



## **RM of Blaine Lake #434 Photography Contest**

The RM of Blaine Lake #434 will soon be launching a new, stand-alone website. One of our requirements is the need for pictures to decorate and be displayed on our new website! We thought that now would be a good time to get out and take some pictures of the RM while getting some exercise, or, the perfect opportunity to dig through any scenic pictures you may have stored away over the years!

There are no actual prizes for this contest – only the reward of solid bragging rights if your picture is chosen a winner!

Pictures must be 1-5 MB, JPEG format and submitted electronically to [rm434@sasktel.net](mailto:rm434@sasktel.net). There are 2 styles of photos we will need:

- (1) *Banner images* will require landscape orientation, needing to be wider than tall image dimension of 1920px x 820px; so it has to be shot at a distance, to allow the picture to be cropped in a way without cropping/clipping the main subject out of the shot.
- (2) *Page images* will be portrait style photographs, meaning tall rather than wide.

**With the current COVID-19 status, the RM of Blaine Lake #434 reminds you to please keep yourself and everyone around you safe and follow all COVID-19 guidelines provided to you by the Government of Saskatchewan, at all times.**





## Competition Rules and the Terms and Conditions

1. By entering the competition You hereby accept these Competition Rules and the Terms and Conditions:
  - 1.1 The competition is free to enter.
  - 1.3 The competition is open to all ratepayers and/or residents within the RM of Blaine Lake #434.
  - 1.4 Entries must be electronically submitted by/before Sunday, April 19, 2020.
  - 1.5 By entering the competition, you agree and acknowledge that the RM of Blaine Lake #434 is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by the RM of Blaine Lake #434 in accordance with local authority information and privacy legislation.
2. To enter, you must email your image to [rm434@sasktel.net](mailto:rm434@sasktel.net).
  - 2.1 Images must be taken within the RM of Blaine Lake #434 boundaries.
  - 2.2 Images should be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 5MB. Images must be JPEG files.
3. Entries will be chosen between April 20-24, 2020.
  - 3.1 A shortlist of up to ten (10) photographers will be selected and announced via the new RM of Blaine Lake #434 website. The currently shared website <https://blainelake.ca/rm-434/> will soon be replaced by a stand-alone website.
  - 3.2 The photography winners will be voted for by RM Administration (the Judges) and will be notified by email.
  - 3.3 The decision of “the Judges” is final and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any such decision.
  - 3.4 Each Entrant can submit up to two (2) images. Judging will be based on a single image and not a series of images.
4. The RM of Blaine Lake #434 reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the following requirements, even after the entry is submitted to the RM. You warrant and represent, in respect of each entry submitted by you (“Entry”), as follows:
  - 4.1 You are the sole owner and author of each Entry
  - 4.2 You have the right to make Your Entry available to the Competition
  - 4.3 Each Entry does not contain personally identifiable information about You or any other person(s).
  - 4.4 Each Entry does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
  - 4.5 Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
  - 4.6 Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person’s rights of privacy or publicity, including:
    - 4.6.1 Trademarks owned by third parties.
    - 4.6.2 Copyrighted materials owned by third parties (including movie dialogue or musical compositions).
    - 4.6.3 Names, likenesses, voices or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead.
    - 4.6.4 Entries which contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service.
    - 4.6.5 Entries containing screen credits.
    - 4.6.6 No animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image.
  - 4.7 You agree to fully indemnify the RM of Blaine Lake #434 in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of Your breaching any of the foregoing.
5. If you are under 16, you have Your parent’s or legal guardian’s consent to participate in the Competition.
6. All Entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition will be used by the RM for the purpose of the new RM website photography event and/or competition, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) judging the Competition
  - (b) displaying the winning entries and runners up on the new RM website (address to be provided at a later date)
  - (c) inclusion within the Website,
  - (d) inclusion within any materials promoting the Competition and/or any exhibition organized by the RM, in the promotion of the RM
  - (g) allowing viewers of the RM Website to view images on a computer screen, PDA or mobile telephone and store such pages in electronic form on disk or on a PDA or mobile telephone.
7. For the avoidance of doubt the “image information” does not include any personal information of You the author.
8. If for any reason a contestant’s entry cannot be viewed or is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or technical failures, the RM assumes no responsibility.
9. You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of Your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion, and publicity without additional compensation.
10. There are no physical, and no monetary prizes for the winners of this contest.
11. Winners will be announced online.