

PHOTO CONTEST 2009, PART 2!

Help the Wright County Historical Society preserve the present by photographing Wright County today! Entries will be added to our existing photo archive of historic images for future generations to view.

Our 2nd photo contest theme is WINTER in Wright County. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest specified below. All entries must be received by 4:30pm on December 14, 2009.

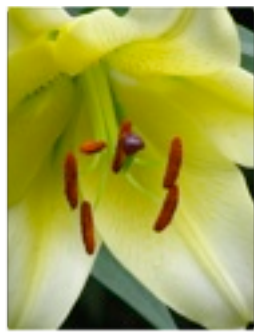
Photographs must be taken within Wright County, Minnesota, between Nov 12 and Dec 9, 2009. All entries will be judged on photograph quality and future historic value in these categories:

Recreation & Events



Pictures from everyday life or special events

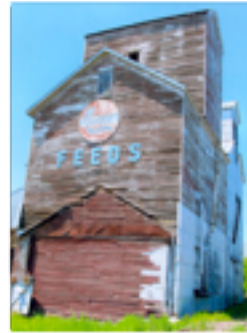
Places & Nature



Includes animals, plants & landscapes



Structures & Objects



Man-made structures of all kinds

Everything Else



Interesting images of Wright County

Basic Information

1. All photographers, amateur and professional, regardless of residence, may enter.
2. For each entry please indicate a) the category in which it is entered; b) a brief description of the photo; c) the exact location the picture was taken, and; c) the date of the photograph.
3. Any entry including people must also include a photo release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian. A photo release form is available on our website at www.wrighthistory.org.
4. Photographs that have won other contests, have been previously published, are inappropriate, and/or violate or infringe upon others' copyrights are ineligible.
5. By entering the contest, entrants grant the Wright County Historical Society (WCHS) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit. The WCHS will not be required to pay any consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

Submission & Judging

1. Photographs must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" only. If you have the digital image (under 2MG) we would also like it sent to us by email to sally.stevens@wrighthistory.org. You may mail prints and CD's to WCHS, PO Box 304, Buffalo, MN 55313. Prints and CD's cannot be returned. You may also drop entries at the Wright County Heritage Center, 2001 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo, MN. Our phone number is 763-682-7323 if you have questions or need any other information.
2. You may submit up to two (2) photographs in each category.
3. Public judging will take place Dec 16-31, 2009 during the **2009 Festival of Trees (FOT)**. All valid entries will be displayed in the WCHS Gallery and ballots will be tallied after January 1, 2010. Winners will be called on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010. Winning photographs will be displayed in the Wright County Heritage Gallery and in our newsletter.
4. First place ribbons will be awarded in each category in two divisions, Adult and Children (ages 14 & under).
5. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The WCHS reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion.