

# Rules for FoLSP Postcard Photo Contest, 2014

**Purpose:** To support the mission and educational outreach of Lory State Park by raising awareness of Lory's natural surroundings, while also raising funds for the Friends of Lory.

**Subject Matter:** Photos must be taken within the boundaries of Lory State Park, and be of a dynamic nature such as geology, plant and animal life, weather phenomena, seasonal changes. Recognizable photos of people, violations of Park rules and photos depicting harm to wildlife will not be accepted.

**Eligibility and Submission:** The 2014 Postcard Photo contest is open to all volunteers and visitors of Lory State Park. Park employees, judges, and immediate family members are not eligible. Children under age 18 need parental permission. Photos accepted until Midnight MDT on July 31, 2014. Submission forms online:

[www.loryfriends.org](http://www.loryfriends.org)

1. Up to six high-resolution photos sent as JPEG or TIFF files to [loryspfriends@gmail.com](mailto:loryspfriends@gmail.com) (Maximum attachment size of 25 MB. Printing requires a minimum of 300 dpi for a postcard that will measure 6.0" x 4.25").
2. The entry fee is \$5 per photo. Send a check to "Friends of Lory State Park" or FoLSP at P.O. Box 11, Bellvue, CO 80512

**Format:** Digital images with minimal manipulation such as cropping and exposure adjustments are allowed. Cutting and pasting or other techniques that change the composition of the scene or create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality will be disqualified. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single "high dynamic range" image are acceptable. JPEG or TIFF files must be large enough to allow printing at least 300 dpi for a 6.0 x 4.25 postcard. Attachments up to 25 MB are allowed.

**Selection Process:** Photos will be selected in a two step process: 1) pre-screening by a panel of Lory State Park staff and/or naturalists, and, 2) selection of winning photos by an independent panel of experienced photographers. Grand Prize, first, second and third place winners will be identified. Photographers' names will not accompany the photographs until all selections are final; photographs will be anonymous throughout the judging and selection process.

**Recognition:** Photographers will be notified by e-mail. The primary photographs will appear in the Fall Newsletter, and be printed as postcards and offered for sale in the Lory State Park Visitor Center. Featured first place photographer will receive ten free postcards for each photo selected. Second place winners will receive five free postcards; and third place winners will receive 2 free postcards. Winning photos and photographer's names will be posted in the Visitor Center. Winning photographers will be acknowledged on the web site, but no photos will be posted on the website without explicit permission to do so. Additional promotional materials (i.e. bookmarks, etc.) may be created using the photography submission entries.

**Copyright and terms of use:** Participants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Materials submitted to FoLSP photo contest will not be returned to entrants. Entrants must verify that they own the copyright, and grant to FoLSP the right of use and to publish their proper name with the photograph for promotional purposes without monetary compensation. Entrants retain copyright and may give permission for option 1) unlimited use **or** option 2) limited use, when completing the submission form.

**Disclaimer:** These entry requirements are subject to change in future contests. No responsibility is assumed by the Friends of Lory State Park or Lory State Park for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any computer, online, telephone or technical malfunctions that may occur. We are not able to provide technical assistance. Return of any winning notification as undeliverable may result in selection of an alternate winner. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Friends of Lory State Park and the State of Colorado employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest. Restrictions, conditions and limitations apply.

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For additional information, contact Friends of Lory State Park (970-235-2045) or email [loryspfriends@gmail.com](mailto:loryspfriends@gmail.com).