

Call for Entries Annual 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 2009 will be selected from those entered in the Annual Photo Contest.

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

First Place – A year's free PCTA membership (keep it for yourself or give it as a gift) and ONE free item from the PCTA store valued at \$25 or less including shipping and handling.

Second & Third Places – ONE item from the PCTA store valued at \$25 or less including shipping and handling.

Rules

Submission deadline is February 18th, 2009.

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 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 or digital photos 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 with cover entries preferably, but not exclusively, vertical.

You may enter as many photos as you wish. 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.

Photos and discs will not be returned so keep copies!

Winners will be announced in a spring 2009 issue of the *Communicator*. All winning pictures and many others will be published in the *Communicator* and in other PCTA publications throughout the year. By entering the Photo Contest you are giving the PCTA the right to use your photos to promote the trail and its protection.

Send your entries to:

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

Contest Categories

1. **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.
2. **Humorous** – A photo that illustrates the lighter side of life along the trail.
3. **Trail Majesty** – A photo that captures the beauty of the PCT.
4. **Human Spirit** – Any photo along the trail that shows hikers or riders in their PCT environment.
5. **Equestrian** – Any photo along the trail that shows horses/stock and/or their riders in their PCT environment.
6. **Trail Work** – Photos of PCTA or other trail maintenance volunteers along the PCT.