



Aquarium of Niagara

Penguin Days Amateur Photography Contest

Attention Penguin Lovers in WNY!

Join the Aquarium of Niagara in celebrating Penguins Days 2010. On your next visit to the aquarium snap a few shots of our favorite birds. Or let us see photos that you have taken of other penguins. Three winners will be chosen: first place, second place, and honorable mention.

Contest Rules

- Each entrant may submit between one and five photographs of penguins.
- Photographs may be submitted in either black & white or color. Sorry, no slides.
- The Aquarium does NOT assume any responsibility for any entry submitted.
- Mail photographs and required entry form to the Aquarium of Niagara, Exhibits Department, at 701 Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301 by March 12, 2010. For more information contact the events department at 285-3575, ext. 206, or email at aquariumnf@aol.com.
- All photographs will be returned to entrants after April 30, 2010.
- Finalists may be asked to submit model releases of recognizable subjects, signed by the person(s) appearing in the photograph.
- The first prizewinner will receive a penguin encounter; the second prizewinner will receive an 8x10 unframed piece of penguin art from the Aquarium; and the honorable mention winner will receive a 4x6 unframed piece of penguin art from the Aquarium. Each winner will also receive an award certificate, a matted enlargement of the photo, and media recognition. The enlarged photograph will be displayed at our annual Penguin Days Celebration on March 20-21, 2010.
- Contest is not open to employees of the Aquarium of Niagara or their immediate family members.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Photo Title & Location: _____

I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the Aquarium of Niagara Penguin Days 2010 Photography Contest. The enclosed photograph is my original work. It has not been previously published, nor have any rights been assigned to anyone else. I grant the Aquarium of Niagara the right to publish the enclosed photographs and use my name in any other promotion or exhibition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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News Release

Aquarium contest seeks amateur photos of penguins

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 25, 2010 – The Aquarium of Niagara is sponsoring its second annual Amateur Photo Contest as part of the upcoming Penguin Days weekend. Area residents are invited to submit their original photographs of penguins, whether from the Aquarium of Niagara or other places.

The first place winner will have a chance to meet a penguin at the Aquarium. The second and third place winners will receive art created by the Aquarium's penguins. The winning entries will be displayed during Penguin Days, the Aquarium's annual celebration of penguins, which will be held March 20-21.

Each entrant may submit between one and five photographs, either in color or black and white, before March 12. Slides will not be accepted. All entries will be returned after April 30.

To receive the official rules and entry form, contact the events department at 285-3575, ext. 206, send an email to aquariumnf@aol.com, or stop in to the Aquarium at 701 Whirlpool St.

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