

# Wood River Land Trust's Sixth Annual Heart of the Valley Contest

**Submissions Due: January 8, 2010**

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*What makes a river so restful to people is that it doesn't have any doubt - it is sure to get where it is going, and it doesn't want to go anywhere else. — Hal Boyle - Pulitzer Prize Columnist*

## CONTEST THEME

This year we are asking you to describe the ways in which the **waters of the Valley** awe, inspire, and nurture you. Whether you like to be on the water or in it, viewing it from a distance or just as far as the end of your fishing rod, we can all agree that the Wood River Valley's most valuable asset is the water that flows through it.

Please send us your photography, prose, and poetry that illustrate how the local waters make living in the Wood River Valley different than it would be anywhere else; describe the rivers, streams, or lakes, that drew you here in the first place or those that keep you here year after year.

## SUBMISSION FEES:

There is a submission fee of \$5 per submission for Wood River Land Trust non-members. Wood River Land Trust members and students free.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES for students and adults\*

#### AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Each entrant may submit up to 3 entries
- Photograph dimensions must be 8" x 10"
- Photographs must be mounted and framed in 11" x 14" frames
- All entries must be ready for wall hanging
- Color and black-and-white photographs as well as photos that have been digitally edited may be submitted.
- Please also submit a copy either by e-mail to [rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org](mailto:rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org) or on a CD.

#### AMATEUR WRITING-ESSAY, POETRY, MEMOIR, ETC.:

- Each entrant may submit up to 3 entries
- Entries must be 500 words or less – Please note this is a change from previous years.
- Documents must be submitted in hard copy. Please also submit a copy either by email to [rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org](mailto:rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org) or on a CD.

*\*Only original, previously unpublished photographs and writings from amateurs are eligible for submission.*

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

- There are two categories, student and adult. Students must be full time and under the age of 25.
- All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2010 and must include the cover letter/release form found on next page. This form may also be downloaded from our webpage, picked up at our office, or mailed, emailed, or faxed.
- All photo entries should be accompanied by a brief (no more than 75 word) narrative that explains how your entry reflects the contest theme.

- The title of the work and name of the entrant must be affixed to the back of framed photographs and shown on the front of all written works. Identifying information will be removed prior to judging.
- Please ensure that if your work contains content by anyone else, you have properly acknowledged the original source. Source materials for all entries must be acknowledged and properly credited.
- Wood River Land Trust reserves the right to publish, reproduce, or otherwise use any submission as part of ongoing Wood River Land Trust publications, events, and publicity without obtaining further permission from and without offering further compensation to the creator.
- Selected contest entries will be featured in local readings, viewings, publications, and events. Selected entrants may be invited to display their photographs and/or read their written works at local establishments. Entries will be judged by professionals with expertise in written and visual arts.
- Submissions will only be considered if accompanied by all required information and fees if warranted including a brief narrative (see previous page) and the cover sheet/release form below.
- Submitted materials will be handled with the utmost care, but staff does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of materials.

**SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED OR SENT BY 5:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 8, 2010 TO:**



Robyn Watson  
 Wood River Land Trust  
 119 E. Bullion Street  
 Hailey, Idaho 83333

For more information and updates, visit [www.woodriverlandtrust.org](http://www.woodriverlandtrust.org) or email [rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org](mailto:rwatson@woodriverlandtrust.org).

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the Wood River Land Trust or a student</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a member, but like to become one. Please call me at the number above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a member and I have enclosed \$5 per submission. Total \$ _____</p> <p>Title of Submission(s):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p><b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION(S):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photography:    <input type="checkbox"/> Student    <input type="checkbox"/> Adult</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Short Writing:    <input type="checkbox"/> Student    <input type="checkbox"/> Adult</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>To complete your submission:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach a brief (75 words or less) narrative that explains how your entry reflects the contest theme.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that your name(s) and the title(s) of your submission are affixed to the back of your framed photograph or shown on the front of your written work. Identifying information will be removed prior to judging.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete this form and sign* below!</p>
<p>Signature and date (month, day, year) _____</p> <p><small>* Signature acknowledges agreement to the conditions stated in the Submission Guidelines and Submission Details.</small></p>	

**SAVE THE DATE: The Awards Ceremony will take place during the February Art Walk in Ketchum, Friday, February 12, 2010, 5 – 7pm. Location To Be Determined.**