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Cameras click for ‘Art in the Parks’ photography contest

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation invites local shutterbugs to submit entries in its first “Art in the Parks” photography contest. Photographs should depict the best and most beautiful in any of the county’s local parks. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2009. Winners will be announced April 25 and notified by phone. Winning submissions will be displayed in various Sarasota County locations and may be featured in county publications or on the county Web site at www.scgov.net.

Images will be accepted from amateur photographers in two age divisions: Youth (under 18) and Adult. Submissions may be made in one of two categories: “People in the Parks” and “Nature.” Submissions must be digital files of at least 300 dpi in .jpg format and can be e-mailed to Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Jonathan Poyner at jpoyner@scgov.net.

Please include the photographer’s name, address, phone number, age division and caption stating the photograph’s location. Contestants may enter more than once, but each individual entry may include no more than two photos. The “Art in the Parks” photography contest is sponsored by Dick Peterson Photography, LeBlanc Studios and Rockett Art and Photography.

For more information and complete contest rules, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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