



The Geothermal Resources Council Amateur Photo Contest

As part of the Geothermal 2010 Annual Meeting in Sacramento, California, GRC will hold its 31st Amateur Photo Contest. The purpose of the contest is to showcase quality photography featuring geothermal energy and to augment the GRC's photo library. Only amateur photographers are eligible to participate.

Entries

Photographs on any subject related to geothermal energy including geothermal energy production, EGS, Direct Use and geothermal heat pumps can be submitted. This includes photos in the areas of well testing, drilling, operation of geothermal equipment, newly developed equipment, or plant operation, construction of a geothermal plant or plant site and geological areas or manifestations that hold potential for geothermal exploration or development.

Either black & white or color photos taken by the entrant are acceptable. The photos must be submitted in a digital jpeg format. Photos taken with a digital camera are acceptable. Photos taken with a film camera can be converted to digital and put on a CD at stores that have a photo processing department. Entries should be emailed to grc@geothermal.org with "2010 Photo Contest" in the subject line, or mailed as a CD (preferred) to GRC 2010 Photo Contest. If you submit your photos by email, please make sure the total files are under 10MB. The winning entries will be displayed in PowerPoint format before the Opening Session and during the Geothermal Conference-Expo in the GRC Trade Show Booth.

Judging Criteria

All photographs will be judged on their impact, relevance, composition and technical quality.

Submissions and Deadline

Use the GRC Photography Contest entry form, which will also be available on the GRC website, to submit your photograph(s). Up to three entries may be submitted. Each submission **MUST** be accompanied by a completed entry form. Forms must include the photo title, a description of the subject matter and location, names of people in the photo if they are part of the picture, date picture was taken, and a signature authorizing the release of the photo for inclusion in the GRC Photographic Library. The photographer's name, company, address, email and telephone number must also be provided.

Entries must be RECEIVED by the GRC office no later than September, 30 2010 to qualify for this year's contest.

Awards

Awards will be presented to winners at the GRC Annual Member Meeting and Awards Luncheon. First Place will receive \$150, Second Place - \$100, and Third Place - \$75. Honorable Mention photos will receive certificates.

Information

If you have any questions concerning the Photography Contest, please contact the Committee Chair Brian Benn, brianb@calpine.com or Estela Smith, grc@geothermal.org.

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ENTRY FORM

This form must accompany all entries submitted to the Geothermal Resources Council's 2010 Amateur Photography Contest. **All entries must be received by the GRC office by September 30, 2010. All entries must be submitted in electronic format as a jpeg.** A CD can be mailed to GRC Photo Contest, 2001 Second St., Suite 5, Davis, California, 95616 or attachments emailed to grc@geothermal.org with 2010 Photo Contest in the subject line. Please put your name and entry number as the file name, (e.g., John Doe = jdoe1.jpeg). Only three photos total.

Entry No. 1

Category _____

Title _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken)

Entry No. 2

Category _____

Title _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken)

Entry No. 3

Category _____

Title _____

Description (subject matter, location, names of people, date taken)

Please Print:

Name _____

Organization & Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I hereby grant the Geothermal Resources Council the unlimited, non-exclusive right to utilize the photographs submitted above or reproductions thereof (with appropriate credit) at not cost to the GRC for inclusion in the GRC photography library, publicity, general information and/or fund-raising purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____