

## *Every picture tells a story*

Help the West Penn Trail Council tell the story of the Trail by submitting a photo for the first ever

# West Penn Trail Photo Contest Summer/Fall Edition 2010

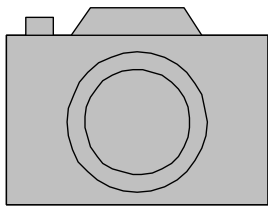
We are looking for images that best capture the beauty, history and recreational enjoyment found on the West Penn Trail.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Categories - winners will be selected in three categories: Nature, Recreation and Heritage. Entrants must choose one of these categories for each submission.
2. Timeframe and deadline – entries must be received no later than November 1, 2010 and should showcase the essence of the summer or fall season on the trail. All photos must be taken between May 1, 2010 and October 31, 2010.
3. Fees, prizes and awards – A \$5 entry fee per photo is required and each entrant can submit up to 3 photos. One winner for each category will be selected by the West Penn Trail Council. Decisions of the council are final. Photos will be judged by the following criteria: Technical quality of the photograph; Ability to convey the unique character of the West Penn Trail/Trail Recognition; Ability to convey the spirit of the season, summer or fall. Winners will receive a framed copy of their photo and one of three \$50 gift certificates:
  - Friendship Farms, an organic farm and bakery in Lycippus, PA; or
  - Nature's Way Market in Greensburg, PA; or
  - Saltsburg River and Trail, in Saltsburg PA.

4. Rights – an entrant must hold the right to the photo. No borders, frames, watermarks, signatures or copyright notices may be added to images. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, entrants must provide a model release for the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian. Model release forms and entry forms are available at [www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.org](http://www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.org)
5. Image Requirements – photographs must be submitted in digital format and, to keep it “green”, via email to [lhawkins32@zoominternet.net](mailto:lhawkins32@zoominternet.net) Photographs must be in a high-resolution .jpeg or .TIFF format. High resolution scans of non-digital photographs are acceptable.
6. Photographs will not be returned.
7. Board and staff members of the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy/West Penn Trail Council and their families are not eligible to enter.

NOTE: By entering the contest, the entrant grants the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy/West Penn Trail Council the right to publish and/or use submitted photographs in print or electronic format for marketing, communications, advertising, and other promotional purposes, for exhibition, and for commercial products.



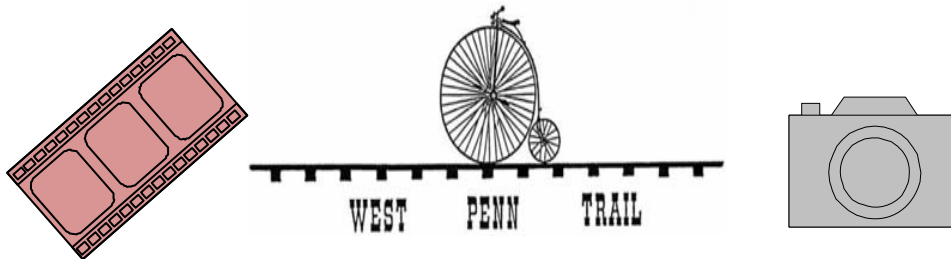
#### HOW TO ENTER

Step One: Each photo submission must be sent via email to [lhawkins32@zoominternet.net](mailto:lhawkins32@zoominternet.net) by November 1, 2010.

Include your name, the title of the photo, and photo’s category (nature, recreation, or heritage) in the body of the email.

Step Two: Go to [www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.org](http://www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.org) to download an entry form, complete, sign and submit it along with the \$5 entry fee per submission/photo, checks made payable to Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, to:

Elizabeth Mayer  
c/o JAHA  
P.O. Box 1889  
Johnstown PA 15905-1889



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### Entry Form

Please print and provide one entry form per image.

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category       Nature                       Recreation                       Heritage

Title for Photo \_\_\_\_\_

Location where photograph was taken (please be as specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the official rules and agree to abide by said rules for the purpose of this contest. I certify that I am the photographer of the accompanying photograph(s) and I hold the rights to the same therein. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy/West Penn Trail Council from any and all claims as to ownership of the photograph(s) being submitted. Entrant hereby grants to CVC/WPT a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to his or her copyright rights in the photograph submitted as part of this contest to use, reproduce, copy, publish, and display in accordance with the contest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this license does not convey ownership of copyright in the pictures to CVC/WPT. All entrants shall retain copyright and may use any submitted photograph for any other lawful purpose.

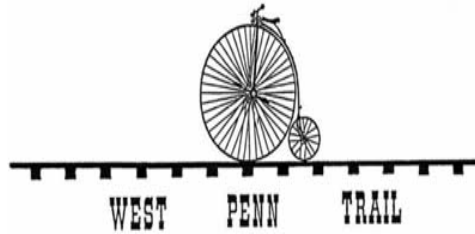
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for submission: **November 1, 2010.**

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**Photo Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy/West Penn Trail Council to use photographs in which I personally am pictured. I understand the photographs could be used on websites, printed text, electronic bulletins, and video documents. I understand that occasionally the caption will include my first name, last name and municipality in which I live, but never my personal contact information or address. I release all claim against CVC/WPT with respect to copyright ownership and publication, including any claim for compensation for publication related to this material.

**Contact information will be kept confidential and will only be used to inform the person of publication of photograph.**

Please Print Clearly:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years or older? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No – list date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, please provide:

Print name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_