



Northern Telephone Official Photo Contest Rules

Please read these rules before submitting your photo(s) to Northern's photo contest. By your entry (ies) and participation you understand, acknowledge and unconditionally agree to abide by the following:

The deadline to submit entries for consideration for the 2027/2028 Wall Calendar and the Telephone Directory cover is October 31, 2026. You may submit more than one entry.

The contest is open only to Northern Telephone Cooperative members and employees. A \$25.00 prize will be awarded to the photographer that has a photo chosen for the calendar. A \$75.00 prize will be awarded to the photographer that has a photo chosen for the telephone directory cover. A signed release agreement must be returned with your photo entry.

Entries must be color digital images (high resolution). Smartphone photo entries may not make the cut due to lighting (photos can appear smudged or pixelated). Black and white images are not eligible and will not be accepted or considered.

Each entry must include your name, a brief description of your digital image and your telephone number. Photos that have not previously won may be submitted again.

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. No one is allowed to submit a photo taken by someone other than you as the sole owner of any image submitted. Your email submission of your photo is your representation and warranty that you are the owner and hold all rights to the photograph.

Northern Telephone retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Photos containing recognizable people must have a signed model release form. Minor digital enhancement is permitted. Images that are significantly modified or appear unnatural will not be considered or eligible.

You irrevocably authorize Northern to reproduce, display, distribute, transmit, exhibit, alter without restriction and otherwise use the image throughout the world and in perpetuity, in all manner and media, without limitation, and in all forms of print and digital media, for advertising, promotion, trade, commerce and any other lawful purposes. You waive all rights of inspection or approval regarding any use of the image. You release and discharge Northern from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the image. You authorize its use without expectancy or promise of fee or other form of compensation.

Email your photo to: photos@northerntel.net. With each image you submit, be sure to include your name, a brief description of your digital image and your telephone number. Be sure to also submit a photo release form!

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, quality and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of North Central Montana in the sole discretion of Northern. All contest decisions are final. Entries not meeting official contest rules will be disqualified.

The photographer will be credited wherever the image is used.