

### Hertfordshire Scouts - Photographic Competition 2011 – Rules

1. The organiser of this competition is Hertfordshire Scouts, County Office, Well End Activity Centre, Well End Lane, Borehamwood, Herts WD6 5PR
2. The competition is open to all members of Hertfordshire Scouts, including all members of its Districts, Groups, Units and Activity Centres.
3. The entry categories for the 2011 Photographic Competition are:
  - Outdoor & Adventure
  - Community & Service
  - Global & International
  - Fit for Life
  - Creative
  - Environment
4. Entrants can submit **up to six photos** in total.
5. Photo's must be electronic images in Tiff or jpg format, of at least 5 megapixel resolution (file size of at least 1.5mb in general).
6. All images submitted must have been taken since 2009.
7. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but may not manipulate the content. We reserve the right to exclude any image that it believes may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
8. Each individual photo entry should be accompanied with a completed photograph competition entry form.
9. Entries should be sent to: [communications@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:communications@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk) Title : Photographic competition or sent on a disc format (cd/dvd) to 2010 Photo Competition, Hertfordshire Scouts County Office, Well End Activity Centre, Well End Road, Borehamwood, Herts, WD6 5PR.
10. Competition closes on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Winners will be notified by the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Unsuccessful entrants will not be notified.
11. All entries will be judged by the County Commissioner, County Chairman, Communications Coordinator and the Communications Team. The judges will select a shortlist of three photographs in each entry category (the 'Finalists') which, in their opinion, best illustrate the themes of the competition.
12. There will be 1 prize in each category with one overall winner from the category finalist's whose photograph will be used as for the cover of the 2010/2011 County Review.
  - **The Winner** of the overall competition will have their photograph on the cover of the 2010/2011 Review and will receive a retail voucher of their choice to the value of £30. (eg. iTunes, Amazon, Next, Debenhams, etc.)
  - **Category winners** : will receive a retail voucher of their choice to the value of £15. (eg. iTunes, Amazon, Next, Debenhams, etc.)
13. The judges shall have the final decision and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.

15. Prior to submission, entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of any of their entries or won or been a runner up in any other photographic competition with any of their entries.
16. Entrants will transfer copyright in the photographs that they submit to Hertfordshire Scouts. Every effort will be made to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, however Hertfordshire Scouts cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include photographers' names.
17. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules. Hertfordshire Scouts reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time, and at its absolute discretion, if it has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
18. Hertfordshire Scouts reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
19. The personal information that is provided on the Entry Form will be used by Hertfordshire Scouts only for the purposes of administering this competition, and contacting prize winners.