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the 7th Annual PHOTO CONTEST

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



YOUTH and ADULT categories!
Over \$3000 in total prizes!

This year's themes...

PEOPLE

WEATHER

Ages 11 years and under:

PETS AND ANIMALS

Ages 12 to 17 years:

**HUMAN IMPACT
ON THE
ENVIRONMENT**

Please see inside for full details on theme
restrictions and age groups.

Entry Deadline:
Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2011

This year's themes...

PEOPLE

Give us your best shot of people in action, sports,
portrait, individual or group settings.

WEATHER

Explore the weather with your camera; show sun,
clouds, wind, rain ... any kind of weather.

... and **NEW** themes this year for
YOUTHS...

Ages 11 years and under:

PETS AND ANIMALS

(No people in the photos please)

Capture your pet or other animals with your
camera to make a great photograph.

Ages 12 to 17 years:

**HUMAN IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT**

(No people in the photos please)

Make a photograph that shows the human impact
on the world around us.

How to enter:

Enter Prints Only. Traditional or digital, black &
white or colour prints are all accepted.

Print Size: 8" x 10" (minimum) to 11" x 16"
(maximum). All prints must be mounted on foam
board and trimmed to the size of the photo.

\$5 Entry fee per photograph

Limit of two images per category.

Submissions accepted at:

Carman's Foto Source (Sarnia)
(London Road and Ontario St. locations)

See official entry rules inside brochure or Visit:
www.sarniaphotoclub.com

Exhibition

**All photos will be on display
November 4th – 26th
at Cheeky Monkey**

130 N. Christina St., Sarnia (corner of Cromwell)

Come vote for People's Choice!

Opening Reception

First Friday, November 4th, 6 – 9 pm

Winners will be announced on
Tuesday, November 1st, 2011, 7:30 pm
at the Sarnia Library Auditorium

Over \$3000 in total prizes!

**1 Grand Prize, 1 People's Choice award,
Plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each category**

Prize Package Values:

Grand Prize (from People and Weather)	\$619
People's Choice (Voted at Exhibition)	\$73

The following prize packages will be awarded for
each of the *People* and *Weather* categories:

First Prize	\$419
Second Prize	\$315
Third Prize	\$195
Honourable Mention	\$30

The following prize packages will be awarded for
each of the *Pets and Animals* and the *Human
Impact on the Environment* youth categories:

First Prize	\$100
Second Prize	\$70
Third Prize	\$40

To see the detailed prize information please visit:
www.sarniaphotoclub.com

Official Contest Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The contest is hosted by the *Sarnia Photographic Club*. The contest is open to all individuals within Canada. Contestants assume full responsibility to respect copyright. No photographic restrictions apply. All adult participants are eligible to win the Grand Prize.

Adult: 18 years of age or older
Youth Categories: 11 years of age and under at the date of entry
12 years to 17 years of age at the date of entry

All youth entering the competition will require a parental/guardian permission form to be completed and submitted with the photo when entered. Any youth that does not have this form completed will not have their photo judged. The parental/guardian permission approves: entry into the competition; acceptance of a prize; display of the photo at the Cheeky Monkey with the photographers name displayed; all media coverage which would display the photo and youth's name; any photo of the photographer for use in the media; and publishing the winning photos with the youth's name on our web site.

2. **CATEGORIES:** The *Sarnia Photographic Club, 7th Annual Adult Photo Contest* is divided into 2 categories.

- **People**
- **Weather**

Youth age groups will have one category each:

11 years and under – Pets and Animals (no people in the photo)

12 to 17 years of age – Environment: Human Impact on the Environment (no people in the photo)

(Burning, dodging & general cleanup of photograph is accepted. No extreme darkroom or digital manipulation please.)

3. **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Submit up to 2 prints per category. *(Do not exceed this limit.)* Submissions are accepted in person at one of the following locations and must be wrapped so the photo and name of the photographer is not identifiable:
 - Carman's Foto Source** – 4-1200 London Road, Sarnia, Ont. N7S 1P4
 - 101 Ontario Street, Sarnia, Ont. N7T 1K9
4. **ENTRY FEES: \$ 5.00 per photograph.** Payment is cash or money order payable to **Sarnia Photographic Club.** *(Tax is included.)* **Entry fee is non-refundable.**
5. **FORMAT: PRINTS ONLY.** Traditional or digital, black & white as well as colour prints are accepted.
Print Size: 8" x 10" (minimum) to 11" x 16" (maximum).

All prints must be mounted on foam board and trimmed to the size of the photo for proper display and judging.

No framed prints or matted prints will be accepted.

6. **IDENTIFICATION:** On a hand written or typed sheet firmly fixed, right side up, to back of print indicate:

Category Entered

Age of Youth at time of Entry:

Image Title

Name

Complete Mailing Address

Telephone Number / E-mail Address

Drop-off Location and City (where entries can be returned for pick-up)

Youth consent form is to accompany the photo entered.

7. **DEADLINE:** To qualify, drop entries off at any location indicated no later than **Saturday, October 15, 2011** before store's regular closing hours.
8. **JUDGING:** A judging panel made up of Helge Buddenborg, Jareth Fauteux and Lou Spizzirri, will select the winning entries for the Grand prize and for first, second, and third place, plus and honorable mention for each category. The judges' decision will be final. People's Choice Award will be voted on by the public at Cheeky Monkey, 130 N. Christina St. Sarnia, between November 4th and November 26th, 2011. All images not adhering to contest rules will be returned unjudged.

The People's Choice Award will be presented Tuesday, Jan.3, 2012, 7:30 pm, at the SPC monthly meeting, Sarnia Library Auditorium.

9. **CRITERIA:** Originality, relevance to the theme, composition, lighting, and technical quality including print quality will be considered
10. **NOTIFICATION:** All winners will be notified by phone or e-mail before the end of October 2011. All participants & guests are invited to the ***Presentation of Awards at the Sarnia Photographic Club** on the evening of:
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011; 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Sarnia Library Auditorium, 124 Christina Street, Sarnia
*** The winning entries will be on display. Beverages and snacks provided.**
11. **PUBLICATION:** Winners' images may be published and displayed. The **Sarnia Photographic Club** reserves the right for publication of all submitted images through print media and electronic media (on a Web site), as well as possible use in this contest's and future contests' promotional material.
12. **CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP:** Contestants must own all rights to the works submitted. **Model releases are the contestants' responsibility.** As such, the contestant holds the **Sarnia Photographic Club** and contest sponsors, harmless from any breach of copyright in Canada and elsewhere.
13. **RESPONSIBILITY:** Special care will be taken in the handling of all entries. However, **Sarnia Photographic Club** and sponsors cannot be held responsible for loss, damage, or delays occurring during transportation or judging.
14. **RETURN OF IMAGES:** All entries will be returned to the indicated drop-off location (inscribed on the identification label) no later than Monday, December 12th. or can be claimed the evening of the January 3, 2012 club meeting. **Take Note:** The **Sarnia Photographic Club** and its sponsors will NOT contact contestants. After 30 days from January 6th, 2012, all unclaimed prints will become property of the **Sarnia Photographic Club.**
15. **DELIVERY OF PRIZES:** All prizes must be claimed in person through the **Sarnia Photographic Club.** Shipping arrangements can be made with shipping fees being the sole responsibility of the prize recipient. Prizes are subject to substitution by product of equal value without notice.
16. **ACCEPTANCE OF RULES:** Participation in the contest indicates complete acceptance of the contest rules set forth herein.

Youth Entry Form: Please complete the following consent form and include this with the youth entry.

I hereby give permission for my child/ward to take part in the Sarnia Photographic Club's 7th Annual photo competition. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Entrant name:

Date:

Entrant's age at time of entry with date of birth:

Full name of the consenting adult:

Relationship to the Entrant:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Signature: