Beginning with the **September meeting**, we are adding an opportunity for members to submit photos for consideration for the **Rim Country Camera Club (RCCC) Calendar** as part of our regular Reel Review activity. This change is intended to make it easier for members to participate in the Calendar photo contest.

During each monthly meeting, member attendees will view the submitted photos and provide feedback and suggestions as usual. Once the photo review is complete, all attending members will have the opportunity to anonymously select three photos they consider to be the best. The three photos receiving the most votes will be designated as the monthly contest winners.

If the winning photos meet the Calendar submission guidelines, they will be entered into the final Calendar selection pool.

As always, we encourage you to share your photos in the Reel regardless of whether they are from Rim Country. However, if you would like your photo to be considered for the Calendar, please keep the following submission guidelines in mind.

SUBMISSION BOUNDARIES

Scenes may be photographed throughout **Gila County**, extending beyond the northern county line to include **Highway 87 north to Happy Jack**.

The northern boundary follows the Mogollon Rim eastward from Strawberry to Highway 260 and continues east to Forest Lakes, including **Woods Canyon Lake and Willow Springs Lake**.

Along the southwestern border, the submission area includes **Roosevelt Bridge** and follows the county line south to **Winkelman**, then northeast to **Peridot, San Carlos, and Rocky Junction**, continuing along the eastern borders.

Photos of **Rim Country in all four seasons** are desired for the Calendar, so please keep seasonal variety in mind when selecting photos to submit.

RULES

- Submitters must be members of the Rim Country Camera Club.
- Image owners retain the copyright to their work.
- Winners grant the Rim Country Camera Club unlimited, non-exclusive use of high-resolution versions of their photos without remuneration. This may include use on social media, the RCCC website, in print materials, and other club-related purposes.
- Winning photos may be placed in the RCCC website store for sale to generate revenue for the club.
- An image owner may opt out of having their photo placed in the store by including “STORE OPT OUT” in the entry email.
- The conditions set forth in the entry rules are binding in perpetuity.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Members may submit **two photos per month** for the Reel Review.

EDITING & CALENDAR SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If your photo is selected for the Calendar pool, you will have the opportunity to further edit your photo, if desired. You will then be asked to resubmit the image according to the following requirements:

- **File format:** .jpg or .jpeg only
- **Resolution:** 300 ppi or higher
- **Orientation:** Horizontal (landscape)
- **Maximum size:** 12" wide × 9" high (3600 × 2700 pixels)
- **File name:** The title of the photo must be included in the image file name.
- **No watermark or photographer information** may appear on the image or in the file name.
- **Sample file names:**
  RimView.DSC_1234.jpg
  RedFlower.DSC_2345.jpg

CONTEST TIMELINE

We will continue to have an **open submission window for the Calendar contest in the spring**. This will provide an additional opportunity to submit photos that were not previously entered through the monthly Reel Review process.