

# 2010 Photo Contest Rules And Calendar Fund-Raiser

**Start to take your best pictures for the 2010 TVCUG Photo Contest!**

**The 1st, 2nd and 3rd winning pictures in each category will be used to create a 2011 TVCUG Calendar which will be sold as a fund-raiser in October – December.**

## **CONTEST RULES:**

1. The Photo Contest winners will be announced at the meeting of **September 11, 2010.**
2. Final submittal of entries is at the meeting of **August 7, 2010.**
3. Photos may be submitted in each of four categories. Entrants can submit up to 3 prints for each category.
  - a. **People**
  - b. **Animals**
  - c. **Landscape** (can be mountains, sky, sea, flowers, desert, trees, etc.)
  - d. **Still Life** (any object not shown in motion, architecture, automobiles, boats, sculpture, historical objects, etc.)
4. All submittals are to be printed in **8x10 (or 8 1/2x11)** sizes. Panoramic prints are accepted not to exceed the same area as 8 ½ x 11 (93 square inches). Prints must be made on **glossy photo paper**. Prints are to be submitted without borders. Entries received with borders will be trimmed before presenting to the judges. **Also, please E-mail a digital copy of your picture to [photocontest@tvcug.org](mailto:photocontest@tvcug.org) for website and calendar purposes.**
5. Entries can be color or black and white.
6. **The Entry Label is to be pasted or taped to the back of each print. You must sign the release on the entry label in order for your pictures to be accepted for the contest.**
7. Entries can be brought to any meeting and given to Simonne Gallagher or Josh Eagle up to the August 7, 2010 meeting or mailed to **Temecula Valley Computer User Group, 27636 Ynez Road, L7 – Box 254, Temecula, CA 92592-4664.**
8. There will be 3 judges reviewing all entries. Each category will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards as well as Best of Show award selected from the 1st place winners. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants.
9. Entries will be returned to entrants if indicated on the Entry Label.
10. Note: There must be a minimum of 25 entries submitted to hold the contest. In the event of less than 25 pictures submitted, they will be returned to the entrants and the contest will be cancelled.

If there are any questions, see Simonne Gallagher at the meetings or email to [photocontest@tvcug.org](mailto:photocontest@tvcug.org).

There will additional notices on the web site (tvcug.org), broadcasted (emailed) as well as announcements at the meeting until the August 7th meeting. **Get those cameras clicking!**