Calling All Photographers!

The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce is holding a monthly photo contest! Beginning in May, we want to see Dawson Creek through your lens.
Your photo could be worth $500!

Entries will be accepted starting May 1, 2009 until September 30, 2009.

Contest Details

The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce is looking for photos of Dawson Creek and/or its surroundings that you will take as you enjoy our city this summer. Photographs of any subject (i.e. scenery, people, places, things, events, attractions, city streets etc) are eligible for entry in the contest. Entries will be judges by a panel and the winning photos/photographers will be published in the local newspaper. Monthly winners will be chosen and awarded $100. A grand prize of $500 will be awarded for best photo at the end of the contest.

Entry Deadline

Wednesday September 30, 2009
4:30 pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Photos must be digital and submitted on a CD/DVD.
2. Photos must be from the entrant's original work. No digitally altered images will be accepted.
3. Participants can submit as many entries as they wish.
4. By submitting a photo and filling out the entry form, the entrant certifies that the photo is their original work, has the right to publish the photograph and that the photograph has never been published before.
5. Each CD/DVD of photo(s) submitted must include a completed entry form/model release.
6. Photos should have a title to identify setting.
7. Only the photographer has the right to submit a photograph.
8. If the photographer is under 16 years of age, parent/guardian must sign the entry form.
9. Upon submission, model and property releases are the responsibility of the entrant. One form must be provided for each identifiable person in the photo (see middle back page).
10. The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to publish all of the photographs and/or use them in any publications pertaining to community initiatives (i.e. newsletters, promotional/ marketing material etc) without compensation to the photographer. Photo credit will be given where possible.
11. Images, CDs/DVDs will become property of the Chamber of Commerce and will not be returned.
12. Decisions of the judging panel are final.

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June: BMO Bank of Montreal
July: RG Strategies
August: TLS Wedding Designs
September: Dawson Co-Op Home & Agro Centre

Grand Prize Sponsors

Apostolic Lighthouse
Caribou Road Services
DGS Astro Paving
Nails 10 & Tanning

Entry Form

By signing this entry form, the participant consents to the entry of his/her submission and agrees to the rules & regulations and that the decisions of the judging panel are final and binding in all matters to this contest

Name (print)
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Address_____

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City/Province/Postal Code_____

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Telephone_____

Age (if under 18)_____

Signature

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Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information or with any questions.
(250) 782-4868 or
info@dawsoncreekchamber.ca.

Additional entry forms are available at www.dawsoncreekchamber.ca under Membership Applications.

A model release form (below) is mandatory upon submission of photo(s) to this contest for **each identifiable** person in all images. If the individual is under the age of 18 years, the parent/guardian must sign the release form. Photocopies of this form are acceptable, but signatures must be original. **No names will ever be used in conjunction with the publication of photos.**

Model Release Form

By signing this release I hereby give my permission to the Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Dawson Creek to use the images in any media for any purpose (except pornographic or defamatory) which may include, among others, advertising, promotion, marketing and packaging for any product or service. I agree that the images may be combined with other images, text and graphics, and cropped, altered or modified. I acknowledge and agree that I have consented to publication. I agree that I have no rights to the images, and all rights to the images belong to the Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Dawson Creek. I acknowledge and agree that I have no further right to consideration for accounting and that I will make no claim for any reason to the Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Dawson Creek. I acknowledge and agree that this release is binding upon my heirs and assigns. I agree that this release is irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual, and will be governed by the laws of the Province of BC, Canada. I represent and warrant that I am at least 18 years of age and have the full legal capacity to execute this release.
If the person in the image is under 18, I certify that I am his/her parent or legal guardian, and give my consent without reservation to the use of the photo.

Signature_____
Print Name_____
Date_____

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