

Put a Bird IN It!

The 2023 Winter Wings Festival Photo Contest

Accepting entries of images taken February 17 - 20, 2023

The Winter Wings Festival (WWF) is sponsoring a photo contest and winning images will be featured on our website, www.WinterWingsFest.org. Images should include bird(s) that were found in the general area of the Klamath Basin and photographed during February 17 - 20, 2023. We encourage anyone with a great bird shot – amateur or professional – to enter.

Rules

Images must feature birds found in the Klamath Basin. Images from outside the Klamath Basin and captive bird images will not be accepted. Photos should not be digitally manipulated in order to change the nature of the composition. Minor adjustments such as cropping, adjusting exposure, shadows or highlights or sharpening the image are acceptable. Images must be taken between sunrise February 17, 2023 and sunset February 20, 2023.

Judging

Images will be judged based on their Composition, Artistic Merit, Technical Quality, Depiction of their Subject Matter, and Overall Impact. A panel of judges appointed by the Winter Wings Festival will review the photos based on these criteria. All decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be announced and on display at the Winter Wings Festival Facebook page by March 6, 2023.

Prizes

1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mentions will be awarded:

- First Place Prize: \$100 Think Tank Credit & a 16" x 20" Metal Print
- Second Place Prize: \$50 Think Tank Credit & an 11" x 14" Metal Print
- Third Place Prize: \$25 Think Tank Credit & an 8" x 10" Metal Print
- Honorable Mention (three): Three photos will be selected by the judges and featured on the festival website for several months along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Special Instagram Award #WWF2023contest:

Two special awards will be given for images of wild birds posted to Instagram.com with the tag "#WWF2023contest".

An 8 " x 10" Metal Print will be awarded to (1) the person with the most posts (posts with multiple images count as one post) and (2) to the person submitting an image that receives the most "likes" by March 6, 2023. In the event of a tie, contest organizers will select the winner.

Here are the links to [Think Tank Photo bags](#) and the [Metal Print](#) vendor.

Award Notes: Metal Prints will be shipped directly to the winner's address. Think Tank credits will be e-mailed to winners.

Entering the Contest

Applicants may submit up to three digital images in .jpg format via e-mail to: WWF2023contest@gmail.com. Each image should include the name of the artist submitting the entry. No watermarks or text on the image. Minimum Resolution requirement is 800 pixels high or 1200 pixels wide and maximum file size not to exceed 10Mb. Winter Wings Festival reserves the right to disqualify any image at their discretion for any reason.

Contest Terms and Conditions

1. The contest is open to amateur or professional photographers and is subject to the laws of Oregon.
2. No entry fee is required. Entrants may submit a maximum of **three** images to the contest. Duplicate submissions will not be considered.
3. The deadline for entry by e-mail is midnight February 26, 2023 to WWF2023contest@gmail.com.
4. The Winter Wings Festival reserves the right to cancel or modify the rules of the contest at any time.

License Agreement

By submitting your photographs in this contest, you hereby grant to the Winter Wings Festival a royalty free, non-exclusive, and perpetual right to copy, edit, adapt, distribute, perform, display and/or use these photographic images, including any derivative works created from these materials, in whole or in part, for use in the Winter Wings Festival promotional materials. In addition, you grant to Winter Wings Festival the royalty-free, nonexclusive, perpetual right for the use of your name and biographical information in connection with the use of these materials. Contestants certify that they are at least 18 years old and have the right to grant the contest sponsors all the rights granted herein and that these materials are your original work and are not owned by any other person or entity. You represent that the materials, the creation of the materials and the use of the materials do not violate any law or regulation and do not infringe the rights of any person or entity, including copyright or trademark rights or rights of privacy or publicity. Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Winter Wings Festival from any loss, claim, damage or expense arising from the use of these materials or your breach of this agreement, including the above representations. Parental consent to all of these terms must be submitted for contestants under the age of 18.