

# The Great Falls Balloon Festival

## *2009 Official Photo Contest Rules & Prizes*

### Contest Sponsors:



**Rules:** There are two categories for the entries: **19yrs & Over** and **18yrs & under.**

- ❖ Only Non-professional Photographers may enter.
- ❖ Entries must be of the 2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival
- ❖ Limit of 2 mounted 8"x10" or 8"x12" photos per person
- ❖ All entries be mounted using an 11" x 14" white matte with backing.
- ❖ All entries must have official entry form secured to back of entry
- ❖ All photographs submitted with model(s) must submit a valid model release with the entry.
- ❖ All photos submitted become the property of the Great Falls Balloon Festival.

**New this year:** The Photo Contest will have it's own booth, located in the Trade Tent!!!

**Photo Finish** will be offering photo services both on site and for pickup at the store!!!

**Contest packets will be available...**\$10.00 for matte, backing, entry form or \$15.00 includes 8"x10" or 8'X12" Photo

**All Entries must be submitted by Monday  
September 28, 2009 at 5pm.**

**Submit Photo's in Person:**

**2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival** Booth (located in the Trade Tent during festival hours)

**The Sun Journal** Customer Service Department: 104 Park Street  
Lewiston, Maine (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm)

**Photo Finish:** Auburn Mall 550 Center Street Auburn, Maine (Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm)

**Submit Photo's via USPS:**

Balloon Photo Contest c/o Sun Journal PO Box 4440 Lewiston, Maine 04243-4400

Submission of a photograph constitutes an entrant's acceptance of all the rules & representation & assurance that no restrictions or limitations exist on any publications or use of the photograph by the GFBF and/or Sun Journal.

No fee will be paid for the acceptance or publication of any photograph.

Entrants will not be notified of any use or publication of any submitted photographs.

Submission of any photograph grants the GFBF and Sun Journal unrestricted permission to copy, use, modify, publish and distribute the photograph(s) on unlimited occasions, with or without the entrants name, in any form, format or medium now known or hereafter devised (including, but not limited to print or electronic media).

**Prizes:**

Three professional photographers will be judging the pictures for aesthetic value, composition, color and subject matter.

- ❖ **Best of Show:** (1 prize): \$100.00 & **2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival Tee Shirt**
- ❖ **First Place:** (1 from each category): \$75.00 & **2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival Tee Shirt**
- ❖ **Second Place:** (1 from each category): \$50.00 & **2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival Tee Shirt**
- ❖ **Third Place:** (1 from each category): \$25.00 & **2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival Tee Shirt**
- ❖ **Honorable Mentions:** (7 from each category): \$10.00 Gift Certificate from Photo Finish & **2009 Great Falls Balloon Festival Tee Shirt**

All Winners will be notified by phone, mail or e-mail the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**A Winner's Reception will be held:**

Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 3pm-4pm  
Women's Pavilion at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

**All participants and friends are welcomed to the award ceremony and view all Photo Contest entries.**