

The Geothermal Resources Council Amateur Photo Contest



As part of the Geothermal 2009 Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada, GRC will hold its 30th Amateur Photo Contest after a three year hiatus. 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 can be submitted. Awards will be given in Three Photo Categories (1 photo per category only):

- 1) Equipment/operations; Manufacture, and/or operation of geothermal equipment, newly developed equipment, and equipment or plant operation.
- 2) Construction; The construction of a geothermal plant or plant site. Can be produced in real time or a before and after layout.
- 3) Geological manifestations; Those 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. The entries should be emailed to grc@geothermal.org with "2009 Photo Contest" in the subject line, or mailed as a CD (preferred) to GRC 2009 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.

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.

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 (1 photo per category), but each one must include a separate entry on the form. **Entries must be RECEIVED by the GRC office no later than August, 31 2009 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 ribbons. No entrant can win more than one prize in each category.

Information

If you have any questions concerning the Photography Contest, please contact the committee members: Steve Tromly, Chair, 720-962-7256 or tromly@wapa.gov or Judy Fischette, Co-Chair, fischette@sbcglobal.net or Estela Smith, grc@geothermal.org.