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33rd Annual Crystal Lakes Photo Contest

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It is time to capture the beauty of Crystal Lakes and share it with your neighbors during the "33rd Annual Crystal Lakes Photo Contest" – a tradition that dates back to 1978. This year's contest will take place from July 1, 2011, to August 14, 2011. Photos must be of Crystal Lakes and the surrounding area and must have been taken within the last year (August 2010 to August 2011). A full year is needed so as to be able to capture the four seasons. There are four categories this year including Wildlife (in natural settings only), Nature & Landscapes, Seasons, and the Faces of Crystal Lakes. The last category is a new "people" category and it was added at the suggestion of several property owners. The prizes for the winning entries include bragging rights; gift certificates to The Restaurant for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the amounts of \$50, \$30, and \$20 for each category; recognition on the Crystal Lakes website and in the Wapiti Bugle; and the winning photos displayed in Basecamp for everyone to admire. Photos must be submitted by email by registered property owners who can also submit on behalf of family members. Property owners can submit up to eight photos (a maximum of two per category). The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony that will take place at The Restaurant on Saturday, September 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. All participants are invited to attend the ceremony. Additional information, including the rules, format for email entries, and submission guidelines can be found on the Crystal Lakes website (www.crystal-lakes.org). Good luck!

I'll keep you posted.

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