

# Annual Photo Contest Guidelines

## Sponsored by the Sand Lake Shore Owners Association (SLSOA)

Your officers and board invite you, your family and friends to submit photos for an annual “competition” – well, not so much a competition as a fun way to recognize those special pictures that capture the Sand Lake spirit.

**Photo Territory:** Corresponds with the SLSOA membership area, basically within a mile of the shoreline

### Photo Categories:

Creatures Small and Large – birds, butterflies, deer, bear, etc.

Lake Seasons – sun rise and set, storms over the lake, snow scenes, autumn leaves, spring flowers, etc.

Family Fun – swimming, boating, picnics, etc.

Miscellaneous – whatever doesn’t fit a defined category, and

Vintage – old time, historical shots

### Schedule:

Photos for all categories, except “Vintage”, need to be taken within the twelve month period defined by the following schedule:

Contest period – July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year;

Submittal period – Anytime, but definitely by June 30 to be considered for the previous twelve month period. Photos taken after June 30 would qualify for the next twelve month period.

Judging – During the month of August, allowing time for submittal processing; and

Awards – At the Fall meeting of the Association.

### Submittals:

Photos and accompanying submittal information form can be sent to the Association email at [sandlakes1@aol.com](mailto:sandlakes1@aol.com). Printed photos can be mailed to [SLSOA, P.O. Box 272, Stone Lake WI 54876](#). As noted on the form, by submitting your photo, you are granting SLSOA permission to use your photo in a variety of ways, such as on the website.

### Awards:

A committee of members will do the judging. Certificates and gift cards to local businesses will typically be awarded. If appropriate, a Grand Prize may also be presented.