

*Leadership Northwest Missouri
Needs your photos!*



Your photos of
Northwest Missouri
could win and inspire
others!

**Enter the Leadership
Northwest Missouri's
2009**

**"CALENDAR
CONTEST"**

by submitting your
favorite images.

The lucky winners will have their photo featured in our 2009
LNW MISSOURI CALENDAR!!!

We're looking for beautiful photography representing the diversity of life in Northwest Missouri. Your own original digital images of our lands, waters, plants, animals and people are all eligible for the competition. You must be 18 years or older to submit entries.

YOUR RIGHTS: Please read the following.

You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit -- including ownership if applicable -- other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest, you hereby grant to Leadership Northwest Missouri (i) a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display and publicly perform the photographs you submit to Leadership Northwest Missouri, and (ii) the right to use your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to Leadership Northwest Missouri upon request. Entrants must not submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, or infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person.

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.

HOW TO ENTER: First, go to the LNW website at www.leadershipnwmo.com and read the rules and responsibilities. Once you decide to enter, note each photo must be submitted electronically to the following address: ecodev@albanymo.net

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING: Entries may originate in any format -- including, but not limited to digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black and white prints -- so long as they are submitted electronically. Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant us a license (see "Your Rights" above). You must be able to disclose when and where the photo appeared previously to Leadership Northwest Missouri upon request.

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. The judges are a panel of Leadership Northwest Missouri board members familiar with photography and responsible for selecting images for various Leadership Northwest Missouri printed and online marketing and membership materials.

Leadership Northwest Missouri Marketing Committee shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the judges are final.

DEADLINES: Deadline for submitting entries is 11:59 pm Central Standard Time on October 24, 2008. Finalists will be announced on or before January 1, 2009. Leadership Northwest Missouri reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

WINNING PHOTOS: All finalists will be credited with the caption "© Person's Name." Leadership Northwest Missouri has final approval of any language that appears on its calendar with any of the photos and will not promote or endorse third-party products or services.

LEGAL CONDITIONS: Please read the following.

By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Leadership Northwest Missouri and Heartland Foundation, its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. The Contest is void where prohibited by law. Each participant in the Contest (each a "Participant") is responsible for ensuring that he or she has the right to submit their photos to the Contest per these rules.

You agree that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved with Leadership Northwest Missouri, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, before a court of competent jurisdiction located in St. Joseph, Missouri which court shall apply the laws of the Commonwealth of Missouri without regard for rules of conflicts of law. IN ANY SUCH DISPUTE, PARTICIPANT SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEYS' FEES, OR ANY DAMAGES OTHER THAN PARTICIPANT'S ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES (IF ANY) ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST. YOU HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR INCREASED. The Contest and Leadership Northwest Missouri's website are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.

Leadership Northwest Missouri is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the photo competition, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions to the photo competition, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors. Leadership Northwest Missouri assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. Leadership Northwest Missouri is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer equipment, servers, providers, computer on-line systems, software, or failure of email on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, including injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or uploading images or information in the photo contest.

If, for any reason, the photo competition is not capable of completion as planned, including but not limited to, any reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of Leadership Northwest Missouri that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the photo competition, Leadership Northwest Missouri reserves the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the photo competition.

2009 Calendars will be used to showcase beautiful and intriguing aspects of Northwest Missouri. This is an opportunity for hundreds of people to learn more about the wonderful "GREAT NORTHWEST"!