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2010 Photo Contest

Please read the complete contest rules before entering.

## **OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & ENTRY FORM**

*No purchase or payment necessary to enter or win. You just need to be a passenger on our boat.*

### **Photo Eligibility**

To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age. Summit Charters employees and Board members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Immediate family includes only spouses, parents and children. All photos must be in color and taken in Alaska in 2010 while on a trip with Summit Charters. The photo subject must be relevant to your trip with Summit Charters in one of the following contest categories:

1. Alaska Inland, Mountain or Coastal Scenes
2. Alaska Wildlife
3. People in Alaska

### **Photo Formats**

Entries must be digital images. Black and white images are not eligible. Please read the specific guidelines for submitting prints and digital images.

### **Photographer/Copyright**

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

### **Number of Entries**

An individual may submit any number photos *per category* per contest.

### **Photo Subject Restrictions**

Photos must be appropriate for posting on Summit Charters website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Summit Charters retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

**Return of Photos**

Photos, regardless of the medium, will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

**Ownership/Use Rights**

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the Summit Charters website without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that Summit Charters may display winning photos in a "past winners" photo gallery, and may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos will be credited to the photographer named in the entry form.

**How to Enter**

Digital photos may be submitted using the entry form. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form. If you are submitting multiple entries, be sure to indicate clearly which form belongs with each photo. Entries must be received by November 19, 2010, at 11:59 p.m. AST.

**Judging**

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of Alaska in one of the contest categories.

**Winners**

Judges will select a first place winning photo for each of the contest categories. Winners will be notified approximately 2-3 weeks after the contest deadline by email using the information on the entry form. Prize money in the amount of \$50.00 per category will be mailed.

**Submitting Digital Images**

Digital images must be submitted using the attached entry form. Images should be formatted to 72 dpi, no larger than 600 by 450 pixels and no smaller than 450 by 338 pixels. Panoramic photos are not eligible. Images should be submitted in JPG (at high quality). File sizes must be less than 500K per image. Images must be in natural color. Black and white, sepia tone, and duotone images are not eligible. Digital images will not be returned.

**Image Modifications:**

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

**Not Permitted:**

- No borders or frames may be added to images.
- No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to images. All winning images will be displayed with the photographer's name.
- Adding or replacing elements in an image is not permitted.
- Artistic filters are not permitted.

#### Permitted Modifications:

- Images may be cropped and rotated as necessary as long as the rectangular format is maintained and the size is within the specifications above.
- Images may be resized as long as the aspect ratio is maintained
- Red-eye removal and spot editing
- One-step enhancement (such as "AutoFix", "QuickFix", "Auto Levels", etc.)
- Use of filters to sharpen, soften, blur, despeckle, or remove noise.
- Use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image, such as levels, contrast, brightness, curves, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, lightness, value, color balance, and tint.

#### **Additional Terms and Conditions**

Summit Charters is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, Summit Charters is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. Summit Charters reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond our control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Void where prohibited. Summit Charters is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. Summit Charters reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that Summit Charters has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless Summit Charters and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. Summit Charters and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.