



Photography Contest

Discover your inner photographer by participating in Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons photography contest at BIG Event.

Contest Theme

Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons is seeking original, amateur photographs taken of people in nature, as well as those that highlight the beauty and diversity of Dakota Horizons' wildlife, plant life, and landscapes. Entries need to be photos that were taken between April 1 and October 15 of 2024.

Rules of Eligibility

- This contest is for attendees of the BIG Event. Entries must be delivered by the photographer to the event between 1:00 and 1:30 pm the day of the event.
- There will be five categories for this event based on Girl Scout Level:
 - Daisy
 - Brownie/Junior
 - Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors
 - Adult
 - Overall People's Choice
- This competition is open only to non-professional photographers.
- **Update: An online entry form is NOT required for this year's event.**
- Images submitted must not be obtained by harassment or disturbance of wildlife, damage to the environment or wildlife by the photographer, or infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person. This includes relocating and disturbing nests, feeding wildlife, and handling wildlife.

Preparing Photos

- Only one submission per person will be accepted.
- Entries should be 8"x10" print size.
- Entries should be mounted on cardstock to enable proper display.
- No framed prints are permitted.
- No marks or names that can identify the photographer may be visible on the front of the photograph.
- A completed photo contest entry form must be attached to the back of each photo. .
- While we recognize that there is a great deal of creativity associated with digital manipulation of photos this contest is about embracing what the lens captured.
 - **Traditional photographic modifications are allowed.** This include minor adjustments to color, contrast, brightness and sharpness; removal of dust and scratches; and cropping.
 - **Photo edits not allowed:** elements altering the content of the scene, major processing adjustments have been made, or if multiple photographs of the same scene have been combined into one.



BIG Event Photo Contest Entry Form

Girl Scout/Volunteer Name _____

Category: Daisy / Brownie

Junior / Cadette / Senior / Ambassador

Adult

Parent Name (if applicable) _____

Phone Number _____

Troop Number _____

Short description of photo: