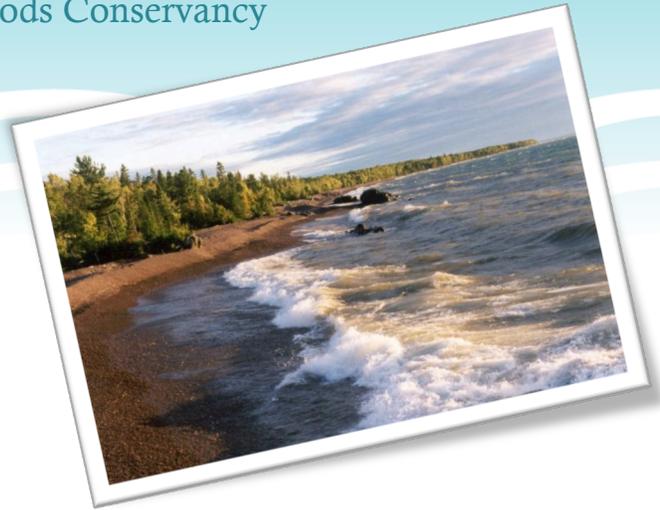


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Hello fellow members and friends of the NWC

Here's a heads-up about the photo contest that the NWC is planning for this summer. A long-time NWC member proposed this contest as a way for both members and non-members to have fun while getting to know the natural areas that NWC is preserving. (And of course, we hope that after being introduced to these natural areas, some of those non-members will want to support these gems and become NWC members!)

Your involvement is invited and encouraged. On the next page, you will see areas where you can help.

Getting to Know the North Woods Photo Contest

The contest is for non-professional photographers of all ages. Online submission of digital photos taken in 2015 will occur from July 1 to August 3. There are three categories: Plants, animals, bugs, and birds; Landscape, skyscape, natural features; and People enjoying the north woods. The entry fee is \$2.00 per photo with up to 10 entries accepted. Youth and Adult submissions will be judged separately with First (\$50), Second (\$25) and Third (\$10) place prizes for both groups in each category. Our judge is a Keweenaw professional photographer. There will be an exhibit at the Keweenaw national Historic Park's Union Building in Calumet.

Photographs submitted to the contest should tell a story about the photographer's personal experience at the natural area visited. For example, does the photograph tell us about something that surprised you? Puzzled You? Made you smile? If you can tell your story through a photograph, this contest is for you!

NWC Natural areas for contest photos:

Dore Woods, Seven Mile Point, Gratiot River North, Merganser Pond and Conglomerate Falls plus Gratiot River County Park (which NWC helped acquire for Keweenaw County).

Your involvement is invited and encouraged. Here are some things you can do:

- ◆ Help distribute posters in mid-June in the Keweenaw and Houghton County areas
- ◆ Visit your favorite NWC natural area or one you've never visited before, take pictures that tell a story about your visit, and share them by entering the photo contest
- ◆ Encourage friends, family and neighbors to visit these natural areas, take pictures and enter the photo contest
- ◆ Post a comment on the NWC Facebook page and/or Tweet about the contest while it is going on
- ◆ Come enjoy the exhibit of winning photographs at KNHP's Union Building in late August
- ◆ Help NWC to host a contest related event at the KNHP's Union Building in June and/or August.



In conclusion

I also want to express my thanks to people who have helped in the thinking and planning for this contest to date. This includes members such as Priscilla Bollinger, Joe Kirkish, Chris Kelley, and Linda and John Dodge, as well as various friends of the effort, such as the Keweenaw National Historic Park and the local photographer judge.

Please contact me at RMohr@pasty.net if you can help distribute posters, and/or can help NWC host a contest related event at the Union Building.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's pictures!

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