

WELCOME TO THE BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE 2007 PHOTO CONTEST

Join us for the 25th 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.

DIVISIONS:

ADULT – photographers at least 18 years of age.

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

CHILD – Photographers up to 8th grade.

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 program 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 computer environment and altered by adding or deleting elements, color or composition is considered "Digitally Manipulated."

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 Divisions – Each 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. 3, 2007 at 10 am.

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 25th Annual Photo Contest 2007 Entry Form

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: _____

Division (Please check only one) – Adult: Youth: Child:

Total Number of Photos: _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Categories (Please check only one) –

Animals: Boyd Hill Nature Pres.:

Plants: Digitally Manipulated:

Landscapes: People in Nature:

Black & White:

Signature: _____

Adult Participant / Parent or Guardian

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, 2008. Those remaining after June 30th, 2008 will be discarded.