

Rules and Submission Category Guidelines

AVA: American's Walking Club Biennial Publicity Contest

Competition in the contest is open to AVA members, clubs and state organizations

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs: Color and B&W taken during the period from January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2016.

Subject Matter: People, places or things that you may have photographed while at an AVA event, club social gathering or while walking on or near a sanctioned trail. Submission limit of three total images per person please. All three may be entered in the same competition category.

Photos: Must be 8x10" and mounted on 8x10" foam board. Frames and matting are not permitted. Also, include an electronic file on a PC-formatted CD ROM or email to hector@ava.org. The TIFF, jpg, or PNG file formats are recommended. Image resolution must be a minimum of 5.2 megapixels (2560x2048).

Description of photograph: Include photographer's name and email address, date the image was taken and brief description of image submitted.

Judging: Judges will select winners based on technical quality, originality, creativity, interest and AVA related themes.

Deadline for submission: April 14, 2017. Entries will become the property of AVA National Office and will not be returned.

Photo Release Form: Please complete and clip the Photo Release Form and include a copy with each photo submitted (limit of 3 images per person). This information, to include the Official Entry Form, should be placed in an envelope and attached to the back of the foam board matting.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I give the AVA National Office permission to use my photo images and the right to reproduce photographs for educational and promotional purposes, on the AVA website, on printed materials and on other products.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

Print this form and place in an envelope along with the Official Entry Form.
