

# RULES AND GUIDELINES

## 1st Annual 4 Seasons at Monterey Pass Battlefield Park Photography Contest

The Friends of the Monterey Pass Battlefield, Inc. (“Friends”), invites photographers to enter the digital photo competition for its 1st Annual 4 Seasons at Monterey Pass Photography Contest. PLEASE read the following rules, guidelines and terms and conditions below before submitting any photos!

This competition is open to amateur photographers only. Professional photographers (i.e., anyone who earns more than 50% of their annual income from photography, determined at Friends’ sole discretion) are not eligible.

**CONTEST THEME:** The overall theme for the Photo Contest is the 4 seasons at the Monterey Pass Park (including the Monterey Peak overlook) and the Monterey Pass Battlefield Park and Museum.

**HOW TO ENTER:** No more than four (4) photos per entrant (preferably one (1) photo taken in each of the 4 seasons) may be submitted. Photos must be submitted in digital format to Friends via email at [montereypassbattlefield@gmail.com](mailto:montereypassbattlefield@gmail.com) by 11 p.m. on July 15, 2021.

**WHAT TO SUBMIT:** Friends is looking for striking digital images to celebrate Monterey Pass during any of the 4 seasons of the year between September 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. Photo captions must accompany all submissions, and submissions must also include the subject of the image, the location and date the image was taken, and your name, email address and phone number. Please do not submit images that have been heavily manipulated. It is acceptable to adjust images to achieve color balance that reflect the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Friends has the right to disqualify any image that it feels has been overly altered.

**ELIGIBILITY OF IMAGES:** To ensure eligibility for the contest all entries must meet the following requirements:

- \* Photos must have been taken between September 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021
- \* Photos must have been taken by the entrant

**WINNING PHOTOS:** Images will be judged on the guidelines above and also on their technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. Friends will select the three (3) best photos that meet the Photo Contest requirements. The Contest winners’ images will be posted on Friends website.

### PRIZES:

- 1st Prize - \$150
- 2nd Prize - \$75
- 3rd Prize - \$50

**YOUR RIGHTS:** You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit - including ownership, if applicable. You only grant Friends the rights to your photograph if you are honored as a prize winner. Before you are formally selected as a prize winner, Friends will contact you to confirm that you wish to grant Friends rights to your image as described below.

If you one of your photographs is formally selected as a winner, you grant Friends a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, to:

- \* Use the photograph in marketing or promoting the Monterey Pass Park (including the Monterey Peak Overlook) and the \* Monterey Pass Battlefield Park and Museum)
- \* Use the photograph to promote future photo contest competitions.
- \* Use the photograph on Friends website.
- \* Use the photograph in Friends periodic newsletter.
- \* Keep the files provided and archive the images on CD or in other electronic forms, so that your photos can be used for these purposes.

As a condition of this permission, Friends shall credit all photographs with the photographer's name.