

KSB's 'Capture the Wonder' photo contest draws international attention

Keep Sedona Beautiful's photo contest, "Capture the Wonder," is garnering international attention drawing entries from as far away as Poland. The contest is one of Keep Sedona Beautiful's special events for its 35th anniversary celebration in 2007.

Since its inception in 1972 Keep Sedona Beautiful has been dedicated to "preserving the wonder" of Sedona. Their education and advocacy activities and goals range from land preservation to litter lifting. The aim of the contest is to "Capture the Wonder" of this Red Rock region.

Keep Sedona Beautiful president Barbara Litrell notes, "What better way to 'preserve the wonder' than to capture it in a photograph."

Locals are encouraged to submit

their personal images.

"We are thrilled with the entries we are receiving," says contest chair Steve DeVol, "At this point, in addition to the exhibitions already planned, we are even considering doing a calendar with some of photos."

Photos will be professionally judged in three divisions: professional, amateur, and children in grades K-8. The competition is open to everyone except members of the Keep Sedona Beautiful Board, the contest committee, the judging panel or their families.

The images will be judged on creativity and their relevance to the contest theme, "Capture the Wonder." Photos must have been taken on or after Jan. 1, 2005, and must be titled. If one should ask, "What is the wonder" of this area; the en-

trants' photos will help to define it – natural and scenic, perhaps partly man-made, wonders great or small.

Photos submitted by e-mail are preferred; attach in jpeg format not exceeding 5 megabytes to photocontest@keepsedonabeautiful.org.

Entries may also be submitted on CD or DVD. Photos may be in color or black-and-white.

Complete contest rules and entry blanks are available on Keep Sedona Beautiful's Web site www.keepsedonabeautiful.org or at the Keep Sedona Beautiful Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Road, Sedona, between 2 and 5 p.m. weekdays (282-4938).

Deadline for submission is Monday, April 30. Winning entries will be announced by June 29 and displayed in various Sedona locations and throughout the year and on the Keep Sedona Beautiful Web site.