

# STATE/PROVINCIAL HISTORY PHOTO BOOK CONTEST

## I. PURPOSE

To serve States and Provinces by giving them the incentive to compile and preserve their FCRV activities in a Photo Book each year, to serve as a recruiting tool for new members, and to provide a vehicle by which each State or Province achieves recognition for its dedication and participation in FCRV.

## II. RULES AND CRITERIA

### A. Entries

Any State or Province may enter.

### B. Time Period

History in a Photo Book of the States/Provinces will cover a one (1) year time period (i.e. January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 state/provincial activities), for the 2015 contest at Campvention.

### C. Photo Book Size

Photo Books will be 8.5" X 11" in landscape, or 12" X 12" hardcover, of at least 20 pages. Additional pages are allowed but should not exceed 40 pages.

### D. Criteria on Cover

1. State or Province name will appear on the cover of the Photo Book.
2. Year the State/Provincial camping activities take place will appear on the cover of the Photo Book.

### E. Judging

1. Judges will be three (3) non-FCRV members in the digital website/journalism/historian/library science fields.
2. Scoring - Judges will score in 5 areas as follows:
  - a) Originality (creativity)
  - b) Authenticity (FCRV historically oriented, documentation)
  - c) Continuity (balance).
  - d) Public appeal (interest).
  - e) Interpretation (expression).

### F. Awards

1. There will be a 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and honorable mention awarded.
2. All participating States/Provinces will receive Certificates.

### G. Registration and Deadline

1. All entries must be pre-registered with the National Historian. All pre-registration forms must be received by June 1, 2015, for the July, 2015 contest. Forms can be obtained from your State/Provincial Director.
2. State/Provincial Photo Books must register for judging at Campvention and set up in the Historian Scrapbook Contests area as per the Program Book Schedule.
3. Judging will take place in the time after Registration.  
\* Photo Books can be picked up after the judging (about 1:00 p.m.) on the day of the contest.

## III. CONTENT AND TOOLS

### A. Activities

1. Photo Books should include photos from State/Provincial Campouts.
2. Photo Books should include photos of any activities the state/provincial members participated

- in at the Regional Campout.
3. Photo Books should include photos from any activities the state/provincial members participated in at Campvention.
  4. Photo Books should include photos from individual chapter campouts.

#### **B. Documentation**

1. All photos should be documented with text captions.
2. Newspaper clippings, maps, ticket stubs, and other non-photo documentation can be scanned into an electronic picture format (such as .jpg) and added to the Photo Book, or you can take a photo of an item and add the photo to the book.

#### **C. Photo Book Tools**

1. Photo Books can be created online and ordered through digital photo websites such as Snapfish, Shutterfly, Walgreens, MixBook and many others:  
[www.shutterfly.com](http://www.shutterfly.com), [www.snapfish.com](http://www.snapfish.com), <http://photo.walgreens.com>, [www.mixbook.com](http://www.mixbook.com), <http://photocreations.michaels.com/>
2. Prices for Photo Books range from \$20 to \$50 for a basic 8.5" X 11" 20-page book, depending on site, sales, coupons, shipping, etc. Additional pages are usually charged extra per page.
3. A good website for resources and information on Photo Books is <http://www.photobookgirl.com>

### **IV. PROS & CONS OF PHOTO BOOKS**

#### **A. Benefits of Photo Books**

1. Because it is online, it will be easy for different chapters and people to provide photos to be uploaded and used on the Photo Book (email or direct upload).
2. Putting together a photo book is more cost effective and time efficient when people do not reside in the same geographic area, because it can be done online and computer screens can be shared out with remote users.
3. Photo Books can be created online, then shared out electronically for review by others before being printed.
4. It is easier to rearrange photos and pages because they are affixed to a page.
5. If more than one person wants a copy of the photo book, more can be ordered.
6. Photo Books are printed on photo archival quality paper so they will last as long as a regular scrapbook.
7. Photo Books take up less space than a regular scrapbook.

#### **B. Disadvantages of Photo Books**

1. There are not as many options for page decorations as a scrapbook (can't use stickers, etc.)
2. You must scan ticket stubs, thank you letters, pamphlets, etc. into a .jpg format before adding to the Photo Book (or you can take a photo of the item).