

# 18TH ANNUAL ERNST PETERSON "PHOTOGRAPH MONTANA" CONTEST

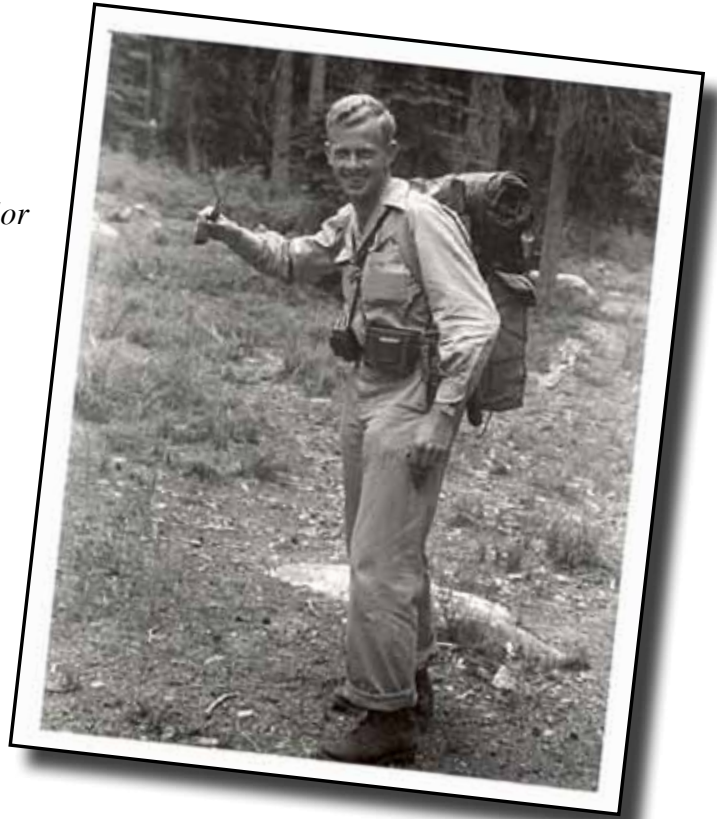
Enter your  
"Best of Montana"  
images!

## CATEGORIES:

**Professional**  
**Amateur**

Scenic, Color  
Scenic, Black and White  
*All other categories in black and white OR color*  
People  
Domestic Animals  
Wild Animals  
Macro (other than flowers)  
Flowers  
Structures  
Abstract/Manipulated  
NEW! ★ Humorous

NEW! ★ **Junior Category**  
*(12 and under*  
*Any topic, any subject.*  
*Black and white OR color)*



## AWARDS:

To be presented in all categories  
People's Choice Award for entire contest  
Grand Prize

## CONTEST RULES:

- All photos must have been taken in Montana, Yellowstone, Glacier or the Selway/Bitterroot
- Photos entered in previous Ernst Peterson Photo Contests are not allowed.
- All photos must be 8 X 10" or 8 X 12"
- All photos must be single-matted in WHITE with a 3" maximum width on matting.
- No frames or double-matting allowed.
- No pictures hangers allowed. (These will be attached by museum staff.)
- No signatures, imprints, or identifying watermarks on the front.
- Digital photos are allowed in all categories.
- There is a \$3.00 entry fee for each photo.
- Judges reserve the right to reassign the category of submitted images.
- A professional is defined as anyone who actively pursues the sale of their images.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** February 3, 2010

**PHOTO EXHIBIT:** February 5 - April 15, 2010

**JUDGING AND AWARD CEREMONY:** April 3, 2010 11:00AM

# 2010 ERNST PETERSON PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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Photos not conforming to the contest rules will be excluded from the competition.

2. Write the following information on the back of each photo:

- Name
- Address
- Phone #
- Location where photograph was taken
- Date the photograph was taken
- Category for judging

3. Fill in the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Calculate your payment.

# of photos \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 entry fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of photos \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 return mail fee\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*For an additional \$4.00/picture the Ravalli County Museum will return photos by mail after the competition. This is a courtesy to our out-of-region contestants. We encourage local contestants to pick up their photos at the museum. If your photo is not picked up within a month, it will become the property of the Ravalli County Museum.

5. Fill out the release form on the reverse side.

6. Bring or mail your photos with this form and your payment to:

Ravalli County Museum  
205 Bedford  
Hamilton, MT 59840

Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday—Friday 10:00 - 4:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00  
Sunday/Monday Closed

7. For more information: (406) 363-3338 rcmuseum@qwestoffice.net www.brvhsmuseum.org

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## PHOTO RELEASE FORM

### FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE,

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

acknowledge that the Ravalli County Museum (Museum) and the Bitter Root Valley Historical Society (BRVHS) may use print, and digital images of my photographs in local newspapers, web sites, and the BRVHS newsletter as part of the publicity activities at the Museum. BRVHS and the Museum will not sell prints of the photographs.

I consent to such uses & hereby waive all rights to compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### MEMBERSHIP FORM BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN ME UP!  
JOIN THE BITTER ROOT VALLEY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

#### CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

SAPPHIRE	\$5,000	COPPER	\$100
GARNET	\$2,500	SPONSOR	\$50
PLATINUM	\$1,000	FAMILY	\$25
GOLD	\$500	INDIVIDUAL	\$15
SILVER	\$250	STUDENT	\$10

- FREE ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM
- 10% DISCOUNT IN THE GIFT SHOP
- SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GAZETTE (OUR NEWSLETTER)
- REDUCED ARCHIVE USE FEES
- DISCOUNTED FEE FOR ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WORKSHOPS
- THE SATISFACTION OF SUPPORTING A VALUABLE AND UNIQUE COMMUNITY RESOURCE

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
205 BEDFORD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

THE MISSION OF THE BITTER ROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS TO ACQUIRE, PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND INTERPRET THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE BITTER ROOT VALLEY AND ITS PEOPLE.