

CLAA 2020 Calendar Photo Contest Explanation of Categories

Each category is in bold with several examples but the examples are not limiting and you may be creative when assigning a photo to a category. Be sure to include a one or two line explanation if needed to help the judges see the relevance. You may indicate more than one category in which to have a photo judged but you cannot enter more than one photo in any category. That means if you assign 3 categories to photo A, then you may only choose from the remaining 9 categories for photo B and so forth.

Natural Shores – Photos can show the 35 ft. buffer, reduced runoff, rain garden, native plants, protected shore such as Ridges, Dunes, designated sensitive areas

Bulrush – Can include photos of bulrushes, or can show volunteers doing one of the studies, healthy or damaged, etc.

Habitat Protection – Habitats can include fish sticks, walleye reef, dead falls, trees on shore, bird houses, any bird, animal, turtle, amphibian, etc.,

Protect from invasive species – Examples include Clean Boats/ Clean Waters, Phragmites treatment, Invasive plant ID, effects of an invasive such as zebra mussels, etc.

Safety: Examples of good safety procedures on the lake (i.e. Boating) or in the surrounding areas (roads, fire safety, etc).

Social Events: Annual Picnic, Fall dinner, Boat Parade, Bike Ride, wedding, block party etc.

Sense of Community and Shared Responsibility: maintenance, buoys, signs, docks, coop, committee or board meetings, educational meetings, annual meeting, interaction with the townships, attending CLAA sponsored event, volunteer work

Quiet/ Solitude/ Contemplative Nature: sunrise, sunset, nature panorama, fall colors, clouds, etc.

Favorite CLAA Member Activities: Swimming, Biking/Running/Walking, self propelled watercraft (kayak, paddle board, etc.), Ice Fishing, Ice Boating, Hiking, Snow shoeing, Cross Country Skiing, Fishing, Cruising (pontoon, etc.), children at play in yard or on road

Intergenerational Family sharing: grandparents with grandkids, babies with parents, family reunions, etc.

Holidays: Fireworks, Decorating, Halloween/Fall, Christmas, Labor Day, parades, etc.

Wild side of nature: thunderstorm, lightening, snow storm, ice shoves, flooding, etc.,

Undecided: if you have a great photo but not sure which category to choose you may enter it as “undecided”. The committee and judges will consider it for all categories so you can only enter the one photo for the entire contest.