



# Big Bear Municipal Water District 2014 Photo Contest Official Photo Contest Entry Form

The Big Bear Municipal Water District's *Mountain Waters Dispatch* Magazine Cover Photo Contest is open to photographers ages 18 and over. Submitted photographs must have been taken since January 1, 2012.

Digital photographs should be submitted at the highest resolution possible. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, .gif or .tif format. All entries must be received no later than 12:00 am September 30, 2014.

To enter the contest, please complete all fields in the entry form below. Submit a separate form for each photo submitted.

First Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	E-mail:

### SELECT CATEGORY THIS PHOTO WILL BE JUDGED

A single photo may be entered into more than one category. A separate entry form must be submitted for each photo, and each category selected.

**People / Animals**

**Scenic Lake**

**Lake Recreation**

### PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION

**Caption** Give your photograph a caption.

Example: *Fishing for trout off a dock*

NOTE: limited to 250 characters

*Caption*

**Keywords** Enter up to six (6) keywords you feel best describe the content of your photograph.

Please do not write a sentence.

Separate each keyword (or keyword set) using a comma.

Example: *Fishing, trout, boy, dock*

NOTE: limited to 60 characters

*Keywords*

**Where** Tell us where your photograph was taken.

Example: *North shore at East Public Ramp*

NOTE: limited to 60 characters

*Where*

**When** Tell us when your photograph was taken.

Month / Year

*When*

**Who** Clearly label, by name, all people depicted in your photograph.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian and provide it to the Big Bear Municipal Water District upon request.

*Who*

**Image Source** What is the original source of the image  
SLR or DSLR, Point and Shoot, Mobile Phone (ie iPhone, Android, etc)

*Image Source*

**Edited** Was the photo edited or altered in any way?

Please describe.

NOTE: limited to 150 words

*Edited*



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Before emailing your photograph, you **MUST** adhere to the following restrictions:

Digital photographs only will be accepted. You may submit your photograph via email to [bigbearlakepic@gmail.com](mailto:bigbearlakepic@gmail.com). Complete a separate form for each photo submitted. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg or .gif .tif format. Each photograph entered must be accompanied by an official photo contest submission form.

Photographs must have been shot by the entrant since January 1, 2012.

Photographs that have won any other contests are not eligible.

Photographs manipulated for artistic purposes by applying digital and/or traditional special effects (i.e. spotting, dodging, sharpening, contrast, colorizing, toning, etc.) are eligible.

Manipulated files must be 2700 x 3600 ppi or larger (9"x12" at 300dpi).

Cell phone photography tips:

1. Set your camera to the highest resolution possible.
2. Avoid using zoom. If you need to get closer to a subject, step closer.
3. When emailing photo **DO NOT RESIZE**. Quality and resolution will suffer. Photographs must be submitted as original file size.
4. Send only one attached image per e-mail.

Images that do not meet this standard can still be judged, but may not be honored as a finalist in the competition (at the judges sole discretion) if the photographer is unable or unavailable to provide the proper resolution when asked.

**NOTE:** You may enter as many photographs as you like. Each photograph submitted must be accompanied by an official entry form.

By entering this competition, I am indicating my agreement to be bound by the Official Contest Rules and state that I am 18 years of age or older.