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"OUTDOOR GRANDEUR" PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Capture an image that reflects the great outdoors: be it a waterfall, snow covered mountains, a scenic beach, or a forest of changing leaves. The photographs will be judged on their photographic quality and subject material. The pictures can be from any season of the year. Winning entries will be published in a calendar for the year 2005 on a non-exclusive basis. A total of 12 cash prizes will be awarded.

First Prize - \$1,000 Second Prize - \$250 Ten Runners Up - \$50

- CONTEST RULES -

1. All entries must be postmarked by midnight, **June 30th 2005**, and should be accompanied by an entry form and entry fee (\$5.00).
2. Winners will be notified after November 1st, 2005. Entrants providing a self addressed stamped envelope will have their materials returned a few weeks after the final selection. Winning images will be held until the publication of the calendar and then returned. Selected images are used on a non-exclusive basis.
3. Submissions are preferred in 35mm color slide form. Entries from larger film sizes, digital files, and print negatives can be submitted as either 35mm duplicate transparencies, or as photographic prints no larger than 8x10 inches. If selected, Black River Publishing will require the original slide or media for publication. Duplicate slides are suggested for submission in case of loss or damage. Digital files submissions should be at the file's original resolution and accompanied by either 35mm slide duplicates or paper prints. **Please clearly mark all materials (slides, disks, & photographs) with your name and address.**
4. All entries should be of outdoor themes, both landscape and close-up shots are acceptable. Horizontal pictures are preferred to vertical (portrait). Vertical photographs will be considered, yet if selected will require cropping. Images with people as primary subject matter will not be considered.
5. There is no limit to the number of images that can be submitted. Multiple images should be submitted with a single entry form and entry fee.
6. Each image must be the work of the person submitting the image, and a signed entry form is required. Entrants under 18 years of age must submit a release from a parent or guardian.
7. Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, content and photographic skill. The decision of the judges is final. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
8. Black River Publishing assumes no responsibility for submissions. Winning entrants agree that Black River Publishing has the right to use, without further compensation, their photographs for promotion & publication of the "Outdoor Grandeur" calendar and photography contest, as well as other related uses.
9. Entrants are required to pay a **\$5 entry fee**, regardless of the number of images submitted. The entry fee is per photographer, not per image. (Make checks payable to **Black River Publishing**)

(see reverse side for entry form)

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"OUTDOOR GRANDEUR" Photography Contest Entry Form

Mail to : Black River Publishing
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Entries must be postmarked by **June 30th 2005**, with a **\$5.00** entry fee.

Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ ZIP : _____

Years of Age : _____

Telephone Numbers

Daytime : _____

Evening : _____

Do you belong to a
Photography Club?

Yes No If yes, Club Name: _____

Please indicate quantities & types:	Originals	Duplicates
Prints	_____	_____
Digital Images	_____	_____
35mm Slides	_____	_____
other transparencies	_____	_____
Total number of images submitted: _____		

If one or more of my entries is selected, I agree to Black River Publishing's use of the selected entries for publication & promotion. I have read the contest rules and affirm this entry is in compliance with them. I understand Black River Publishing assumes no responsibility for the materials submitted.

Contestant Signature : _____ Date: _____

If under the age of 18,
Parent/Guardian's Signature : _____ Date: _____

(Photocopies and facsimiles of this form are acceptable for submission)