

BENSON AREA TOURISM BOARD
2009 - 2010
Photo Contest Entry Information Packet

THEME

The Benson Area and its Traditions: Bring daily activities and special events to the spotlight as you showcase the City of Benson and surrounding area through your eyes with your photos. Have you taken a great picture of your kids at the Benson Aquatic Center, a picture of a fall sunset over the golf course, or picture of our historic courthouse? We are requesting your photos of activities, events, and places in the City of Benson and surrounding area. You could win prizes for your photos. The contest will run from **September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010**. From sporting events, community activities, to people shopping and enjoying Benson and surrounding area; the opportunities are endless.

ENTERING

Contestants may submit up to 3 photo(s), and each photo may be either color or black and white and must be a 5" X 7" photo and a high resolution of at least 300 dpi, jpeg image no larger than 3 MB on a CD or on photo paper.

All photographs must have been taken within the past two years within the Benson, Minnesota area and documented as to the exact location. Photos including a person(s) must be submitted with permission of use of the image of person. See Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement.

All photo entries become the physical property of the Benson Area Tourism Board. All entries must be received by the Benson Area Tourism Board on or before **August 31, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**

If you would like the printed photo returned, it can be picked up from the Benson Area Chamber office on October 28, 2010 during regular hours of operation.

Submit the photos or CD, Registration Form, and all applicable Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement(s) in your entry packet. Benson Area Tourism Board is not responsible for lost or damaged photos. We will not accept any postage due materials.

Entries can be mailed or delivered to:
Benson Area Tourism Board
Photo Contest:
c/o Benson Area Chamber of Commerce
1228 Atlantic Avenue
Benson, MN 56215

DIVISIONS

Adult Division – anyone age 18 and older as of January 1, 2009.

Student Division – anyone age 18 and younger as of January 1, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

Contest is open to all amateur photographers who are legal residents of the United States. Members of the Benson Area Tourism Board, Employees of the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce, and their immediate family members are not eligible. Only photos that are not obviously altered will be accepted. Minor photo editing is acceptable. However, photo-like images must be maintained.

By entering this photo contest, you represent that your photographs, are original and solely of your own creation, publication of the material will not violate the rights of any kind of third party, and you have provided all necessary permissions and releases. You also represent that these photos are not obscene or offensive, and that they do not violate community decency standards. Photos that are obscene, offensive, or in violation of community decency standards, as determined by the Benson Area Tourism Board in its sole discretion, will not be eligible to enter or win.

By entering, you agree to allow the Benson Area Tourism Board to utilize the photography for promotional and marketing purposes in agreement with the mission statement of the Benson Area Tourism Board.

You must provide all appropriate permission agreements for persons in the photographs. See Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by a panel of artists, photographers, and Board representatives. The winners will be announced in the Swift County Monitor News in October 2010.

By entering, you agree to abide by the judges' decision as final.

AWARDS

Both adult and student winners will be selected.

First Place - \$100.00

Second Place - \$75.00

Third Place - \$50.00

2 Best of Show - \$10.00

In addition, winning photos will be displayed in the Swift County Monitor News.

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PHOTO CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone#: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Adult or Student and age if Student	Theme	Print Title/Location	Office Use

All entries are original and solely of my own creation, publication of the materials will not violate the rights of any kind of any third party. By submitting my entry/entries I agree to release the Benson Area Tourism Board from any and all claims regarding the use of my photo(s). I grant the Benson Area Tourism Board full use of the photography in any marketing or promotion of the City of Benson, Minnesota and surrounding area. The Benson Area Tourism Board cannot sell the photography for any purpose.

Dated: _____

Signature of Contestant or
Parent/Guardian

****Note** Signature of Parent or Guardian is required if contestant is under the age of 18 or vulnerable adult under guardianship.**

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Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement

The photographer _____ has unrestricted, irrevocable permission to use my photographed image(s) and redistribute my photographed image(s).

I agree to release the photographer and subsequent parties from any and all claims in connection to the use of photographed image(s) of myself.

A) I am over the age of majority, and I am legally competent, and I agree to the terms of this Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement.

Dated: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

B) I am the parent/legal guardian of the minor child/vulnerable adult, and I agree on his/her behalf to the terms set forth in this Permission to Use Image(s) of Person Agreement.

Dated: _____

Name of Minor Child/Vulnerable Adult: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Please Note

Each Contestant may submit up to Three Photo Submissions

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