



PHOTO CONTEST

Participants: all SLWSS members

Here is your opportunity to join us

Categories (all photos to show Sylvan Lake)

Culture and Fun

Nature and Natural Beauty

Historical Lake Living

Beautiful and Sustainable Shorelines

Submission Deadline: August 29, 2010

Contest is free to all Sylvan Lake Watershed Stewardship Society members.

Family membership is \$20, join today and help us protect Sylvan Lake.

Awards to Winners: September 18, 2010 at the AGM

Best photo overall: \$250 cash price - Best photo in category: \$100 cash price

more details on the following pages 

You can also obtain SLWSS membership and contest registration forms at the RBC Sylvan Lake



Dear Members of the Sylvan Lake Watershed Stewardship Society!

2010 is a pivotal year for us! You may have noticed the various SLWSS activities such as participation in the annual meeting of the Alberta Stewardship Network in Sylvan Lake, organization of the "Design a Stamp" contest, participation in the "EnviroExpo", various newspaper articles, TV/radio interviews etc.

We need to [continue raising the level of awareness about both the values of and the threats to our lake](#) and its watershed. Many important development decisions will soon be made at various levels of government that will influence the quality of life around Sylvan Lake.

It is time to further engage our full membership - that is you, your family and your friends! [We invite you to participate in our first photo contest.](#) Your help is needed in building a photo library that communicates the life around the lake, and what we can do to ensure its future.

There are 4 categories. Winners will be chosen from all entries. Our Board of Directors will assemble a jury comprising representation from the Town of Sylvan Lake and each one of the Summer Villages. Details regarding the photo submissions are shown on the next page.

You will also find some tips about how to sustain the quality of waterfront living in the enclosed illustration titled "[Waterfront Living](#)" produced by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Have fun participating - we are looking forward to many entries. [Contact Henry Sielmann \(887 0477\) or Lenore Berkeley \(887 5272\) for questions or ideas.](#)

Signed July 16, 2010 Kim Schmitt, President SLWSS www.SLWSS.org

Photo Contest Guidelines

Themes and Categories:

1. Culture and Fun

How we enjoy spending time with family and friends.

2. Nature and Natural Beauty

Focus on the beauty and nature of the lake.

3. Historical Lake Living

Pictures from the past.

4. Beautiful and Sustainable Shorelines

How we can live near the lake in harmony with nature. Look at the picture on the last page for some ideas.

- o Up to 2 submissions per contestant per category
- o Submit entries **by e-mail to info@slwss.org** with "SLWSS Photo Contest" and "name of category" in the **subject line** (for example: SLWSS Photo Contest "Nature and Natural Beauty"). Only one category per e-mail.
- o Write your **name and phone number** in the body of the e-mail.
- o Make sure that anyone who can be recognized, or whose possession (car, boat, house) can be recognized in your photo(s) has **given his/her consent** for your photo to be entered into the contest. For children under the age of 18 their **parent's consent is required**. **Do not submit otherwise.**
- o All submissions **in electronic format**, file size < 5MB each
- o By entering the contest you authorize the SLWSS to reproduce, publish and exhibit on any media your picture for any purpose directly related with the contest and for information and education not related with the contest, but directly connected to the goals set forth in the Mission Statement of the SLWSS (see website www.slwss.org.)
- o The jury set up by the SLWSS for this contest may chose not to accept submissions that may be repelling or may break laws/bylaws because of their content or message.
- o Submissions deadline is August 29, 2010.
- o Have fun and good luck! Don't hesitate calling Lenore or Henry if you need help.