

14th Annual Mt. Magazine International Butterfly Festival
Friday June 25 & Saturday June 26, 2010

Photography Contest & Exhibit Guidelines

Location: 1st National Bank Community Center, 23 E. Main Paris, AR 72855.

Entries: Photos may be delivered or mailed to the Chamber Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 18th. Each photograph must have name, address, phone, age and location of photo attached to the back of foam board with a **Photo Identification Form** which is enclosed.

Photos may be picked up at the Community Center from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday June 26th or at the Chamber Office the week of June 28 – July 2 between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Chamber will not mail back any photographs unless accompanied with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Age Categories: Adult (19-up) Youth (5-18)

Photographs: Photos are open to any location, need not be taken in Logan County. Must be taken by person entering the contest. **“No Professionals Please.”** (A professional photographer is defined as anyone who has sold his or her photograph within the last 12 months.) But will be allowed to exhibit (space permitting). Photographs must be new to contest; no previous years entries. All Photos must be mounted on foam board. No collages. All pictures must be 8”x10”. No mats or frames allowed. Photograph must pertain to nature, i.e.: Flowers, wildlife, butterflies, landscapes, insects or historical buildings in Logan County. Photos may contain people, but only in secondary role to add life, contrast, etc. No domesticated animals please.

Only three (3) photographs per entry per person.

Judging/Awards: We are proud to announce that **Bedford Camera & Video of Ft. Smith** will sponsor our photo contest prizes and provide judges for our contest. Photos will be judged Saturday morning, June 26th. Ribbons will be placed on winning entries at that time. There will be **one** “Best of Show” award determined by the judges that will include all photographs (youth & adult), a “People’s Choice Award” for youth and a “People’s Choice Award” for adults will be presented based on public voting. These awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday to conclude the contest.

Prizes: for Adult & Youth categories

1st Places - \$50 Bedford Gift Card

2nd Places - \$40 Bedford Digital Print Card

3rd Places - \$25 Bedford Gift Certificate

There will be **one** Photography “Best of Show” award determined by judges which will include all photos (adult & youth): \$100.00

A People’s Choice Award for Adults determined by public voting: \$50.00

A People’s Choice Award for Youth determined by public voting: \$50.00