

WCA PHOTO CONTEST

The WCA again offers its members an opportunity to participate in an exciting and rewarding competition. Have a good look at your photo collection, select the shots that you particularly like, and enter them in this unique contest, which is for all of us who try to express photographically something of our wilderness experiences. Each photograph you enter means a chance of getting published in *Nastawgan*.

CATEGORIES

1. *Flora*: wild plants in their natural settings.
2. *Fauna*: wild animals in their natural settings.
3. *Wilderness*: scenery, landscapes, sunrises/sets, mood shots, close ups, etc. that interpret the 'feeling' of the wilderness. There should be no evidence of man in the photographs.
4. *Wilderness and Man*: as in category 3, but with man in harmony with the natural environment.

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries will be accepted from WCA members only.
2. Not eligible for entry are: photographs that received prizes or honorable mentions in previous WCA contests, photographs made by the panel of judges, and photographs by professional or semi-professional photographers.
3. All photographs must have been taken by the photographer her/himself.
4. Any kind of photograph is acceptable: color as well as black-and-white, slides as well as prints (minimum print size 3 1/2 x 5 in., maximum 11 x 14 in., border or no border, unmounted or mounted, no mats or frames).
5. A maximum of four photographs per category may be submitted; you may enter as many of the four categories as you want.
6. The WCA reserves the right to use any of the photographs entered in this competition for reproduction in *Nastawgan*, and to have duplicates made for the purpose of WCA promotion.

HOW TO ENTER

- a. Select a maximum of four photographs per category.

b. Each photograph submitted should be numbered and clearly marked with the photographer's name. Include with your entry a sheet of paper stating your name/address/phone, and indicate by number for each photograph the category entered and the title of the photograph.

c. Include with your entry the \$4.00 fee in bills (preferably) or by cheque made out to the contest organizer Dee Simpson, regardless of the number of photographs entered.

d. Pack everything in a strong box or between two sheets of cardboard in a sturdy envelope marked "photographs" and send or deliver to: Dee Simpson, Forevergreen Inc., 181 Carlaw Avenue, Suite 230, Toronto, M4M 1S2, to be received *no later than Sunday, 17 January 1993*. (Submissions will also be accepted till that date by Toni Harting, 7 Walmer Road, Apt. 902, Toronto, M5R 2W8.)

JUDGING will be performed by a panel of experienced photographers who will look for content, spontaneity, originality, feeling of wilderness, and joy of photography.

PRIZES: The winner of each category will receive a matted 8x10 enlargement of the winning photograph. All placed photographs will receive a certificate in recognition of their achievement. Honorable mentions will also be given if deemed appropriate. All winning photographs and a selection from the other entries will be published in *Nastawgan*. Winners will be announced at the Annual General Meeting in February 1993, where all entries will be shown and constructive comments will be given on many of the photographs.

RETURN OF PHOTOS: Entrants may pick up their photographs at the AGM. Those not present there can pick up their photographs at Toni Harting's home (phone first), or they will be returned by mail (in that case, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope of appropriate size). Indicate with your entry how you would like to have your photographs returned.

FALL PARTY

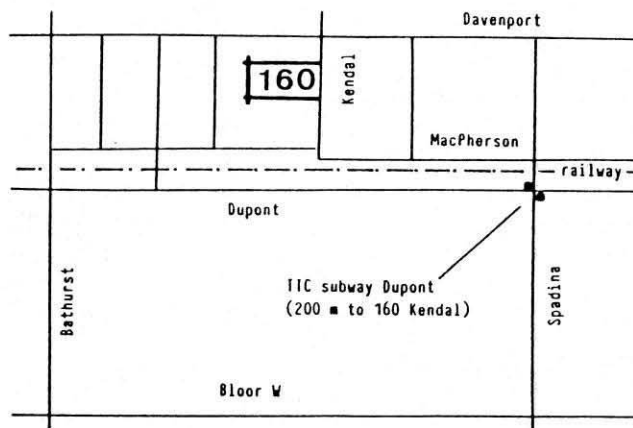
Want to meet old canoeing friends? Want to hear some tall paddling stories and see interesting photographs? Want to find out what the WCA is all about, who its members are, and what inside information they can give you?

Then come to the WCA Fall Party, also called Wine-and-Cheese Party, on Friday evening, 27 November, in the staff lounge of the Casa Loma Campus of George Brown College, 160 Kendal Avenue, Toronto. Non-WCA members are also welcome. Admission, to be paid at the door, is \$6.00 per person.

Program

- 6:30 — 7:30 Registration and welcome
 7:30 — 8:00 Slide shows
 8:00 — 9:00 Meet the people, enjoy the wine and cheese
 9:00 — 9:30 Slide shows
 9:30 — Coffee and gab

For more information, contact Dee Simpson during the day at (416) 778-9951.



There are several parking lots in the area. Do not park on the streets.