

2017 Fish and Wildlife Student Chapter of TWS Photo Contest

The 10th Annual UNBC Fish and Wildlife TWS Student Chapter Photo contest will take place on Thursday November 9th and Friday November 10th at the UNBC Canfor Winter Garden (outside Tim Hortons). The UNBC Fish and Wildlife Student Chapter of TWS (The Wildlife Society) uses the photo contest to create a calendar showcasing the best submissions which is then available for purchase.

Photos can be submitted in person at table (TBA) in the UNBC Canfor Winter Garden on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 7th, & 8th. Arrangements can also be made to submit photos by contacting us at tws@unbc.ca.

Up to 3 photos can be submitted per individual for a fee of \$5 for 1 photo, \$7 for 2 photos, and \$9 for 3 photos (\$5, \$6, and \$7 for TWS Student Chapter members).

Individuals submitting photos sign a declaration when they submit their photos that states:

"I certify that I took this/these photograph(s) and that I have the right to distribute them. I understand that by submitting this/these photograph(s) and signing this form I am giving my full consent for the UNBC Fish and Wildlife Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society to use this/these image(s) for the sole purposes of display in the 2015 photo contest and inclusion in their 2016 calendar. I also agree to make a high resolution electronic jpeg file of the image(s) available on request if my photo(s) is/are selected for the calendar."

Calendars will be available for sale by early November.

Information on photos:

- 1) Photos must depict wildlife, fish or invertebrate species; not obtained from viewing captive species.
- 2) Photos must be printed and submitted in an 8 X 10 format. Landscape format is preferred for the calendar.
- 3) Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable, including black and white conversion
- 4) One person can submit a maximum of three (3) photos.
- 5) Each submitted photograph must be accompanied by a brief caption about the photograph. Please do not include the name of the photographer in the caption! (see examples below):

Example captions for including with each photo:

- Kermode bear enjoying a salmon feast! (*Ursus americanus kermodei*)
- Black bear (*Ursus americanus*). A yearling black bear in northern Alberta waits patiently in a tree while its mother surveys for danger below.

The photos are judged by three photographers, and the judges come up with first, second, and third place. There is also a People's Choice Award, which is determined by ballots submitted by all viewing the show. The prizes are as follows: TBD

People's Choice:

1st Prize:

2nd Prize:

3rd Prize:

Photos awarded one of the above prizes automatically appear in the calendar. The remainder of the calendar's contents are determined by a committee of students based on a number of factors including the ranking in the People's Choice Award, breadth of calendar content (only one photo of a given species), etc.