

Orange Audubon Society's 2010 (22nd Annual) Kit and Sidney Chertok Nature Photography Contest



OBJECTIVES: To promote interest and concern for preserving the native fauna and flora of Florida, and to encourage nature photography.

Two Contest Categories: Actions and Interactions Close Encounters

Audubon is concerned with conservation and education about all wildlife and wild environments. Orange Audubon Society's (OAS) mission, like the contest objectives, seeks to foster interest in all of Florida's wildlife and natural areas.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all photographers of all ages (**however, people 17 years of age and under may want to enter the 'Youth' competition using the form for that contest***).

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 20, 2010 (received by date); April 15, 2010 (received by date for **OPTIONAL** pre-screening [see page 2])

RULES: (1) Images must depict Florida's native animals or plants, natural landscapes, seascapes, etc. (2) Images cannot show humans, human-made structures or artifacts, or discernable fauna and/or flora that are not native to Florida. (3) Images must not be excessively manipulated and must conform to "truth in Nature" standards. (4) A total of five images may be entered, with no more than three per category. (5) Image file names must include numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to correspond with the numbers on the application form below; but numbers, dates, borders, copyright symbols, etc. cannot be part of the actual images. (6) Two digital x.jpg images must be submitted for each photo—one low resolution (file size of 1 MB or less) for projection, and one high resolution for printing. (7) Files must be submitted on a CD that is readable by PC-based applications and labeled with your name and address. (8) All images must be the original work of the person entering the contest. (9) Each person submitting entries must sign the entry form to acknowledge acceptance of all entry rules. (See **Additional Rules and Information** section on second page of entry form.)

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per image — Audubon members (note membership application available on back of entry form)
\$7 per image — Non-Audubon members

Make photo contest check payable to Orange Audubon Society and include it with contest entry form and CD. For more information contact Teresa (407/644-0796; mwilliams@cfl.rr.com) or send inquiry to the OASCNPC address listed on the entry form below.

*Visit www.orangeaudubonfl.org for additional entry forms for this contest or the 'Youth' competition.



2010 Chertok Nature Photography Contest Entry Form (please print legibly)

(I would like to join Orange Audubon Society. See other side of this form.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street or PO Box _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Audubon member? (check box) Yes No If yes, chapter name & location _____

Number of images entered ____ (maximum of 5) Check made out to Orange Audubon Society for \$ _____

Mail to: OASCNPC Attn: T. Williams Entrant's signature (**REQUIRED**) _____

2320 Forrest Road Image file names include numbers as listed below?

Winter Park, FL 32789-6029 Check enclosed and made out to Orange Audubon Society?

Entry number	Subject/Title	Location where photographed	Please check appropriate category		
			Actions & Interactions		Close Encounters
1	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total (no more than **five overall** and 3 per category) _____ (up to 3) _____ (up to 3)

AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY: **1st place** - \$200 cash + \$100 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon
2nd place - \$100 cash + \$50 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon
3rd place - \$50 cash + \$25 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon
Honorable mentions - ribbons only; awarded at judges' discretion.



Winners will not be announced prior to Orange Audubon Society's (OAS) covered dish dinner/silent auction/photo program on June 17, 2010 (dinner and auction start at 6:00 PM, contest at 7:00 PM), but need not be present to receive their awards. All valid entries will be presented as a slide show prior to announcing the contest winners. Participants are invited to join us that evening or visit the Orange Audubon Society website (www.orangeaudubonfl.org) afterwards to see the winning photos.

JUDGING: Entries will be screened to assure that they meet eligibility criteria. A panel of three independent judges including a photographer, an artist and a naturalist will determine award recipients from qualified entries.

PRE-SCREENING: As a courtesy, entries received by April 15, 2010 will be screened for compliance with contest rules and entrants will be notified soon thereafter of any disqualified entries. These may be replaced at no additional cost, but replacements must meet all other contest rules/requirements and be received by May 20, 2010.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION: OAS cannot be responsible for damage or loss of entries and CDs will not be returned. Any entry may be used for any educational or promotional purpose, including but not limited to Audubon publications, consistent with the stated mission of OAS and the objectives of this contest. To encourage nature photography and enhance recognition of the contest, Colonial Photo & Hobby may also display enlarged prints of selected entries within its retail premises. Any use of entries will credit the featured photographers. **Please note that your prints, negatives and slides (transparencies) can be converted to digital images for entering this contest.**



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Chertok moved to Orlando in 1985. **Mr. Sidney Chertok** was director of information services and director of advertising and sales promotion for Sprague Electric Company. Mr. Chertok held a degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was an experienced reporter and photographer, the first newsman to be allowed inside Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Dream Cottage. Mr. Chertok received several patents for electronics devices and numerous awards for his exhibits at trade shows. Mr. Chertok was very interested in photography, especially nature photography, and, for 34 years, edited a photograph-filled engagement calendar featuring images solicited by competition from area photographers. **Mrs. Kit Chertok**, in her husband's memory, was instrumental in establishing this photo contest to encourage others to carry on this tradition of nature photography. Kit served as an Orange Audubon board member during the 1990s, prior to her death in 2003.

Orange Audubon Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION for NEW members

Your membership supports critical conservation issues and educational initiatives on the local, state and national levels and includes membership in Orange and National Audubon Societies and Audubon of Florida. Your membership entitles you to receive our chapter newsletter (the *OASis*), plus *Audubon* and *The Florida Naturalist* magazines.



INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP — \$20 [Student/Senior (62 or older) – \$15]

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____ Hard code to **COZE270Z**

Make check payable to National Audubon Society and send to Orange Audubon Society—you may send it with your contest entry. This offer is for **NEW** memberships only. **This form is NOT for renewals.**

- By checking this box, I (we) would prefer to receive my (our) newsletter electronically, when available.
- By checking this box, I (we) request that you not share my (our) information with other mailing lists.

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