

See your photo in the Three River office, on threeriver.net and WIN \$\$\$!

Whether photography is your passion, your hobby or just an occasional pastime, we invite you to participate in our Three River photo contest, celebrating the beauty and unique character of Nebraska.

Winning photos will be displayed on the threeriver.net home page on a rotating basis and possibly on the walls of the Three River office. Both amateur and professional photographers are welcome to participate. See contest rules for details.



Please read the complete contest rules before entering.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

No purchase or payment necessary to enter or win

Photo Eligibility

To enter, you must be at least 18 years of age and a Three River customer. Three River employees and Board members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Immediate family includes only spouses, parents and children. All photos must be in color and taken in North Central Nebraska within the last three years. The photo subject must be relevant to **Outdoors in Nebraska** in the Three River Service areas. Service areas include: Lynch, Verdel, Springview, Johnstown, Naper, Ainsworth, Long Pine, O'Neill and Valentine.

Photo Formats

Entries must be color prints. Black and white images are not eligible.

Photographer/Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit only **one photo** per contest.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public government website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Three River retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be submitted by regular mail and accompanied by a signed model release form.

Return of Photos

Photos, regardless of the medium, will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

Ownership/Use Rights

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the Three River website without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that Three River may display winning photos in an office "winners" photo gallery, and may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos will be credited to the photographer named in the entry form. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be selected for display or use in Three River web pages, Newsletters and offices with permission from the photographer. Entrants agree that Three River may contact them to obtain permission for use of photos in this way. Entries will never be used by Three River in any manner for advertising or sale. In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to Three River is contested in any manner, Three River retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

How to Enter

Prints may be mailed along with completed entry forms to Three River (see further instructions below). Each entry must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form. Entries must be received by January 31, 2011.

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of Nebraska in the Three River service area. A Three River panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified.

Winners

Judges will select four winning photos for each Three River company. Winners will be notified approximately 2-3 weeks after the *contest* deadline by phone and using the information on the entry form. Winning photographs, along with the photographer's name, and information about the photo, may be displayed on the Three River website during the months of *December, January and February*. Each winner will receive a \$50 credit on the December billing cycle.

Submitting Prints

Prints must be 5 x 7 inches and must be in color. Do not send negatives. Attach a label to the back of each print with your name and address. Do not write on the photo itself. Prints will not be returned. Winners will need to provide Three River with a digital copy of the winning print. The file is needed to make an enlargement of the image for display in our office. *Image size needs to be at least 300 dpi.*

Drop off entry at Three River office or mail print along with entry form to:

Three River

PO Box 66

Lynch NE 68746