

## **CENTRAL OREGON COAST ASSOCIATION**

### **Photo Contest Rules**

Grab your camera or go through your favorite photos of the Central Oregon Coast and enter our “Heart of the Oregon Coast”™ photo contest. All skill level of photographers are encouraged to submit their best shots.

Photographs will be accepted from now through Friday, April 10, 2010. Entries will be judged by the photography committee and prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs that best reflect our area.

Top prize will be **\$100, 2nd place – \$75, 3rd place and people’s choice – \$50 each**. A complete list of desired subject photos is available on the website. All entries that are submitted to the contest will become the property of the Central Oregon Coast Association and may be used in their press kit, website, advertising, printed brochures, flyers, etc. For more information, contact us at either 541-265-2064 or by email (hide it) [COCA@CoastVisitor.com](mailto:COCA@CoastVisitor.com).

#### **Contest Rules**

1. There is no cost to enter.
2. The contest will run from Sunday, February 1 through Friday, April 10, 2010, 5:00 o’clock pm.
3. A completed, signed and dated contest entry form must accompany each entry.
4. Photos must be submitted on CD or uploaded to our website at [www.CoastVisitor.com](http://www.CoastVisitor.com)
5. Photographers may enter more than one image all photos must be on one CD or uploaded to the website.
6. Photos should be a minimum of 300 dpi. Entries can be color or black & white.
7. Photos must be taken in the Lincoln County, Oregon area and can include the communities of Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Toledo, Newport, Waldport, Yachats and the surrounding areas.
8. Each photograph that includes identifiable people must be accompanied by a separate, signed release from EACH identifiable person in the photo.
9. The Central Oregon Coast Association is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed or misdirected entries, or for miscommunications, misdirected transmissions or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical or electronic.
10. All entries become the exclusive property the Central Oregon Coast Association, which retain the rights to unlimited use of entrant names and photos for, but not limited to, publicity, promotions and advertising purposes, without any compensation or photo credits to the photographer or subjects.
11. Prizes will be awarded only to entries that the contest judges deem worthy. Some prizes may not be awarded if no acceptable entries are received. All decisions are final.
12. Any taxes or additional expenses associated with the awarded prizes are the responsibility of the winners.
13. This contest is void wherever restricted or prohibited by state or local laws.
14. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Central Oregon Coast Association, as well as any directors, officers, employees or volunteers of the organization from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest.

15. If for any reason the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned, the Central Oregon Coast Association reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate the contest without notice to the entrants.