

# 2018 Beautiful Skies Photo Contest Rules & Submission Guidelines

**Contest Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 10, 2018**

## Contest Rules

- A Beautiful Skies Photography Contest Entry Form must be submitted with your photograph (s). The entry form and photograph (s) can be sent separately, e.g. mail the entry form and email the photograph (s).
- The photograph and the entry form must be received by the Greater Pinnacle Peak Association (GPPA) by the submission deadline: midnight, **Saturday, March 10, 2018**.
- The photograph must be appropriate for our community and *The Peak's* readership.
- The picture must be taken in *The Peak's* traditional distribution area (Scottsdale, north Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Carefree, northeast Phoenix, or Rio/Tonto Verde).
- The photograph must be an original taken by the person submitting the photo.
- Photographs will be judged on quality, composition, aesthetic content, and capturing the theme.
- Up to four photographs can be submitted by an entrant. The minimum photo size is 4 x 6 inches.
- The style and tone of the photograph (s) should be consistent with photographs that are published in *The Peak* magazine.
- Contestants cannot be members of the GPPA Board of Directors or their families, or a contest judge. The decision of the judges is final.
- GPPA and *The Peak* magazine reserve the right to edit and publish submissions in the magazine, [www.ThePeakAZ.org](http://www.ThePeakAZ.org).

## Photo Submission Guidelines

- The completed and signed entry form must accompany each photo or group of photos. This entry form should be neatly printed by hand or computer. It can be sent via email or postal mail and need not be sent with the photograph (s).
- Photographs can be sent via email or mail.
- E-mailed photographs should be attached to a message identifying the photograph. We prefer that photographs be sent as Jpg files. Files larger than three megabytes should be submitted on CDs formatted for IBM. If you are submitting a photo (s) taken by a digital camera, higher resolution images are preferred.
- Photographs, CDs and other submission materials **WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS A PRE-ADDRESSED, STAMPED RETURN ENVELOPE IS INCLUDED** is included as part of the submission.
- Materials can be submitted by email to [thepeak@gppaaz.org](mailto:thepeak@gppaaz.org) or via mail addressed to GPPA Photo Contest, GPPA, 8711 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, #123, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

Date: 02/1/2018