photo, please make sure your name is posted plus where and when the photo was taken.

Entry Dates:

All photos are to be uploaded between the dates of September 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019.

Instructions for uploading will be given at that time.

As of October 1st, no photos will be allowed to be entered and the judging will begin.

Who Can Enter?

Any paid member of the OCSJ can enter.

Number of Entries:

Each contestant can enter any number of photos they want, up to a max of 10 photos.

Judging:

Judging will be from October 1st to October 31st, 2019.

Our panel of volunteer judges will assign a value of 1-4 on all entries that qualify. The photos that get the most points will be selected for the calendar. The top points winner will appear on the cover of the calendar.

Prizes:

There will be a total of 15 winning pictures. The top vote getting photo will be displayed/printed on the front cover of the OCSJ 2020 12-month calendar. The rest of the winning photos will be displayed in the calendar in no particular order. In the event of a tie for 15th place, every effort will be made to get all photo's in the calendar.

Fees:

There are no fees to enter.

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to all rules of the contest and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the rules. All entries will become property of the Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ), which may use any image for its own purpose (promotions, etc.). Contestants will not be compensated if your photo is used for any purpose outside of this contest.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is cause for disqualification.

OCSJ reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with the rules. Photos that do not meet the rules criteria or are inappropriate may be rejected at the discretion of the board.

The Outdoor Club reserves the right to modify/change these rules at any time as they see fit.

Contact:

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