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Entry Fee: Adult – \$8.00 per photograph
Youth – \$5.00 per photograph
Child – \$3.00 per photograph

- Payment must accompany the entries.
Checks or Cash Only made payable to:
Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park, Inc.
- Maximum of 4 entries per person allowed.
- A completed entry form must be firmly attached to the back of each entry.
- All photos must be taken within the past 2 years. Photographs must be taken, and the copyright owned by the entrant.
- No words, title, or the entrants name may appear on the front of the photo.
- No previous winning photos of this contest will be accepted.
- All entries must be mounted. Matting is optional.
- Maximum matte size is 16"x20". No framed entries will be accepted.
- Size Requirements:
Adults – All Categories
Minimum 8" x 10"
Maximum 11" x 14"

Youth and Child Categories
Minimum 5" x 7"
Maximum 8" x 10"

Note: 'minimum' and 'maximum' refer to the actual photograph exclusive of the mount or mat.

- Entries are to be mailed, or dropped off at:

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
1101 Country Club Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33705

- Entries must be received by:
October 12, 2008
- The judges reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.
- In the event no entry in a category meets judging standards, prizes in that category may be withheld.
- The City of St Petersburg and the Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park, Inc reserve the right to change the contest rules without prior notification.
- Due to the constraints of our storage space, photographs remaining after June 30th, 2009, will be discarded. Please pick up your photographs before June 30th, 2009.
Thanks You

The photographs entered in this contest will be on display at the Lake Maggiore Environmental Education Center located at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve. Photographs will be on display from October 20 – December 31, 2008. Entries may be picked up starting January 2, 2009.

For more information please call 727-893-7326.



BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE'S 26th annual PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



WELCOME TO THE BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE 2008 PHOTO CONTEST

Join us for the 26th Annual Photography contest sponsored by the Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park, Inc. and the City of St Petersburg. This competition continues to promote the appreciation of our natural environment through the medium of photography as well as increase awareness of Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, a unique 245+ acre nature preserve located in St. Petersburg.

ADULT – Photographers at least 18 years of age.

All Categories

YOUTH – Photographers in 9th grade, up to 17 years of age. One category only

CHILD – Photographers up to 8th grade. One category only

ADULT CATEGORIES:

Animals – Wild animals photographed in natural or controlled conditions. No pets or domesticated animals (dogs, cats, cows, pet birds, etc.).

Plants – Plants photographed in their natural surroundings. No "studio" shots.

Landscapes – Our natural environment (may include incidental man-made objects).

People in Nature – The human element as a part of the environment. This category is family oriented, please make certain that your entries are tasteful images for general public viewing. We reserve the right to refuse any photo deemed inappropriate.

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve – Photos taken in Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
Black and White – Photos qualifying for any of the above categories in black and white photography.

Digitally Manipulated

Photographs taken into a computerized environment and altered by adding or deleting elements, color, or composition is considered "Digitally Manipulated layered and combined."

JUDGING:

Entries will be judged on composition, print quality, adherence to theme, and presentation. This is a juried show. Judging shall be done by persons who are not related to or affiliated with the Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park, Inc., or Boyd Hill Nature Preserve staff.

Awards:

Best of Show \$300 cash

Adult Division – Each Category

First Place \$100 cash
Second Place \$50 cash
Third Place \$25 prize package

Youth and Child Category First Place \$50 cash

Second Place \$25 cash
Third Place \$10 prize package

Honorable Mention Awards, in the form of ribbons, may be awarded in all categories and divisions at the discretion of the judges.

Awards will be handed out during the Art Arbor Festival, Sat, Nov. 1, 2008 at 10 am.

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 26th Annual Photo Contest 2008 Entry Number

This entry form must be securely fastened to the back of EACH entry. You may copy this form.

Name: (print) _____ Phone (hm): _____

Address: _____ Phone (cell): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____ Payable to: Friends of Boyd Hill NP

The City of St. Petersburg and the Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park, Inc. are not responsible for the loss, damage, or replacement of entries. Please pick up entries by June 30th, 2009. Those remaining after June 30th, 2009 will be discarded.

Signature: _____

Adult Participant / Parent or Guardian

Categories (Please check only one)	
Animals: <input type="checkbox"/>	Boyd Hill Nature Pres.: <input type="checkbox"/>
Plants: <input type="checkbox"/>	Digitally Manipulated: <input type="checkbox"/>
Landscapes: <input type="checkbox"/>	People in Nature: <input type="checkbox"/>
Black & White: <input type="checkbox"/>	Child: <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth: <input type="checkbox"/>	