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## ***2017 Oil Region Photo Contest Rules:***

1. Employees of the Oil Region Alliance are not eligible to enter the contest.
2. The contest is open to anyone age 18 or over.
3. There is no fee required to enter the contest.
4. There will be two divisions: Amateur and Professional. (A photographer who earns a majority -over half- of their income from their photography is considered a professional.)
5. There will be two categories: "Faces & Places" or "History & Heritage".
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to first & second place winners in each category and division.
7. Each entrant may submit up to 10 photos.
8. A signed entry form must be provided for each photo submitted.
9. Photos must have been taken between June 1, 2016 and June 1, 2017.
10. Entries are due June 15, 2017. No entries will be accepted after that date.
11. Photos must have been taken in the Oil Heritage Region – anywhere in Venango County or the city of Titusville, the borough of Hydetown, or Oil Creek Township in Crawford County.
12. Judging will take place in June, 2017 and winners notified in July, 2017.
13. When judging to determine the winners, preference will be given to photos showing action and depicting smiling, happy faces.
14. A signed release form must be provided for anyone whose image is used.
15. Photos must be submitted electronically, either on a CD-ROM, DVD, or flashdrive.
16. Deliver device to the Oil Region Alliance office at 217 Elm Street in Oil City during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
17. Photographs will be judged on quality, composition & lighting.
18. Photos must be in .TIF or JPG format.
19. Each photo must be high resolution and at least 1,200 pixels by 1,600 pixels.
20. Photographs with watermarks will not be accepted.
21. No collages will be accepted.
22. Once submitted, photographs become the property of the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism.
23. At the discretion of the Oil Region Alliance, entries may be used in future editions of the Visitor Guide, aka Your Guide to the Oil Region, in brochures and/or other printed or digital format.

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(Include one signed copy of this form with each photo submitted)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Division (select one): Amateur: \_\_\_\_\_ or Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (select one) Faces & Places: \_\_\_\_\_ or History & Heritage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be between 6/1/16 & 6/1/17)

Place where photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people pictured: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A signed release form must be provided for each person named/pictured.

I have read and agree to the rules of the 2017 Oil Region Photo Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of photographer submitting entry.

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Date signed.

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Sample Release

I consent and agree that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of photographer), the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism and its agents have the right to use the image(s) of me taken on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in print and electronic form publicly and privately. I waive any rights, claims or interest to control the use of my likeness. I understand that I am not and will not be compensated in the future for the use of my image (or that of my guardian child if under the age of 18.)

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age or the parent/legal guardian of a minor, have read and understand the preceding statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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