

## **USACE Water Safety Photo Contest Submission Deadline is 31 October 2014**

The USACE Water Safety Photo Contest is an excellent opportunity to have your photographs recognized as possible national winners and may be featured in Corps of Engineers publications. The 2014 USACE Photo Contest is open to all USACE employees and volunteers.

Photos submitted must have been taken in 2014 at a Corps of Engineers project or off-site at an event/program involving the Corps of Engineers. Photos should depict the promotion of water safety, demonstrate safe water practices, and/or showcase water-based recreation facilities. Photos will be judged for clarity, composition, originality, visual impact, and topic.

### **2014 Categories:**

1. USACE Employees in Action (includes water safety mascots)
2. USACE Partners in Action (partners, volunteers, SCA interns, etc)
3. Commercial Boating
4. Boating Mishaps
5. Playing it Safe (includes hunters and anglers, water sports, recreational boating, etc)

Contest entries must be sent to your respective National Water Safety Committee Division Representative.

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2013 First Place Playing It Safe Category, submitted by Amber Tilton, The Dalles

### **Submission Requirements:**

- Entries should be at least 300 dpi resolutions and 5" by 7" in size.
- Each photographer may submit up to three photos per category.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed ENG Form 5067-R, Digital Library Image Information (Appendix B of ER 25-1-91). Indicate the category you are entering in the 'remarks' box. <http://140.194.76.129/publications/eng-regs/er25-1-91/a-b.pdf>
- Compact disc/DVD is the preferred method of submitting entries. All files associated with your photo must have similar names or be saved in its own separate folder.

### **TIPS:**

- Photos that depict activities having an emphasis on the 18 to 35 year old male target audience or role models showing different generations playing it safe in, on or near the water will be given the highest consideration for awards in every category.
- Be sure photographs of activities on or near the water depict properly sized and properly buckled life jackets for everyone in the photo including those in the background.
- All uniformed employees shown in photos should be wearing the complete and proper uniform for the activity in which they are engaged; for example, when outdoors, campaign hats should normally be worn, unless the park ranger is on a boat or on bike patrol. Review

ER & EP 1130-2-550, Chapter 8 for details on wearing the proper uniform. In most situations it is recommended that employees should not be wearing sunglasses in the photos. For example, if an employee is operating a boat a photo of an employee wearing sunglasses is ok, but if they are talking to a visitor or at an event sunglasses should not be worn in the photos that are submitted.

- Ensure all people in the photos are wearing proper personal protective equipment that is associated with the activity they are doing in accordance with the USACE Safety Manual EM 385-1-1.
- Photographers are encouraged to set digital cameras to their highest resolution possible.
- Close-up images of people MUST be accompanied by a signed DD Form 2830 (general talent release) [www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/efoms/dd2830.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/efoms/dd2830.pdf) or district equivalent to be considered in the contest.
- Photos with date stamps will not be accepted.

### **Checking for 300 DPI Photos**

You can check the DPI of each photo using Microsoft Office Picture Manager which is found on the “Start” menu .

- Click on “All Programs”
- Click on “Microsoft Office”
- Click on “Microsoft Office Tools”
- Open Picture Manager

Click on “File” and click “Locate Pictures”

Once you have found your photos:

- Right click on the photo and select “Properties”
- From the right-hand panel that pops up, click on “More” to view dpi.

For help manipulating your photo, your District Public Affairs office may be able to assist you. However, they must have a high resolution photo to start with. If you think you have a high quality photo, but are unable to find anyone to manipulate it, go ahead and submit it. Just let your Division representative know that you would like for us to attempt to fix it for you.

### **AWARDS**

First place winners in each category will receive a certificate with the winning photograph and a token of appreciation. Second place and Honorable Mention winners will receive a certificate with the winning photograph. Winners will be announced by Headquarters NLT 18 April 2015.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reserves the right to use any photos entered into this contest in exhibits, publications, web pages or other forms of public information, regardless of contest outcomes. For more information, contact your National Water Safety Division representative.