



## **FRIENDS OF PRIME HOOK, NWR**

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER KEVIN FLEMING TO OFFER GRAND PRIZE IN PRIME HOOK PHOTO CONTEST**

In celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Annual Nature Photography contest sponsored by the Friends of Prime Hook, Kevin Fleming, noted National Geographic photographer, author of *The Heart of America*, and recently recognized by Readers' Digest as America's Best Observer, has donated a Wild Delaware Photography Workshop to be the Grand Prize in this year's contest. The Workshop will include two hours of one-on-one with Kevin in the field, photographing local scenery and/or wildlife, plus two hours in his studio learning the basics of Adobe Photoshop. The winner may use either his/her own camera or a Nikon digital camera plus a wide variety of lenses.

Several new categories have been added to the contest this year. In addition to "Delmarva Scenery," "Native Wildlife," and "Native Flowers and Plants" (the entry categories in previous contests), photographs taken solely in the Refuge can be entered in "The Beauty of Prime Hook." The Student Category has been split into Junior Student (up to age 12) and Senior Student (ages 13-17). Monetary prizes will be awarded in each category.

Entered photographs should be in color and matted in white. Photographs can be no larger than 12"x16," with the total dimensions (*i.e.* the photograph and the matte) not exceeding 16" x 20." There is no entry fee for students. For a complete list of rules governing the contest, please consult the Friends website ([www.friendsofprimehook.org](http://www.friendsofprimehook.org)), or request a copy of the rules from the Refuge Office (302-684-8419).

Entries may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Refuge Office (11978 Turkle Pond Road, Milton DE 19968), with the last date of submission being October 12, 2008. Entries will be judged by a panel of three eminent professional photographers, including Kevin Fleming. Winners will be announced during a reception for the artists and the general public on Sunday, October 19, 2008 at the Refuge. All entries will be exhibited in the Refuge Auditorium from October 19, 2008 through November 21, 2008.

*The mission of the Friends of Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Inc. is to support environmental, educational, and recreational activities and programs that increase the public understanding of the history, habitats, and heritage of Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge and of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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