



Photography of the Forest Annual Contest

June 19th & 20th, 2009

Pictures must be forest related. They should have been taken within the past two years in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas or Oklahoma. A reminder—Category, name, address and phone number must be printed on back of photograph!! They should be framed and ready to hang. They will be displayed on pegboard. Sawtooth hooks do not work well unless they are bent away from the frame 1/4 inch. Cannot be held accountable for damages.

Contestants are limited to two 8x10 or 11x14 prints in each of the following categories:

1. People at recreation or working in the forest environment
2. Forest fauna (animals)
3. Forest flora (plants and wildflowers)
4. Forest landscape
5. Digital art (photo collages, pictures digitally changed) Originals must be photographs taken by the contestant. Must present a photograph showing original before and after photographs. Can be of any of the subjects above. Must be two 5x7s framed in one 8x10 frame.

Entries will be accepted at the Forest Heritage Museum Office beginning June 10th. Please do not leave pictures at the front desk. Must have all entries turned in by noon June 18th! **NO ENTRY FEES REQUIRED.**

1st and 2nd place winners are awarded medals in each category. First place winners will receive a cash prize of \$20.00. Best of show will receive a cash award of \$100.00.

Photos will not be released until 5:00 PM Saturday, June 20th. They may also be checked out Sunday, June 21st from 1 PM to 5 PM.

For more information, contact Robert Lairson at 580-749-1252.

Any photographs not picked up by final checkout time becomes the property of Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc. and will not be returned.

Owa-Chito Events Disclaimer

This event is held by Kiamichi Owa-Chito, Inc. and various sponsors. In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate; entrants, participants, and spectators release and discharge the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, the Beavers Bend State Park, and Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc. all its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, agents, representatives, and anyone else connected with management and presentation of the Kiamichi Owa-Chito Festival, from any known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant, participant, or spectator to their person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of any form from all liability occasioned from the conduct of any entrant, participant or spectator.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers can result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** and **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from the grounds where these activities are occurring. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply. I understand that all judges' decisions are final and that event judges have the right to disqualify me for any reason.

Any and all media taken by the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce related to any participant, spectator, etc. becomes the property of the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

(Entry form void unless signed.)

Signature _____

(If under 18 parent or guardian must read and sign for minor)

Printed Name _____

Date _____