2009 Pi Photo Contest

Eligible Entrants
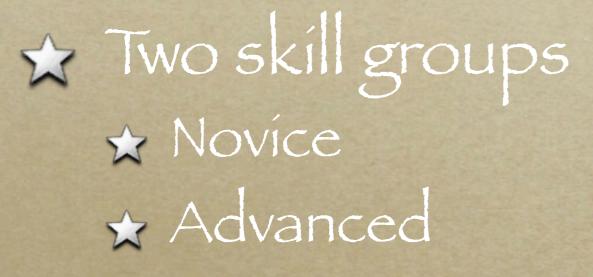
★ Washington Apple Pi members only

★ Must be in active-paid status

★ Join or renew at

http://www.wapstore.biz
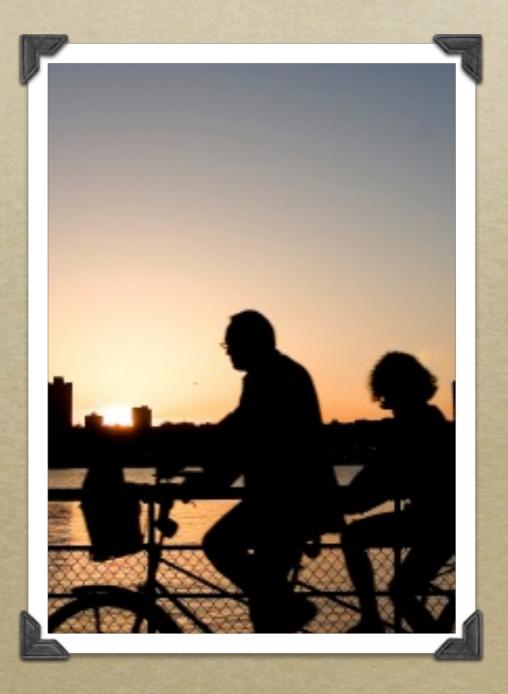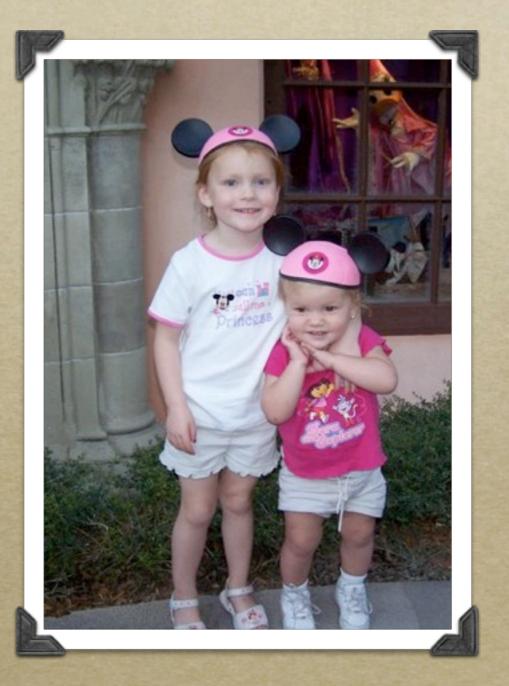
Key Contest Features

⭐ Digital image files

⭐ Two peer levels

⭐ Five subjects

⭐ Ten image limit

Skill Levels

★ Two skill groups
  ★ Novice
  ★ Advanced

★ Use Lawrence test

★ Applies to all images

Subject: People in Groups

- ★ Family portrait
- ★ Children
- ★ Sports teams
- ★ Marching band
- ★ Rolling Thunder motorcyclists

Subject: Nature

⭐ Flowers and Trees

⭐ Animals of all sizes

⭐ Landscapes

⭐ Nightscapes

⭐ Mother Nature at her best and worst

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Subject: Travel

- ⭐ Tourist Sites
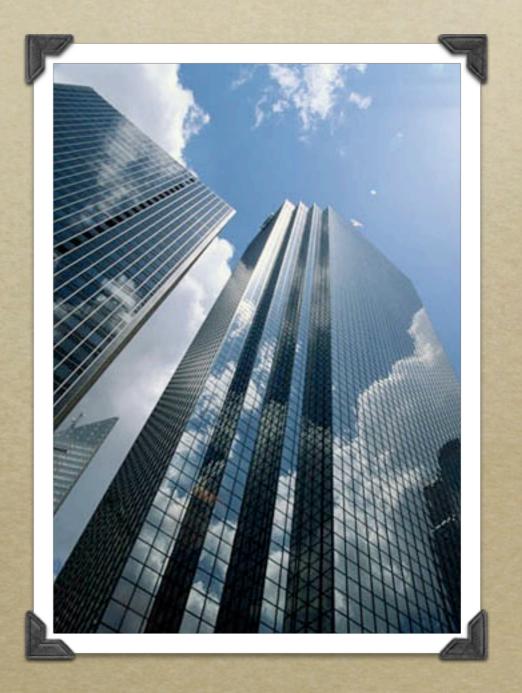
- ⭐ People in costume or in their own habitat

- ⭐ Tourists in action

- ⭐ Trappings of the tourism industry

Subject: Buildings

★ Buildings or Churches

★ Engineered Structures

★ Houses of all kinds

★ Traditional or Modern

★ Ancient or New

Subject: Identified Flying Objects

⭐ A bird, a plane, or Superman

⭐ Kites, hot air balloons, Frisbees

⭐ Pilots and their craft

⭐ Flying insects, fish or even pigs!

Image Editing

⭐ Limited editing allowed for below Subjects ....
People, Nature, Buildings, and Travel

⭐ Cropping

⭐ Dodging & Burning

⭐ Red-eye correction

⭐ Eliminate Skewing

⭐ Sharpening

⭐ Color Correction

⭐ Panorama stitching

⭐ Conversion to B&W or Sepia

⭐ Adjusting Brightness, Contrast & Saturation

Unlimited Editing of IFOs

⭐ The Sky is the Limit!

⭐ NO editing restrictions for Identified Flying Objects entries

⭐ Let your imagination run wild!

Picture Perfect Rules

⭐ Image and editing must be yours alone

⭐ Images can not have been submitted in any previous photo contest(s)

⭐ Any image is a potential winner as long as ends up in digital image format

Picture Perfect Rules

★ Contest entry is de facto permission for the Pi to use any submitted image on its Web site, in the Pi Journal, the Pi News newsletter, and for printed display — all other rights reside with the contestant.

Submissions

- ⭐ TIFF or JPEG digital image files only

- ⭐ 10 image limit per entrant

- ⭐ 5 image limit per subject

Here Comes da Judge!

⭐ Two impartial judges recruited from North Bethesda Camera Club

⭐ Not the same judges as last contest

⭐ Each judge has vast experience in photography and judging

Enter via Email ....

⭐ One image attached per each email

⭐ Photographer identification, image info in email body along with certification

⭐ Send email NLT May 1st — 6:00 p.m. to piphotocontest@wap.org

⭐ Use WAP email account, no restrictions

... or use Direct Delivery

- ⭐ Make arrangements to hand deliver to the Clubhouse or to a contest representative (Mgmnt Committee member)

- ⭐ Mail to Clubhouse on a CD or DVD

- ⭐ Entries due by 6:00 p.m. - May 1st

Suggested email Format

From: **Jane Member** <jane.member@wap.org>
Subject: **Pi Photo Contest - Entry 01**
Date: March 25, 2009 3:30:56 PM EDT
To: piphotocontest@wap.org
▶ 1 Attachment, 1.5 MB

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Member info:
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Jane Member
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Novice
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jane.member@wap.org
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I certify this image and edits, if any, are my own work.

File information:
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Nature
TIFF
alphas-cat.tif.zip

Image caption:
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Unlike Lillian Jackson Braun's Koko who reads by eyeballing each word, Humphrey
sits on magazines to absorb their content.
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alphas-cat.jpg.zip (1.5 MB)

Key Dates

★ Accepting entries today!

★ Last date for submissions - May 1

★ Awards & Recognition Event

at the May General Meeting

And the Winner is?

⭐ Winning entries will be published on Pi Web site!

⭐ Winning entries mounted on Pi Clubhouse Wall of Fame!

And the Winners get?

★ PPC Winner Distinction

★ Lavish Praise!

★ Mounted print of winning photo!

★ Best of Show name added to PPC trophy!

Washington Apple Pi
Photo Contest
"Best of Show"

Ross Hatch
2007

Questions

⭐ You also can send your questions to piphotocontest@wap.org

⭐ A handout with more details is available at end of meeting

⭐ Questions?