

Call for Entries

2012 PCTA Photo Contest

Do you have a picture that would look great on the cover of the *Communicator* or in our Special Edition Calendar? Many of the pictures we'll publish in 2012 will be selected from those entered in the Annual Photo Contest.

There are six categories. If you're a category winner, we'll publish your winning image online and send you a prize:

First Place – *The Pacific Crest Trailside Reader* - California and Oregon/Washington editions.(from shop.pcta.org)

Second Place – A Pacific Crest Trail Buff (from shop.pcta.org)

Third Place – A Pacific Crest Trail Baseball Cap (from shop.pcta.org)

Rules

- Submission deadline is February 24th, 2012.
- You must be a PCTA member to enter. If you're not a member yet, join today.
- Photos can be color or black & white, slides, prints, or digital images of any location along the Pacific Crest Trail.
- Digital images may be submitted on CD (JPEG, highest quality, or TIFF files) but must be in a high resolution (at least 300 dots-per-inch or approximately 1000x1500 pixels for a 3x5 photo). Digital photos entered in the "Cover" category and those you wish to be considered for our annual calendar should be at least 8.5x11 inches at 300 dpi or approx. 2500x3300 pixels in size. YOU MUST CLEARLY LABEL YOUR CD with your name and address and PROVIDE A PRINTOUT of each image entered. YOU MUST ALSO PROVIDE A DETAILED CAPTION for each photo submitted.
- Photos can be horizontal or vertical. Cover entries are preferably, but not exclusively, vertical.
- You may enter up to 10 photos per category.
- On the back of each entry (or on a separate piece of paper if a slide, or on the CD if you're submitting digital images) include your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, the contest category you are entering, and a detailed caption outlining the location on the PCT depicted in the photo.

Winners will be announced in the spring/summer 2012. Winning pictures will be published on the PCTA website and could be used in other PCTA publications. Photos and discs will not be returned and become the property of the Pacific Crest Trail Association. By entering the Photo Contest you are giving the PCTA the right to use your photos as we see fit to promote the trail and its protection.

Send your entries to:

PCTA Photo Contest
c/o Lee Terkelsen
32153 Road 168, Visalia, CA 93292

Question? contact:

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Contest Categories

Cover – Enter a photo that you think would be suitable for the cover of the *Communicator*. It should preferably, but not necessarily, be a vertical shot to fit the cover. This photo may also be entered in any of the categories below but please clearly denote each category (including "Cover") for which the photo should be considered.

Humorous – A photo that illustrates the lighter side of life along the trail.

Trail Majesty – A photo that captures the beauty of the PCT.

Human Spirit – Any photo along the trail that shows hikers or riders in their PCT environment.

Equestrian – Any photo along the trail that shows horses/stock and/or their riders in their PCT environment.

Trail Work – Photos of PCTA or other trail maintenance volunteers along the PCT.



Photo by Duane Steiner