

Municipality of Monroeville
Recreation, Parks and Human Services

"Give Us Your Best Shot" Winter Photo Contest

Contest Rules and Eligibility

- Contest is open to Monroeville resident photographers of all ages and abilities.
- Photos must be taken in Monroeville.
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Submission Requirements

- There is no cost to enter.
- Entrants may submit up to 5 photographs per family.
- Photos that include people or children must have a Photo Release signed for each person represented in the image. Photo releases can be picked up at Monroeville Recreation and Parks Dept.
- Photos *must* be taken in the Municipality of Monroeville during the 2011/2012 winter season.
- Photos must not be previously published and must be suitable for publishing by the Municipality of Monroeville.
- Photos must be submitted in a digital media.
- Photo file name must include the entrant's last name and place of picture.
- Digital files may be 9" x 7.25" @ 300 dpi or 2700 pixels x 2175 pixels @ 72 dpi. If you are unsure of the settings, please set your camera to the highest quality available. Preferred digital format is jpg or jpeg.

Deadlines

- All entries must be received by Monroeville Recreation and Parks no later than **April 2, 2012**.

Prizes and Recognition

- Photographers of winning photos will have photos posted on the Municipality of Monroeville website.
- Photos may be featured in Monroeville Recreation publications.
- Photos will be judged by Monroeville Recreation Advisory Board and prizes will be given. Best Overall winner will be selected from all the photos entered.

How to Enter

- Entry forms are available at the Monroeville Recreation and Parks Office at 2700 Monroeville Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 and also on-line at www.monroeville.pa.us
- Mail entry form along with labeled CD to Municipality of Monroeville, Recreation and Parks Dept. 2700 Monroeville Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146
- Contact Monroeville Recreation and Parks Dept. with questions at (412) 856-1006

"Give Us Your Best Shot"
Winter Photo Contest 2011/2012 Entry Form

Photographer Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date Photo was taken _____

Caption for photo (five words or less) _____

Release, Indemnity & Warranties

In consideration of being permitted to enter this photo contest, entrant/photographer declares and agrees as follows:

I declare and affirm that I am the person who took the submitted photo, own all intellectual property rights to the photo and the images therein, and am legally authorized to submit the photo. Each person who may appear in the photo has given his/her written consent to be included in the photo and to be displayed by the Municipality of Monroeville on its website or reproduced in publications without any fee or other form of compensation, and the photo entered has not been previously published.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Municipality of Monroeville, elected officials, officers and employees free and harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs and liabilities, arising out of any alleged infringement or violation of and intellectual property or other rights, as a result of my submission to the Municipality of Monroeville's duplication and/or use of the photograph for any purpose. This indemnity obligation applies to claims of infringement or violation alleged by me, the photo subject(s) and/or any and all other persons or entities.

All entries remain the property of the Municipality of Monroeville and will not be returned to the photographer. By entering the contest, I agree that my photo may be displayed in the Municipality of Monroeville publications or on its website without any fee or other form of compensation; that my submitted photo may be used in its entirety or in part, and/or may be revised, manipulated or combined with other images by the Municipality of Monroeville.

The Municipality of Monroeville assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photos or those not received by the contest deadline. Winning photos will be displayed with the name of photographer and description/caption submitted with the entry. All winning entrants will receive a prize determined by the Monroeville Recreation and Parks Advisory Board and no prize or consideration of any nature will be provided other than those listed in the official rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

If the Photograph was taken by a minor under the age of 18, I affirm and declare as set forth above that I am the minor's parent or legal guardian and that I expressly consent that the photo be entered in the Municipality of Monroeville, Recreation and Parks Winter Photo Contest and displayed on the Municipality of Monroeville's website and used in any Municipality of Monroeville publication if it is selected for such use.

Signature of parent or legal guardian of entrant _____
Date _____

*"Give Us Your Best Shot" Winter Photo Contest
Monroeville Recreation and Parks Photo Release Form*

I do hereby consent and agree that _____ who is entering images in the Monroeville Recreation and Parks Give Us Your Best Shot Contest has permission to take photographs of me and/or my property, and the Municipality of Monroeville and the Monroeville Recreation and Parks Department staff to use these for promotional and/or marketing materials. I do hereby give the right to exhibit any pictures publicly or privately, including posting on the Municipality of Monroeville website. I waive any rights, claims, or interests I may have to control the use of my identity, the identity of the subject(s) or likenesses in the photographs, and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration. I represent that I have read and understand the following statement.

I have read and understand the above statement.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If the individual is under the age of 18, consent of the parent or legal guardian is needed.

Parent/Guardian name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____