

## **Calling all Nature Photographers!**



This is your chance to share your best photos with other biologists.

\*Subjects can be anything related to biology - landscapes, scenery, macro photography, animals, flowers, micro photography, etc.

\*Each person may submit up to 3 photographs (photo size 8 x 10 or 11 x 14) mounted on a stiff material (matte board or foam board) or framed.

\*Bring your photo(s) and registration form(s) to the Fall MCCB Conference. Print off the form below this letter and fill it out.

\*All submitted photos will be entered in a silent auction with earnings donated to MCCB. Bidding will start at \$5 and at the end of the auction (Saturday afternoon) highest bidders will be determined. Hopefully many people will be able to take home a beautiful photograph.

\*Prizes will be awarded as determined by attendee voting. Each conference attendee may vote multiple times by tickets. After voting ends, the winners of the contest and highest bidder for each photo will be announced.

\* On page 3 of this document are some suggestions to reduce cost of photograph prints and matting and framing.



## Enter the MCCB Photography Contest **Registration Form**

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

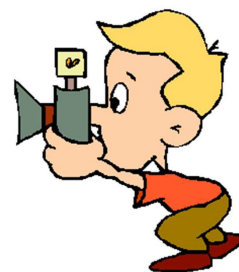
School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Photo Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check the category ☐ Animal ☐ Plant ☐ Scenery ☐ Misc./other of your photo:
- Shooting/Subject Information:

- Photo Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check the category ☐ Animal ☐ Plant ☐ Scenery ☐ Misc./other of your photo:
- Shooting/Subject Information:



- Photo Entry 31 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check the category ☐ Animal ☐ Plant ☐ Scenery ☐ Misc./other of your photo:
- Shooting/Subject Information:

## **Ways to Reduce Cost to Photographer:**

Printing photographs and mounting and framing them can all be expensive. There are some ways to reduce the cost of the whole process. Here are some suggestions:

- \* If you have a color printer at home you can purchase photo paper at Office Depot, Staples, Meijer's, etc. and print your own at home.
- \* Have the photograph printed somewhere else and then you attach it to a matte board or foam board cut to the same size with spray adhesive (from Michael's, JoAnne's or other craft stores).
- \* Sign up with Walgreens, CVS, Meijer's or Costco, etc. at their photo dept. Easily done online. They will send discount coupons for printing almost every week. You can upload your photos, select size and pick them up at a nearby store. I like Walgreens as they have 40% off prints (no quantity limit) a few times a month.
- \* Watch Sunday papers for circulars for Michael's or JoAnne's (craft stores). They often have 50% off coupons for items. Buy a precut mat at the reduced price and behind your photo include a same size matte or foam board. You create 3 layers: the precut mat on top, your photo and behind it the backing board. (Walmart and Meijer's also sell standard size precut mattes.
- \*With enough lead time, thrift stores, garage or estate sales often have inexpensive frames for sale. Purchase them often for less than \$5. Frames are not required for submission of photos, but they do improve the presentation.