

2008 Photo Contest

Do you take breathtaking photos? Are you a pro with the zoom lens? Know when the perfect time for flash is? Then this is your time to shine, with our Annual Gulf Streamers Photo Contest! Enter your photo in one of these categories:

- Friends/Family/Children
- Places/Nature
- Your Gulf Stream RV
- Pets/Animals



2007 Grand Prize Winner
By Virginia Raikes #9547

Judging Guidelines:

Each photograph meeting the photo guidelines above will be subject to the judging guidelines. Judging on the submitted photograph(s) will be based on the following criteria:

33% Impact: Visual sensation, eye-catching, generating emotional or stimulating effect.

33% Composition: Arrangement of subject(s) or image(s) within the photograph. Lighting effects, color, and/or contrast.

33% Originality: Photograph taken or owned by entrant. Offers insight into the subject matter, unique perspective.

Send entries postmarked no later than September 29, 2008 to:

**Gulf Streamers Photo Contest,
P.O. Box 1005
Nappanee, IN 46550**

If by courier (Fed Ex, UPS, etc.) use:

**503 S. Oakland Avenue
Nappanee, IN 46550**

Entrant's names will not be seen by the judge. The Gulf Streamers International RV Club office will not be involved in the judging process. The judges' decisions are final. There will be one first place and one honorable mention winner from each category and one grand prize winner chosen as overall best from all categories.

Prizes:

Grand Prize:	\$250.00 Gas Card
1st Place:	\$100.00 Gas Card
Honorable Mention:	Mens or Ladies All Season Jacket

Photo Guidelines:

- Only one photograph for each category may be submitted per person. (Spouses may submit separately.)
- Each entry will consist of an original photograph, black & white or color print, or a high resolution (300 dpi) digital files sent in .jpg format. (Maximum size per .jpg image is 1MB). We prefer the photos in hard copy but if you do e-mail photos they must follow these guidelines or the photo will be disqualified.
- Photos should be no smaller than 3" x 5" but not larger than 4" x 6".
- Photos should be produced from a single negative and not retouched. The following will not be acceptable: fine art mediums attached to the photographs, framed or matted photographs, or digitally manipulated images.
- Photographs will be accepted and judged in any of these four (4) categories: (1) Friends/Family/Children, (2) Pets/Animals, (3) Places/Nature, and (4) Your Gulf Stream RV. Photographs not consistent with guidelines or category or photographs which depict less than a positive view of the theme will be disqualified.
- The name and address of the entrant shall not appear on the photograph during the judging process to ensure impartiality. Gulf Streamers International RV Club or Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., is not responsible for entries lost, misdirected or damaged in the mail.
- All entries and photographs become the property of Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., and may be used in future publications.
- By submitting your photograph(s) you grant full permission to Gulf Stream Coach, Inc., to use your submitted photograph(s) in any publicity or advertising without compensation.
- All entries must be postmarked by September 29, 2008.
- Winners will be contacted via mail the week of October 6, 2008, and announced in the Winter (December) issue of MAIN STREAM. It is your responsibility to provide the proper address of where you can be reached in October.
- Please submit along with your photo (on a separate sheet) your name, address (in October), a brief description of your photo and which category you are entering. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPH!**
- Winning photographs from previous year's contests are not eligible.