

Permission for Youth Participation Friends of the Desert Refuges

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I declare and affirm that:

- 1) I am the parent or legal guardian of the individual who took the submitted photograph.
- 2) I hereby grant to Friends of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex permission to display the submitted photographs online until June 30, 2013.
- 3) I understand that full rights to the photograph are retained by the photographer.
- 4) I understand that neither I nor the minor will receive a fee or other form of compensation except for the potential to win a one-time contest award.
- 5) I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Friends of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from any and all claims, damages, costs and liabilities that may arise as a result of entering and participating in this photo contest or from any subsequent publication or disclosure of the submitted photograph.
- 6) The submitted photograph has not been widely published.
- 7) I understand and agree that Friends of the Desert National Wildlife Complex may without notice remove any submission to the contest that it deems offensive, ineligible or contrary to its mission.
- 8) I am over the age of 18 and have the right to contract in my own name and in the name of the youth applicant.
- 9) I hereby acknowledge that this agreement will be construed, interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 10) I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions herein, am aware and understand all contest rules, and affirm that the foregoing is true and correct.

I understand the terms and conditions herein are contractual and not a mere recital, that this agreement is legally binding and that I have voluntarily signed and agreed to the terms and conditions.

Name of Youth Contestant: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Email form to: timothy_parker@fws.gov

Contest Rules

Friends of the Desert National Wildlife Refuges Complex is sponsoring a photo contest to showcase the amazing wildlife and beauty of southern Nevada. A \$25 gift certificate will be awarded to the first place winners in adult and youth divisions.

Submission period is May 1st to May 31st 2013. Winners will be announced June 15th.

For more information go to:

www.fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat

Email: timothy_parker@fws.gov

Contest Rules:

1. Participants may submit a total of three photos via [facebook.com/FriendsofDesertWildlifeRefuges](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofDesertWildlifeRefuges)
2. All adult participants must be 18 years of age or older on the date the photos are submitted. Youth wishing to participate must first submit a permission form found at: www.fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat
3. All photographs must be taken between the dates of 5/31/2012 and 5/31/2013 on one of the following refuges: Ash Meadows NWR, Desert NWR, Moapa Valley NWR, or Pahranaagat NWR.
4. Competitors may not be professional photographers.
5. Photographs may not include human subjects or private property.
6. Photos previously published are not eligible.
7. Digital manipulation that changes the content or meaning of a photograph is not allowed. Minor adjustments to brightness, color, and contrast are acceptable. Cropping is acceptable.
8. USFWS employees, board members of Friends of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, and their immediate family members are not eligible.