

TEXAS  EXES

FLYING LONGHORNS

2008-09 Photography Contest

When we press the shutter, we are saying . . . "This moment matters . . . I wish this moment would last." . . . The shutter isolates this instant from all others, gives it a unique importance, rescues it from its otherwise inevitable transience. – Pablo Corral Vega

Who can enter the contest?

- Texas Exes® members, their spouses, and their guests who have participated in a Flying Longhorns program during 2008 or 2009 can submit photographs taken during those trips – a maximum per person of one photograph in each of the four categories.
- 2007-08 and 2008-09 recipients of the Texas Exes' Flying Longhorns Scholarship.
- Texas Exes staff members and their family members are NOT eligible.

What format should be used?

- Photographs should be submitted in a standard 4" X 6" or 5" X 7" hard copy format – any finish will be accepted, but no frames or matting are to be used.
- Please submit a two-to-five-word title (to be included on the entry form only) for each photograph. This description will be considered by the judges, and will be included in any publication in which the photograph is used.

Categories

- **People** – others traveling on the tour or people living in the area visited. Please get permission from the persons to be photographed – and it would be prudent to ask their permission, if possible, for contest submission.
- **Places** – landscapes, buildings, scenery, sites seen during the tour
- **Culture** – festivals, special events, things or activities that represent a culture experienced during a trip
- **Nature** – animals, birds, plants from the area toured

Each traveler can make one submission in each category, for a total of four photographs entered into the contest.

Submission details

- The deadline for receiving photographs to be submitted for the contest is October 1, 2009.
- The submitted pictures become the property of The Texas Exes and will not be returned.
- Any entry may be used in future by the Texas Exes in publications, at events, or on its Web site.
- Photographs must be accompanied by the Official Entry Form in order to be considered for the contest, should be paper-clipped to the Form, and should have the name of the photographer lightly in pencil on the back.
- Entries must be submitted by the original photographer.

Please send photographs and submission forms to:

Texas Exes Flying Longhorns
2110 San Jacinto Boulevard
Austin, TX 78713

Judging and announcement of winners

- Timely submissions will be judged by staff members, UT photojournalism experts, and the chairperson/s of the Texas Exes Travel Forum.
- Winners will be announced in January, 2010 via:
 - a Flying Longhorns electronic newsletter (sent to all former Flying Longhorns program participants)
 - in the January/February, 2010 issue of the Texas Exes member magazine, the *Alcalde* (delivered to 80,000 + members)
 - on the Texas Exes Web site, www.TexasExes.org (viewed by millions around the world!)
 - other publications/venues, possibly

PRIZES!

- ***First Prize overall:*** \$100 off a future Flying Longhorns trip
- ***Second Prize overall:*** An annual subscription to the magazine *Travel + Leisure*
- ***Honorable mention overall:*** A \$50 gift certificate for Magellan Books (specializing in travel-related documents)
- ***The winner in each category*** will receive the book "1,000 Places to See Before You Die (On and Off the Beaten Path)" by Patricia Schultz

