



Two Themes:

**“Schuylkill County is Naturally Beautiful”
and “People in Nature”**

**GIVE US
YOUR
BEST SHOT
PHOTO
CONTEST**

- **TIMELINE:** Contest runs from February 1 to April 1, 2015. Photos must have been taken between January 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015.
- **OPEN TO:** All ages welcome! Submissions must be the original work of the photographer.
- **AWARDS:** Three cash prize levels for each theme plus two Grand Prizes. First Place: \$50 Second Place: \$37.50 Third Place: \$25. Note: One Grand Prize includes the notoriety of the photo being enlarged, matted and framed. It will then be presented to an award recipient at the annual awards ceremony of the conservation district. The other Grand Prize winner will grace the cover of the annual report of the conservation district and will be viewed by thousands.
- **JUDGING:** Judging is based on originality, technical quality, creativity and sheer natural beauty. All photos must be from Schuylkill County and will be judged with no differentiation in age.
- **MORE:** There is no entry fee. Please only one entry per theme per person. It is not necessary to submit to both themes but make sure to denote your choice of theme. The first focuses on landscapes, close ups or beautiful scenes found in our county. The second highlights the connections that people of any age can have with nature. All submissions should be unframed and include your name, address, phone, email and the camera used on the back of the photo. Winners will be notified by April 22. Only copies will be accepted as no photos will be returned. All photos, including the winners, will be displayed on the Facebook page of the district.
- **HOW TO SEND:** Mail an 8” X 10” copy to: Schuylkill Conservation District, attn: Porcupine Pat, 1206 AG Center Drive, Pottsville, PA 17901 Email a JPEG copy to: porcupinepat@yahoo.com

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