



Fall Fun Rally Photograph Contest

FFR is thrilled to announce we will be hosting a photography contest with multiple age brackets and categories to enter.



Categories:

Scout Spirit in Action
Wildlife Watchers
Camp Life
Nature's Details
Epic Landscapes
Scouts and Shadows
Unexpected Moments
Under the Sea (or in the Creek)
Bubbles & Reflections
Sunken Symbols

Notes for Competing:

- You do not have to attend the Fall Fun Rally to enter the contest. We understand that our members have busy fall schedules and sports, marching band, work, etc., that may prevent you from personally attending the Fall Fun Rally.
- Your printed photograph must make it to Emerson Center on Friday, September 19th between 11am and 9pm.
- All artwork will be displayed in the Emerson Center, and winners will be announced on social media/closing show.
- Artwork should be picked up Saturday after the closing show, or on Sunday by 9am from the Emerson Center.

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Age Brackets

Bracket

Ages

Naiads	Ages 13-17
Argonauts	Ages 18-20
Atlanteans	Ages 21-40
Oracles	Ages 41+

Notes:

- Age Categories are determined by your age on September 19th, 2025.
- Youth categories are open to Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, and Scouts BSA.
- Adult categories are open to all adults provided they are associated with any of the above programs.
- Photography Edits: You are welcome to use computer design software and online programs as part of editing your creation. The initial photograph must be one that you yourself took. Designs must be printed. We highly recommend that you mat the piece of paper to prevent the humidity from curling the paper.

Category Descriptions:

Scout Spirit in Action: capture moments that show teamwork, leadership, or community service in action

Wildlife Watchers: animals, insects, or birds

Camp Life: showcase life in a campout

Nature's Details: macro photography

Epic Landscapes: wide scenic views of mountains, trails, lakes, etc.

Scouts and Shadows: creative use of lighting, silhouettes, or shadows relating to Scouting

Unexpected Moments: candid or humorous moments that show the unpredictability of Scouting

Under the Sea (or in the Creek): photos involving water and Scouting

Bubbles & Reflections: Artistic photos using water reflections, puddles, bubbles, or mirrored surfaces

Sunken Symbols: Images that highlight Scout emblems or gear (badges, compasses, neckerchiefs) in creative, ancient, or aquatic settings

Rules for Entry

Labeling Artwork

On the back of each piece of artwork submitted should be the following information:

Artist's First & Last Name, Scouting Unit, Parent/Adult Phone Number & Email Address, Age Category.

Originality

The artwork must be taken through a camera lens by you. As stated on page two you may use computer editing software to enhance the image, however it cannot begin from an AI image or stock photo. The artwork may have been used for school projects, community art shows, etc. it does not have to be original for only this event.

Content

The artwork must be suitable for a public audience and not contain any obscenity, profanity, or graphic violence. It should also not include any copyrighted logos or brands with the exception of Scouting America logos (Corporate, Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, Exploring, etc.) and any Scout appropriate logos on clothing/backgrounds in photographs.

Submission Format

All artwork should be submitted in printed/tangible format (paper, cardstock, canvas, photo paper, etc). If you need help, let us know. No artwork should be larger than 24in x 36in. Matting and lightweight frames are fine but not necessary.

Eligibility

Eligible: Either present at the Fall Fun Rally, or would be if a schedule conflict didn't prevent it (so my unit is bringing the artwork instead).

Not Eligible: General members of the public who are not participating in the event/Scouting America.

Rights

Submitted artwork may appear in photographs taken at the event by both staff members and attendees. GSLAC does not control what photos may appear online or in social media from event attendees. By submitting artwork you acknowledge this, and give permission for GSLAC to use photos with your artwork in their own social media posts about the event.

Multiple Entries

Participants are limited to one entry per category. However, they are encouraged to enter into as many of the categories as they choose.

Location/Conditions of Display Area

Artwork will be displayed in the Emerson Center Dining Hall at Beaumont Scout Reservation. This is a room with painted cinderblock walls and tons of humidity. Please be aware of this for any art submissions that the location could damage the entries due to the humid conditions and hanging on the cinderblock walls.

Returning Artwork

If you want your entry returned, you must retrieve it from Emerson Center on Saturday after the Closing Show or on Sunday before 9am. We will NOT keep any artwork after the event has ended.