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Onondaga Lake Partnership announces 2004 amateur photo contest

Syracuse, N.Y. – The Onondaga Lake Partnership (OLP) has announced its 2004 amateur photo contest, and will accept entries from shutterbugs of all ages through Sept. 30, 2004.

Photos taken between Jan. 1, 2003 and the present are eligible for the contest and may be submitted in one of three categories: seasons at Onondaga Lake (still life photos depicting the lake in any season); flora and fauna in and around Onondaga Lake; or recreational uses at Onondaga Lake (people and activities). Standard 4x6 inch color or black and white photos must be accompanied by an entry form and model release, if applicable, and must be received by Thurs., Sept. 30, 2004.

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“As with our very successful amateur photo contest in 2002, this contest is intended to capture the beauty and diversity of Onondaga Lake and its watershed,” said Lt. Col. Jeffrey M. Hall, Chair of the Onondaga Lake Partnership Executive Committee. “We hope that it brings families and individuals of all ages out to the lake to see and enjoy the great resource they have in their backyard. I think they’ll be pleasantly surprised by the progress the Partnership has made to date, and will understand why it’s so important to continue with the restoration work.”

Entries in each category will be judged in three age groups, children 11 and under, children ages 12-17, and adults 18 and over. Winning entries will be announced publicly at the OLP’s Annual Progress Meeting on Nov. 3, 2004 and will be published on its website, www.onlakepartners.org. All entries become the property of the Onondaga Lake Partnership and may be used in public information products including but not limited to the web, brochures, posters, and videos.

Photo contest entries are to be mailed to: Onondaga Lake Partnership, c/o U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (N. Sticht), 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14207. Entry forms are available on the website, www.onlakepartners.org or by contacting the Onondaga Lake Partnership by email at info@onlakepartners.org or by telephone, toll-free 1-800-833-6390.

The Onondaga Lake Partnership is a group of federal, state and local agencies and other involved parties, working together to restore and enhance Onondaga Lake and its watershed.

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