

Pinellas FCU Official 2012 Calendar Photo Entry Rules

Pinellas FCU Official 2012 Calendar Photo Entry Rules will hereafter be referred to as "Official Entry Rules". Pinellas FCU members (both amateur and professional photographers) may submit photos that reflect the beauty and best of Pinellas and Pasco Counties for possible inclusion in Pinellas FCU's 2012 Calendar and/or News & Events section of the website during calendar year 2012.

Photo Entry Eligibility

No purchase or payment is necessary to participate. Must be a Pinellas FCU member and U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. Parental consent is required for entries by members under 18 years of age. Photos must be in color and be relevant to Pinellas or Pasco County in terms of coastal or inland scenes, wildlife, recreation, seasons or cities/towns.

Photo Subject Requirements and Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for print or website display. Obscene, provocative or other questionable content will not be eligible. Pinellas FCU reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine appropriate content. Photos of recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed Model Release Form. Please consult an attorney for a suitable Model Release Form.

Entering and Return of Photos

Print and digital photos, accompanied by your name, address, phone number and email address, will be accepted. You may submit as many photos as you wish. Photos, regardless of medium (print or digital), will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

Acceptable Photo Print Formatting

Photo prints must be high quality resolution and in color, at least 4x6 inches or 5x7 inches in size, and horizontally aligned. Do not send negatives. Attach a label, including your name, full address, phone number and email address, to the back of each photo print. Do not write on the photo print itself. Submit photo prints in person, to any branch, or by mail to: Pinellas Federal Credit Union, Attn. Gina Signor, Director of Administration, 10273 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33771. Photo prints will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

Acceptable Digital Photo Formatting

Digital photos must be high quality JPG or TIFF files, formatted to at least 300 dpi and horizontally aligned. Digital file sizes should be at least, but no more than, 1MG per image. Images must be in natural color, NOT black and white, sepia or duotone. Panoramic photos are not eligible. Email digital photos to: Gina Signor, Director of Administration, at gsignor@pinellasfcu.org. In your email, include: the number of entries submitted and your name, full address, phone number and email address. Attachments cannot exceed 2MB in size, per email. You may "zip" (compress) multiple photos, but the zip file attachment cannot exceed 2MB in size, per email. Digital photos will not be returned.

Image Modifications

Minor enhancements are permitted. Photos that have been significantly modified or that appear unnatural are ineligible. Modifications that are not permitted: borders, frames, artistic filters, watermarks, signatures or copyright notices to images, nor add or replace elements in an image. Permitted modifications: resizing, cropping and rotating images (as long as you maintain the aspect ratio, size and format specifications); red-eye removal, spot-editing, one-step enhancements ("AutoFix", "QuickFix", "Auto Levels", etc.); filters to sharpen, soften, blur, de-speckle or remove noise; improvements to natural appearance (contrast, brightness, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, color balance, etc.).

Photographer Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone else. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo is your guarantee that you are the photo author and copyright holder.

Judging and Selection Criteria

Entries will be judged on creativity, quality, content and relevance by a panel of Pinellas FCU employees. All decisions are final. Entries that do not comply with these Official Entry Rules will be disqualified. The panel will select up to, but is not limited to, twelve (12) photos. If there are not enough entries, Pinellas FCU reserves the right to substitute stock photos that comply with selection criteria. Those whose photos are selected will be notified by phone, email or mail, using information submitted with the photos. Photos and photographers' names may be displayed in the Pinellas FCU 2012 Calendar and/or Pinellas FCU's website in calendar year 2012. Photographers will not receive financial compensation.

Ownership and Usage Rights

Photographers retain the copyright to their photos. Photos will be credited to the photographer who submitted the photo. If ownership of any submitted photo is contested in any manner, Pinellas FCU reserves the right to disqualify and discontinue use of that photo. By entering, photographers agree that Pinellas FCU may: [1] display submitted photos in the Pinellas FCU 2012 Calendar and/or website; [2] make copies of photos for archival purposes; and [3] display or use said photos in other Pinellas FCU publications or on the Pinellas FCU website now and in future, without any fee or other form of compensation.

Additional Terms and Conditions

Pinellas FCU is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures or delayed computer transmissions/network connections, human or technical in nature; lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete or late entries; any act, failure to act or delay regarding transmission or processing of entries. Void where prohibited. Pinellas FCU reserves the right to: [1] cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice, for any reason; [2] interpret these rules as needed (all decisions are final); [3] disqualify any photo we have reason to believe is not the original work of the entrant or does not otherwise meet Official Entry Rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner may be selected. Alternate winners are subject to these same Official Entry Rules.

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

By participating, you release and hold harmless Pinellas FCU and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and/or promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind resulting from your participation, including infringement of intellectual property rights. Pinellas FCU and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and/or promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from your participation.