

The People Behind the Water Photo Contest

Short Rules

A current BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) membership is required to participate in this Contest. One Prize available to be won. Approximate retail value of Prize is \$1,000. Must be a resident of BC or Yukon at the time of entry. There is no age restriction. Contest runs from August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Entries must be received by Monday, December 31, 2018 at 11:59pm PST. Skill testing question must be correctly answered to claim prize. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Read the official contest rules.

Official Rules

Contest begins at 9:00am PST on August 1, 2018 and ends at 11:59pm PST December 31, 2018 (the "Contest Period"). One winner will be selected by the BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) within thirty (30) days after the end of the Contest Period.

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1. How to Enter

To enter the Contest, you must email your name, mailing address including postal code, email address, and phone number, along with a brief description of what the photo depicts, to communication@bcwwa.org. You must also provide your original photo by attaching it to the email to be entered in the Contest. All photos must be full-colour, 1-3 MB in size, high resolution (300 DPI), and portrait layout. All entries become the property of the BCWWA.

The submission of the online entry form constitutes an "Entry".

All entries must be received no later than 11:59pm PST on December 31, 2018. Incomplete or late entries will be disqualified.

By entering this Contest, entrants agree to comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of BCWWA, which are final and binding in all respects. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification.

2. Eligibility

Contest entrants must be residents of BC or Yukon at the time of entry and a current member of the BCWWA. Entrants must provide their mailing address, including postal code, in their entry email as proof of residency. There is no age restriction. Group submissions will not be accepted.

Employees of the BCWWA, immediate family members of an employee, or persons residing in the same household as an employee, are not eligible.

3. Prize

One prize of a free pass to the 2019 BCWWA Annual Conference & Trade Show, or the BCWWA event or course of their choosing (valued up to \$1,000) will be awarded.

Prize must be accepted as awarded and is not transferable. All costs and expenses associated with the winner's receipt and use of the prize is the responsibility of the winner.

Delivery date of the prize will be within thirty (30) days from the time the BCWWA conducts and announces the Contest winner.

4. Selection of a Winner

One winner will be selected, from all eligible entries received during the Contest Period, by the administrators of the Contest within thirty (30) days after the end of the Contest Period. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Skill testing question must be correctly answered to claim prize.

Contest entries will be judged based upon whether they depict the work of BCWWA members in an accurate and positive manner; are innovative, original, and creative; and are regionally focused on BC or the Yukon.

The BCWWA or its representative will attempt to contact the selected entrant by sending an email to the address the entrant provided in the online entry form. If the selected entrant cannot be reached or has not responded to the email within five (5) business days, or is contacted but is deemed to be ineligible in BCWWA's sole discretion, or is unable or unwilling to comply with these rules, or declines the prize, that selected entrant will be disqualified and another entrant will be selected. With respect to any selected entry, the winner may be required to provide the BCWWA with official photo identification.

All decisions of the BCWWA or its authorized representatives are final and binding in all matters related to this Contest.

5. Winners' Publicity

All entries become the property of the BCWWA and will not be returned.

Potential winners of the prize may have their name(s) publicized on the BCWWA website (www.bcwwa.org), social media channels (www.twitter.com/bcwwa, www.facebook.com/BCWWA, and www.linkedin.com/company/bc-water-and-waste-association), e-newsletters, and in *Watermark* magazine.

6. Winners' Release

Winner(s) may be required to sign and return a release form that confirms compliance with these Contest rules and acceptance of the prize as offered; releasing the BCWWA and its agents with respect to injuries, accident, loss, or damages relating to the Contest or awarding of the prize.

If the release form is not returned within two (2) business days, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner.

7. Rights Clearance

By providing the work, each entrant grants exclusive, unrestricted right to the BCWWA and its agents to publish, edit, modify, reproduce, make derivative works based on, distribute, and register the work, either alone or collectively with other works, in whatever fashion the BCWWA deems fit. Publication, reproduction and distribution may take any form, including but not limited to print, electronic or any other medium existing or to be developed in the future.

The entrant hereby confirms that the work is an original work, solely created by the individual entrant or group, and that no third party participated as a photographer in the creation of the work or any part thereof. The BCWWA assumes no responsibility for any claims of infringement of rights to copyright, privacy and/or personality, and all such liability shall remain with the entrant. In addition, each entrant represents to the BCWWA that the work does not infringe any copyright interest of any third party and that the work is not defamatory or obscene and does not violate any laws relating to hate speech or otherwise. The BCWWA reserves the right to exclude any work on the basis of concerns relating to the rights of third parties, including but not limited to privacy, copyright, defamation, rights of personality, obscenity or hate speech, as determined by the BCWWA in their sole discretion.

By submitting an entry, entrants grant consent to the BCWWA to use and publish their name, photograph, voice, and likeness for publicity, promotional and/or advertising purposes (except where prohibited by law) in any medium throughout the world without additional compensation or right of approval.

8. Indemnification

By entering this Contest, each entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the BCWWA and its employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and contractors from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to the entrants or any other person in connection with this Contest or participation in any Contest-related activities, including but not limited to personal injury, death or property damage. Each entrant agrees to fully indemnify the BC Water & Waste Association from any and all claims by third parties relating to the Contest, without limitation.

9. Limitation of Liability

The BCWWA and its authorized agents are not responsible for any lost, late, unintelligible/illegible, falsified, damaged, misdirected, or incomplete entries, notifications,

responses, or replies. The BCWWA is not responsible for any computer, online, software, telephone, hardware or technical malfunctions that may occur, including but not limited to malfunctions that may affect the transmission or non-transmission of an entry. The BCWWA is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or any technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest. The BCWWA is not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. The BCWWA is not responsible for any problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, email, players, or browsers, on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any website, or due to any combination of the foregoing or otherwise. The BCWWA and its authorized agents are not responsible for any injury or damage to an entrant's or prospective entrant's computer or to any computer related to or resulting from participating, attempting to participate or entering the Contest. Entrant assumes liability for injuries caused or claimed to be caused by participating in the contest, or by the acceptance, possession, use of, or failure to receive any prize.

10. Termination, Modification and Responsibility

The BCWWA reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate the contest, in whole or in part, and/or modify, amend or suspend the contest, and/or the Contest Rules in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice. The BCWWA is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this contest.

11. Social Media

This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by any social media platforms on which the contest may have been promoted and/or publicized, including but not limited to Facebook and/or Twitter.

12. Privacy Rights

The personal information collected through the online entry form will not be sold to anyone and used only for the purposes of contacting potential contest winners, provide assistance and to promote the BCWWA's contests. In addition, your information may be used for ongoing research and program evaluation.

For more information regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, view the [Privacy Policy](#), or contact:

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