



## **Cascade Land Conservancy 2009 Photo Contest Information and Rules**

What do you want the Olympic Peninsula to look like in 100 years? What kinds of things do you want to leave for future generations? What would you change or leave the same?

*What's your 100 year vision?*

Cascade Land Conservancy (CLC) is excited to announce its second annual Olympic Peninsula photo contest. We invite all photographers, amateur and professional, to submit photos of their 100 year vision for the Peninsula. Photos can be of natural places such as parks or shorelines, or they can be places or events in your community.

### **Categories**

Photos may be entered into any of three categories:

*Nature and Conservation* – Places or characteristics that you would like to see preserved for future generations. These can include plants, animals, landscapes, people enjoying nature, or any scene in nature with which you feel a special affinity. They can also emphasize problems that currently exist or degradation that concerns you.

*Communities and Quality of Life* – Places or characteristics of our communities that we should be emphasizing in future developments, or characteristics we should preserve across the landscape. These can include farm or timberland, city or county park lands or activities, sports or community events. They can also emphasize problems that currently exist with our communities, or the way our communities are developed.

*Youth* – Photos taken by persons 17 years of age or younger that would otherwise fit into one of the above mentioned categories.

### **Contest Considerations/Rules**

- By entering the contest, entrants grant CLC a non-exclusive right to publish and use submitted photographs (including non-winning entries) in print or electronic form for all promotions including but not limited to brochures, advertisements, newsletters, website, etc consistent with CLC's non-profit status and conservation mission. Photographers will be credited for each use of the photo. Payment will not be issued for any photo.
- Photographs must have been taken on the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas (Mason, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Grays Harbor Counties) and the general location of each submission must be disclosed.
- The entrant must have personally taken the photo and must possess all rights to photograph upon entry. By entering, you state this is your work and free of copyright elsewhere. You will need to take legal responsibility if your photograph, in fact, violates another person's copyright.

- Photos of recognizable people may be submitted, but CLC reserves the right to require a model release or disqualify a photo based on the subject.
- Physical and digital prints become property of Cascade Land Conservancy and will not be returned.
- Digitally altered photos will be accepted; however these must be appropriately marked. They will be judged accordingly. CLC reserves the right to disqualify altered photos that are not appropriately marked.
- CLC reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time or modify these rules at its discretion.
- Persons affiliated with CLC including staff, leadership and family members are not eligible for this contest.
- Failure to comply with any contest rule or guideline will lead to disqualification.

### **Photo Submission Guidelines**

- Photos must be submitted on **at least** a 5 x 7 inch print (color, black and white, matte or glossy) **mounted on white or black foam core board leaving a one inch margin around the entire photo**. Each submission must be clearly labeled with photographer's name and the name of the photo.
- In addition to the printed copy, digital copies of the print are required on CD. Photos must be at least 5 x 7 inches at 300 dpi and submitted in .jpg, .jpeg or .tiff formats. Each CD must be clearly labeled with the photographer's name and the name of the photo.
- Photographers may submit more than one entry, but a **signed photo contest entry form must accompany each submission**. Entries by individuals under the age of eighteen must also be signed by the contestant's parent or legal guardian.
- Submissions are due by **Friday, August 7, 2009 at 4:00 pm**. Photos may be mailed to CLC's Mason County office clearly labeled with the words: Photo Contest Entry. The mailing address is: Cascade Land Conservancy, PO Box 1898, Shelton, WA 98584. Photos may also be dropped off at 627 E. Franklin Street #1 in Shelton. Mailed entries must arrive by the deadline.

### **Judging**

A Photo Committee comprised of CLC staff members will choose the top photos from each category to be judged. Official judges are members of CLC's Mason County Board of Trustees. All decisions by Photo Committee and Judges are final and are not subject to appeal.

### **Winning Photographs**

Winning photos will be announced on the Cascade Land Conservancy website ([www.cascadeland.org/mason](http://www.cascadeland.org/mason)), and winners will be individually notified. First place in each category will receive a prize to be announced. Second place and honorable mention will also be chosen. Each photographer is eligible to win only one prize. In the event the winning entries from more than one category are from the same entrant, the entrant will have their choice of the two prizes and the judges will award a prize to a second place winner of their choice.

### **More Information**

Please see the Cascade Land Conservancy's website for more information at [www.cascadeland.org/mason](http://www.cascadeland.org/mason) or email Gina Smith at [ginas@cascadeland.org](mailto:ginas@cascadeland.org) with specific questions.