

Amateur Photography Contest

A Year on the Trail

Sponsored by the St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association

The St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association has initiated an amateur photography contest to help in reinforcing the beauty of our treasured recreational resource. The St. Margaret's Bay Area Trail (SMBAT) runs from Lewis Lake to Hubbards on 32.5 kms. of the former railway bed. Amateur photographers residing in Nova Scotia are invited to submit digital or print images depicting views of and from the St. Margaret's Bay Area Trail during all seasons. In November 2016 prizes will be awarded for the top three photos. The top three and other submitted photos will be acknowledged on Facebook and through an exhibit at the TD Bank in Upper Tantallon.

What:

Image Requirements:

- images must be taken of the St. Margaret's Bay Area Trail (SMBAT) or from the SMBAT
- images do not have to be taken within the contest timeframe
- if images contain recognizable people or private property such as buildings, vehicles or animals, a signed release must accompany each image. A model release form is attached.

Size requirements for digital submissions:

- jpeg format
- the highest resolution available to you is recommended; images may be used for print production

Who:

Any amateur* photographer residing in Nova Scotia. Members of the Board of SMBARTA are excluded from entering the contest. Each contestant is limited to three submissions per month during the contest.

*Amateur is defined as a person who does not earn income from his/her photography.

When:

Submissions will be accepted between February 1 and October 31, 2016

How:

Send via e-mail to stmargaretstrail@eastlink.ca

If digital submission is not possible, an 8 x 10 print accompanied with the information mentioned below may be sent by mail to:

St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association
P. O. Box 3052, Tantallon, NS, B3Z 4G9

All submissions must include the following information:

Name

Address

e-mail address

Phone number

Approximate date taken

Location at which the photograph was taken (description or GPS coordinates)

Signed model release form if relevant (the release form may be scanned or photographed and transmitted via e-mail). A model release form is attached.

Why:

To help the St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association acquire high quality images of the trail. The images will be used to raise awareness about this amazing natural resource within the community and to encourage and enlighten visitors to our area.

Prizes for the top three photographs will be awarded during November.

Judging:

Images will be reviewed by two local professional photographers. The images will be judged based on: Originality, Technical Excellence, Composition, Artistic Merit and Overall Impact.

Agreement:

By submitting photographs to the St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association (SMBARTA) individuals agree to the display of their images in promotional and fundraising materials for the Rails to Trails, exhibit in a community setting (e.g. the TD Bank) and publication in print and social media including the SMBARTA website. The SMBARTA agrees to acknowledge each image with the name of the photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHY MODEL AGREEMENT
As required by the 2016 SMBARTA Amateur Photography Contest

The Model and the Photographer hereby agree as follows:

1. Photographs.

This agreement applies to any and all photographs of the Model and/or the Model's property* taken on the session date(s) noted below.

*e.g. buildings, vehicles or animals

2. Grant of Rights.

The Model hereby grants to the Photographer, and the St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association the perpetual right to use the Photographs taken on the session date(s) noted below for the purpose of promoting and fundraising for the trail system. If the subject of any of the Photographs is Property, the Model hereby warrants that he or she is the owner, or otherwise has the right to permit the photographing, of the Property. The Model acknowledges and agrees that all uses shall be without further compensation to the Model.

DATE: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DATE(S): _____

The Photographer

Print Name

The Model
(Indicate type of property and name and title of signatory
if the Model is not a natural person)
(If the Model is a minor)
I represent and warrant that I am the parent or guardian
of the Model and consent to this Agreement.

Print Name

Address

Parent or Guardian

Print Name

Witness

Print Name