**Rocky Mountain Region Photo Contest Theme:**

**“All About My State”**

**Rules & Guidelines**: Submit up to 2 images per category by July 15, 2024, uploaded along with the completed entry form and the signed release form. This year, we are going to celebrate our states. All categories should depict what you love or something unique to your state. There are three categories.

**Nature** (flowers, gardens, plants, wildlife, birds, pollinators)

**Landscapes** (waterfalls, lakes, mountains, etc.)

**One photograph that symbolizes your state. (Your interpretation)**

You decide what makes your state unique and beautiful.

Your images should be high resolution (300 dpi) with a file size of at least 2 megapixels and a minimum dimension of 1600x1200 pixels. Smartphone photos generally are large enough files. The image should be labeled with your last name, first name, and photo title: for example, Martin-Chris-Raindrops.

**MANIPULATION** of the image by the exhibitor, in camera, and post-processing is allowed. The digital images will be juried, and the finalists will receive certificates. The committee will develop a slide show of the finalists, which will be displayed at the Rocky Mountain Region Annual Meeting. The Top winners will be published in the RMR Rambler

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TO REGISTER AND UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS use the email below:

 RMRphotos2023@gmail.com

(If you haven’t received a confirmation from me within 72 hours that I’ve received your entry, please contact me at dzrcc8@yahoo.com or text me at 402-540-2241

**Scale Of Points**

Conformation/ Interpretation: **20 points** (Does the photo comply with the class title and does the image interpret the theme?)

 Composition: **25 points** (Elements and principles of design are used to define the components of the composition of the photograph)

 Creativity: **25 points** (Expression of the imagination of the photographer)

 Technical Merit **20 points** (Successful use of mechanics of the camera)

Distinction/Wow Factor: **10 points** (The wow factor; marked superiority in all aspects)

Total Points: **100 Points**

**Rocky Mountain Region Photo Contest Entry Form**

**Theme: All About My State**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nature:**

Picture #1 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Picture #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Landscape:**

Picture #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Picture #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Symbol of My State**

Picture #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**