



Portage Lakes Calendar Photo Contest

For the 2013 Portage Lakes Calendar we are inviting anyone to submit photographs which may be selected for publication. We're looking for scenic photos that capture the beauty of the Portage Lakes area throughout all four seasons.

Contest Rules

- The contest is open to anyone.
- Photos must be taken in the Portage Lakes area.
- Photos from all seasons are encouraged.
- Color photos are encouraged.
- Digital photos must be at least 2500 pixels wide and 2000 pixels tall.
- Original negative is required if the photo is not digital.
- If the photograph has identifiable people in it, you must submit signed photo releases from them. If the photo depicts minors, you must obtain written authorization from a parent or guardian.
- Photographs become the property of the Portage Lakes Rowing Association once they have been submitted. No photographs will be returned.
- For each photo chosen for the 2010 calendar, the winning photographer will receive \$50, five copies of the calendar and acknowledgement in the calendar.
- Photos must be received by August 31, 2012 or may not be considered until the following year.
- Multiple entries per person are permitted.

Judging & Photo Selection:

- A panel of volunteer judges will rate the quality of each photo.
- Final selection will be determined by the editor to ensure each month is properly depicted and that the calendar has a variety of subjects.
- Contest winners will be notified on or about September 15, 2012.
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Submission

- An original signed submission form must be mailed to PO Box 19103 Akron OH 44319.
- The submission form for any photo with identifiable people must be submitted with the required release form(s).
- Digital photos may be e-mailed to contest@portagelakescalendar.com or mailed on a CD along with the submission form.
- Printed photos must be mailed along with the submission form.

Portage Lakes Calendar Photo Contest Submission Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Photo Description	Date Taken	Location Taken	File Name or Negative Number

Photo Release

I agree to let Experience Portage Lakes, LLC use the photograph(s) described above, free of charge, in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials.

I understand that the Experience Portage Lakes, LLC may publish my name, crop, resize or recolor the photo(s), or choose a different title or caption for the photo(s).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please note: If any photograph you submit has identifiable people in it, you must submit signed photo release forms from those people. If the photo depicts minors, you must obtain written authorization from a parent or guardian by submitting a signed photo release form for minor children.

Portage Lakes Calendar Photo Release Form

Photographer: _____

Photo Description: _____

I hereby authorize Experience Portage Lakes, LLC to publish the photographs taken of me, and my name, for use in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials.

I acknowledge that since my participation in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials is voluntary, I understand that:

1. I will receive no financial compensation;
2. I agree that my participation in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials produced by Experience Portage Lakes, LLC confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever;
3. I release Experience Portage Lakes, LLC, its directors, officers, and employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Portage Lakes Calendar Photo Release Form for Minor Children

Photographer: _____

Photo Description: _____

I hereby authorize the Experience Portage Lakes, LLC to publish the photographs taken of me and/or the minor children, and our names, for use in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials.

I release Experience Portage Lakes, LLC from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below and that I have the authority to authorize Experience Portage Lakes, LLC to use their photographs and names.

I acknowledge that since my participation in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials is voluntary, I understand that:

1. Neither the minor children nor I will receive financial compensation;
2. I agree that my participation and the participation of the undersigned minor children in the Portage Lakes Calendar, the accompanying website and other associated documents and marketing materials produced by Experience Portage Lakes, LLC confers no rights of ownership whatsoever upon neither me nor the minor children;
3. I release Experience Portage Lakes, LLC its directors, officers and employees from liability for any claims by me, the minor children or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Names and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____