



## **Wyoming Public Media Photo Contest Rules – 2021** **Wyoming Through Listeners' Eyes**

**Please read the rules before clicking the link at the end of the page to submit your photo. Wyoming Public Media is grateful to the 2021 Photo Contest prize sponsors, WYOFilm Festival (Sheridan) and Gallery West and Frame Plant (Laramie). Thank you for your support!**

### **Contest Timeframe**

The 2021 Wyoming Public Media (WPM) Photo Contest “*Wyoming Through Listeners' Eyes*” begins Tuesday, July 20 at 9 am (U.S. Mountain Time). By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Contest Rules and warrants that their entry complies with all requirements set out in the Contest Rules. Photos may be posted through Friday, August 20 at 11:30 pm.

### **Eligibility**

All listeners of *Wyoming Public Radio*, *Jazz Wyoming*, *Classical Wyoming*, *Jazz Wyoming*, *Wyoming Sounds*, *Carbon Valley*, *HumaNature*, and *The Modern West*, and/or anyone with photos taken in the State of Wyoming are eligible to enter. Employees of Wyoming Public Media and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses) or persons living in the same household of such employees, whether or not related, are not eligible.

### **Entry Information**

Each photograph submitted must include the photographer's first and last name, photo title, and e-mail address. Only one entry will be accepted per person in each category.

Categories for entries are:

- 1) Wyoming's Nature
- 2) Wyoming's People and
- 3) Wyoming's History

### **Technical Requirements**

Each entry must meet the following requirements:

- All photos must be original work, taken by the entrants. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame.
- Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest.
- All entries must be in JPEG (JPG) or PNG format and must be at least 1000 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1000 pixels tall (if a vertical image).
- Photographs should be of at least 300 dpi and taken at the highest resolution possible.
- Photos containing watermarks or other superimposed logos will not be admitted.
- The photograph must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content, at the discretion of WPM.

### **Releases**

If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to the submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph.

### **Selection of Winners and Prizes**

Photographs in each category will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. Judges will be volunteers and/or staff of Wyoming Public Media. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding.

The “Grand Prize Winner” will be determined by “People’s Choice,” the photo with the highest number of votes. Each person can only vote once for one favorite photo.

The “Grand Prize Winner” will receive a gift certificate from *Gallery West/Frame Plant* in Laramie, Wyoming (valued at \$125\*) and two VIP Passes for the *WYOFilm Festival* in Sheridan, Wyoming (valued at \$270\*). The Grand Prize Winner will also be featured on the Wyoming Public Media website and may be used in other media such as calendars, note cards, or brochures.

Winning photographs in each category will receive two Weekend Passes for the *WYOFilm Festival* in Sheridan, Wyoming (valued at \$130\*) and will be featured on the Wyoming Public Media website and may be used in other media such as calendars, note cards, or brochures.

\*NOTE: Prize values are listed are for information purposes only. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash, and are subject to use as described by each, individual prize sponsor.

### **License**

By entering the Contest, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to Wyoming Public Media, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connections with the Contest in any Media now or hereafter.

### **Winners List**

Entries and winners will be on display online at [wyomingpublicmedia.org](http://wyomingpublicmedia.org). Odds of winning are dependent on number of entries.

### **Indemnification, Release, and Disclaimer of Liability**

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Wyoming, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Public Media, and their public employees from any and all claims, losses, and damages (including legal costs) arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities, including but not limited to their acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded and for any claims arising from infringement of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right of any third party.

Wyoming Public Media assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or delay in operation or transmission.

### **Conditions**

The Contest is void where prohibited.

### **Right to Cancel or Suspend Contest**

Wyoming Public Media reserves the right to suspend the contest if necessary.

**Data Privacy**

Any individual may elect to exclude the name and address of that individual from all lists used by Wyoming Public Media by submitting a removal request in writing to: Wyoming Public Media, 1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 3984, Laramie, WY 82071.

After reading the WPM Photo Contest Rules, I hereby *assign* the non-exclusive rights to the photograph to Wyoming Public Media (WPM). And I hereby *authorize* the editing, duplication, reproduction, copyright, exhibition, and/or distribution of said photograph for the purpose of Wyoming Public Media note cards, web page, and/or other media upon submitting the photograph.

**If you agree with the WPM Photo Contest Rules, [click here to submit your photo](#).**