



## 2009 Washington County, Oregon Vacation Photo Competition

*Sponsored by Washington County Visitors Association*

There are hundreds of fantastic things to do and see in Washington County, Oregon. From the region's farmlands, vineyards and wineries, to its verdant golf courses and natural outdoor spaces, and everything in between, Washington County is certainly a place to show off. All photographers are invited to enter the 2009 Washington County, Oregon Photo Competition to showcase the many wonders of this region.

### What to Enter

We are looking for images that portray the authenticity of Washington County, Oregon, and to illustrate the picturesque, interesting and unique attractions and areas throughout the county. Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, artistic merit and relevance to tourism.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Interesting angles on familiar places
- New and old architectural treasures
- Photos of plants and wildlife throughout Washington County, Oregon
- Images depicting each of the four seasons
- Weddings, reunions and other family gatherings
- Ethnic ceremonies and celebrations
- Food and entertainment settings
- Farms and Vineyards
- Festivals and Events
- Pub

### Prizes

Winning images will be featured in print and electronic marketing materials produced by Washington County Visitors Association. A total of **\$3,000** in prize money will be distributed, including a Grand Prize of **\$1,000**.

### Entry

The competition is open to everyone except employees of Washington County Visitors Association, its vendors, partners, and board members. The Washington County Visitors Association shall have the right to verify, in their sole judgment, winner eligibility. Entries must be received by **June 1, 2009**.

Entry to the contest, including adding photos to the "VisitWashingtonCountyOregon" group on Flickr, constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs to be published and used in online and offline marketing materials produced by the Washington County Visitors Association and select travel partners. **Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs.** Photos will be credited where possible.

### Submitting Entries

- Log in to Flickr.com using your existing Flickr™ or Yahoo!™ ID. If you do not have a Flickr™ account, you can sign-up for a free account at Flickr™.com. Flickr™ and Yahoo!™ are registered trademarks of Yahoo, Inc. If you have trouble using Flickr™, please consult their help files.
- Go to Flickr.com and search for the group **VisitWashingtonCountyOregon** in the Search Groups box.
- On the **VisitWashingtonCountyOregon** group page, click the **Join This Group** button.
- Upload images to Flickr™.com as publicly accessible, in the highest resolution you have available.
- Include the tag **WCVAPhoto2009**. If you do not tag your photos by the deadline, they will not be considered for the competition.
- Add the photos to the **VisitWashingtonCountyOregon** group by clicking on the “**Add to Group**” icon. (Note: all photos will be subject to review before they appear in the **VisitWashingtonCountyOregon** group. Please wait at least three days for them to appear.)
- Identify locations and events in captions of no more than 50 words per image. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL IMAGES MUST BE SHOT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON.**
- Submit an official entry form with signed model releases, where applicable, and send by mail to: Washington County Visitors Association Photo Contest, 11000 SW Stratus Street, Suite 170 Beaverton, OR 97008 by **June 1, 2009**. Or scan the form and email it: info@wcva.org

#### Guidelines

- Each entrant may submit up to **10 photos** to the competition.
- Official entries will be judged by the **WCVAPhoto2009** tag. Entrants are encouraged to add an unlimited number of photos to the “**VisitWashingtonCountyOregon**” group and then tag the 10 (or 15) images that they would like to be considered for official entry when the contest closes on **June 1, 2009**.
- Photo entries must be at least a large size on Flickr (about 750x1024).
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#### Model Releases

Entries featuring people are encouraged, but must be accompanied by signed model releases granting Washington County Visitors Association the right to use the images in its marketing materials and website. Releases should include contact information for the people featured, including full names and phone numbers. Photographs of children should include signed permission by a parent or legal guardian. Release is found at the end of this document

#### Judging

Winning entries will be selected by their depiction of Washington County, Oregon as well as overall photo quality and must be received by **June 1, 2009**. The judging panel will include representatives from Washington County Visitors Association and its creative agency, Citrus, Inc. Results will be announced by **June 15, 2009**.

#### Questions?

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to info@wcva.org.



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**Mail this form to:**

Photography Competition  
Washington County Visitors Association  
11000 SW Stratus Street, Suite 170  
Beaverton, Oregon 97008

***Official Entry Form***

Submission of an entry to the contest automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all conditions set forth in the contest rules, including granting publishing rights to the Washington County Visitors Association for its print and electronic marketing materials. These photographs may be used in any lawful manner, and I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Signature

Date

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Flickr.com Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES BY E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED**

For additional questions email [info@wcva.org](mailto:info@wcva.org).

**WASHINGTON COUNTY VISITORS ASSOCIATION  
PARENTAL PHOTO RELEASE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction, in print or electronic format, by Washington County Visitors Association (WCVA), or anyone authorized by the WCVA, of any and all photographs which have been taken of me and/or my child(ren) on this day for any publicity purpose, without compensation. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g., video, cd-rom, Internet/WWW), or other form of promotion. Furthermore, I release the WCVA, the photographer, their employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older, am the legal parent or guardian of said minor child(ren), and have read and understood the terms of this release.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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