

LOONWATCH

SIGURD OLSON ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE

NORTHLAND COLLEGE

Entry Form: 2018 Loon Appreciation Week Poster

Please accept my photographic image(s) for consideration in the 2018 Loon Appreciation Week Poster competition. I have enclosed _____ image(s) of my original work, conceived and created entirely by me. I have fully read and comprehend the rules of the competition. I understand that LoonWatch will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any compact disk, USB or images submitted to the competition. I agree to allow LoonWatch to reproduce my image(s) on the poster and in any subsequent promotional, and I will be appropriately credited.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please mail completed entry form and image(s) on or before September 22nd, 2017 to:

**2018 LoonWatch Photo Contest
Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute
1411 Ellis Avenue
Northland College
Ashland, WI 54806**

2018 Loon Appreciation Week Poster:

- ❖ Entries must have loons (all loon species accepted) as their primary subject, either alone or in their native environments. There is no specified number of individuals to be portrayed.
- ❖ Only photographs (digital images) submitted on compact disc or USB will be considered. No images may be submitted via email due to mailbox size limitations.
- ❖ Previously submitted or published work is acceptable. A maximum of **five** entries may be submitted per entrant (can be all on one disc or USB). Artist shares copyright with LoonWatch and Northland College. LoonWatch and Northland College may use image for poster and promotional items.
- ❖ All entries must be of original photography, conceived and created by the entrant, in digital format of **320 DPI or higher resolution** with an image size of 11"x14" or 16"x20". Blurred images, improper lighting, and inappropriate backgrounds may disqualify an image. Discs and USBs will **not** be returned.
- ❖ LoonWatch will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any compact disk, USB or images submitted to the competition.
- ❖ Each image must be labeled legibly with the image title along with the entrant's name, address, and phone number.
- ❖ All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Photocopied forms are acceptable. All entries may be sent in one envelope.
- ❖ All entries will be judged by the LoonWatch Advisory Council. Images will be judged on innovative handling of the subject, expression, accuracy, mood, concept, craftsmanship, and reproducibility.
- ❖ All entries must be postmarked on or before **September 22nd, 2017**. The winner will be notified by mail by November 30th, 2017. In return for the use of winning artwork, the artist will receive prominent credit on the poster itself, 50 copies of the poster, and a \$300.00 USD cash award.