



2018 RMRP Calendar Photo Contest

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The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program invites amateur and professional photographers to submit their photos of birds of prey. The top 13 photographs will be included in *the RMRP Annual 2018 Raptor Photo Calendar*. All photographs will include photo credits. Director Judy Scherpelz invites, “We hope you will partner with us in supporting our local wildlife. The funds generated by this calendar will help to pay for the rehabilitation of injured and sick raptors. We need your expertise and passion to make the calendar a success.”

Photograph Requirements:

- ◇ **All photographs must show ethical behavior around wildlife.** Please refer to the American Birding Associations Code of Ethics which can be found at this website: www.aba.org/about/ethics.html.
 - ◇ We will not print photos of birds that have been harassed, flushed, or baited to come to a particular spot.
 - ◇ If a photo is of a nest, please submit detailed information about the distance from the nest and the type of lens used.
- ◇ If your photos contain people, you must submit signed photo releases from them, or their parent if they are a minor.
- ◇ Raptors from around the world photographed in the wild or in captivity qualify.
- ◇ Photos must be sized for printing at 12 inches wide by 10 inches high (3,600X3,000 pixels at dpi).

How to submit your photos:

- ◇ Fill out a submission form for your entries.
- ◇ Please include your submission fees for your entries.
- ◇ Hard copy submissions (CDR, flash drive, or similar media) can be mailed to:
 - ◇ RMRP
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- ◇ Online submission can be made at the following Dropbox Account:
 - ◇ <https://www.dropbox.com/request/oUS8rf0YaK3OyyUIjbIE>
 - ◇ If submitted online, please email (judy@rmrp.org) or snail mail these submission forms to complete your registration.

Submission Deadline is July 1, 2017.
Winners will be announced after August 1, 2017.

Your Photographs

Photo File Name and Description: (use additional pages as needed)

- ◇ Label each photo with your name and the bird species. Please list your photo file names here.
- ◇ Please include the following information for each photo on the following lines:
 - ◇ Location and approximate date (season/year)
 - ◇ If a photo is of a nest, please submit detailed information about the distance from the nest and the type of lens used.
 - ◇ Any other information you would like to include about the photo.



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Your Information

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Address (Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Email: _____

Please indicate your agreement to our policy.

I give my permission to the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program to use my photo in the 2018 Raptor Photo Calendar, and/or for the creation of promotional and educational materials for the RMRP. I understand that my photo will not be sold or transferred to any other entity. I also understand that I do not release or give up my copyright by submitting photos to the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program.

Entry Fee Payment

Initial Photograph Entry: \$20

Additional Photographs: _____ X \$10 = \$ _____
(Number of additional photos)

Total Entry Fee: (\$20 plus any additional) = \$ _____

My check is enclosed. Please write checks out to "RMRP".

Please charge my credit card:

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Thank you for saving the lives of Colorado's raptors!!!