



## **2016 Photo Contest Official Rules**

### **Theme:**

**"Landscapes in Pinal County"**

The Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee was established in 2007 to assist Pinal County's implementation of their Open Space & Trails Master Plan. The mission of our committee is twofold: to promote the value of existing and planned parks, trails, public lands and open space; and to influence stakeholders and landholders to plan for and provide an interconnected system of parks, trails, public lands and open space countywide.

### **Photo Contest Rules**

#### **Photo Entry Submission Period:**

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest.

**Who may participate:** Anyone who has a passion for Pinal County and its wide open spaces and trails.

**What entries will be accepted:** A photo taken in Pinal County sharing its beautiful landscapes. Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable. Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee reserves the right to disqualify contestants. If our judges determine that a photographer has altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to disqualify it.

**How to enter:** Entries must be submitted to the Pinal Partnership Open Space and Trails Committee Photo Contest Group Facebook page: [Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee Photo Contest/Group](#) Upload your photo(s) into the Album titled "[Pinal Partnership Photo Contest – Landscapes](#)". Photographs submitted through the mail will not be accepted. Individuals will submit no more than five (5) digital photographs. High-quality scans of non-digital photographs are acceptable. Digital

photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Winner will be chosen by a combination of judging and total of Facebook likes. Facebook submissions must include: Name of photographer, location of photo, and date taken. Title of photograph is recommended, but not required. If photographer is a minor under the age of 18, the child's legal guardian must submit the entry and include the child's age.

The use of copyrighted characters is prohibited.

**Media Release:** For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a media release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or legal guardian.

By entering the contest, entrants grant Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee use of their photo to display on its Facebook page royalty-free. By submitting artwork, the artist grants permission to reproduce and display his or her name and artwork for promotion activities. Photographs of all winners may be used in local publications and distributed to the media.

**Entry deadline:** Users must submit their photos to the Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee Facebook Page no later than November 30th 11:59 PM ("Submission Period").

**Judging:** Judging will be conducted by the Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee. Photos will be judged on content and Facebook Likes.

**Voting:** Winners will be revealed by December 31st, 2016. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Decisions of Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee will be final.

**Prizes:** Winners will be selected based on the votes received. All costs, taxes, fees, and expenses associated with any element of any prize not specifically addressed above are the sole responsibility of the respective winner. All federal, state and local taxes on prizes are the respective winner's responsibility. The specifics of all aforementioned elements of any prizes in the contest shall be solely determined by Main Sponsor. Some restrictions may apply. Prizes cannot be transferred, substituted or redeemed for cash except at Main Sponsor's sole discretion. Main Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize, or portions thereof, with a prize of equal or greater value. All prizes will be awarded.

**Release of Liability:** Pinal Partnership, its respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent corporation, Contest Administrator, each of the Contest Entities, and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, sponsors, dealers, distributors, employees and agents of the Contests Entities, are not responsible for: any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, human error, technical malfunctions, theft, tampering, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. By entering this Contests, all entrants, any winners, and their family members, guests, invitees, agents, and employees

release and hold harmless Main Sponsor, Contests Administrator and each of the Contests Entities, as well as the respective officers, directors, agents, employees and shareholders of the foregoing entities and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contests from and against any and all actions, claims, and/or liability with respect to or in any way arising from participation in this Contests and/or acceptance or use of the prizes and any related travel and/or activities, including liability for personal injury, death, damages, or loss. Any and all warranties and/or guarantees on a prize (if any) are subject to the service provider's terms therefore, and winners agree to look solely to such service provider for any such warranty and/or guarantee.

Additionally, entrants agree to release and hold harmless Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee from and against any claims arising out of or in conjunction with the Contests or receipt or use of any prize. Further, entrants acknowledge that this Contest is in no way sponsored by, endorsed by or administered by or associated with Facebook.

**Winners' List:** By December 31st, 2016, you may visit the Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee Facebook page to view the list of winners.