

## RULES & GUIDELINES

### 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 **Annual 4 Seasons at Monterey Pass Battlefield Park Photography Contest**. PLEASE read the 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:** Only one (1) photo per entrant may be submitted. Photos must be submitted in digital format to Friends via email at [montereypass@gmail.com](mailto:montereypass@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. on July 31 each year.

**WHAT TO SUBMIT:** Friends is looking for striking digital images to celebrate Monterey Pass during any of the 4 seasons of the year between August 1 and July 31 each year. 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 be of geography including Monterey Pass Battlefield Park & Museum, Monterey Peak Overlook, and associated trails.
- Landscape and portrait format are both acceptable
- Photo must be taken between August 1 and July 31 for each year's competition.
- 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 3 best photos that meet the Photo Contest requirements. The Contest winners’ images will be posted on Friends website.

**PRIZES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 for usage at the discretion of Friends.

If your photograph 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 and Monterey Pass Battlefield Park (including the Monterey Pass Overlook) & Museum
- Use the photograph to promote future photo contest competitions.
- Use the photo on Friends website and social media.
- Use the photos 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.