



## **TWCWC Photo Contest “Nature of Pike County”**

Pike County is a place of natural beauty from its mountain vistas to its lakes and streams and an abundance of wildlife. The Twin Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy will be holding an annual photo contest “Nature in Pike County” open to all county residents.

**Prizes:** \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$10 for third place winners.

**Categories:** Adult (18 and older), Youth (17 and younger), and Conservancy Board members. Conservancy Board members will receive ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

**Deadline for submitting photos either electronically or physically:** August 22, 2022

**Labelling photos:** please include contact information, adult or youth category, & title of each photo

**Methods for submitting photos (select the one most convenient for you):**

- Post to the Conservancy’s Facebook page (link can be found on the Conservancy’s website: <https://www.twcwc.com>)
- Email scanned photos to **president@twcwc.com** OR to **jkcozz@gmail.com**
- Mail photos to Photo Contest, TWCWC, 100 Walker Lake Road, Shohola, PA, 18458
- Drop photos off to Walker Lake Clubhouse office, 100 Walker Lake Road, Shohola, PA. **Note: the clubhouse office is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 – 2.**

**Photo Gallery and Reception to pick and announce winners:** Walker Lake clubhouse, 100 Walker Lake Road, Shohola, Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 -7 PM.

The panel of judges will select the 10 best photos in each category. These will be displayed for attendees to vote for their favorites in each category. The winners will be decided by 5:30 after the ballots are counted. BYOB, non-alcoholic beverages, cheese, and other appetizers will be served. Open and free to the public!

The Conservancy Board reserves the right to select the winners. The emphasis of the photos should be birds, animals, natural scenes in Pike County.

### **Contest Rules:**

- Pictures can be of any natural scene but should not include man-made objects. Incidental structures such as a dock or house in a landscape shot are permitted but they cannot be a major feature; the focus should be on nature.
- Photos must have been taken in the past 12 months prior to the time of the annual meeting (October 2021 – August 15, 2022) anywhere in Pike County.
- Maximum of 3 photographs per contestant.
- Photos may be digitally edited but montages will not be accepted.
- TWCWC reserves the right to use any submitted photo in its mailings, postings, letters, brochures, and web page.