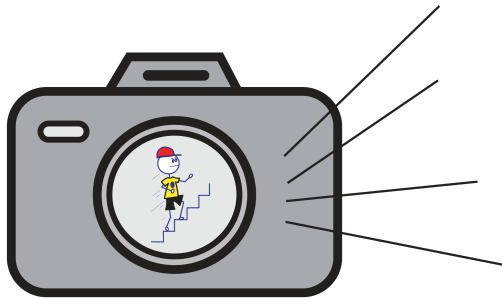


CAPTURE THE CLIMB PHOTO CONTEST 2024



OVERVIEW

- Contest is open to Amateurs & Professionals. (We seek images that capture the spirit of the climb.)
- Photos must be taken at one or both of our stair climbing events: Stars, Stripes & Steps*, 5/27/24 and 9/11 Grand Stair Challenge*, 9/11/24. (Volunteer photos can be at events or prep/setup.)
- **ACTION/CANDID PHOTOS ARE FAVORED.**
- Maximum 12 photos per event, per entrant.
- Details on awards process to come later.
- * Stars, Stripes & Steps begins in Centennial Park in Hot Springs; routes will be posted, subject to change, at www.challengedakota.com.
- ** 9/11 Grand Stair Challenge takes place entirely at bottom of Battle Mountain Grand Staircase, next to: Goldenwest, 1510 National Ave So, Hot Springs.

LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR EVENTS AT
WWW.CHALLENGEDAKOTA.COM



JUDGING IN NINE CATEGORIES: (Judges decide in which category each photo fits. Awards will be in each category for Stars and again for 9/11. We will award a **Best Overall** chosen from both event submissions.)

Conquering the Climb (i.e. 'The Rocky Shot')

Costumed/Uniformed Climber

Team/Family

Youth (can be while participating, volunteering, kid zone)

Let's Get Loaded (climber carrying weight, i.e. backpack, child, 1st responder equipment)

Volunteer (can be taken day of event or during pre-event preparation)

Race Director Choice

Judges' Choice

Special Mentions

SUBMISSION RULES:

- Send all photos to info@challengedakota.com. ONE PHOTO PER EMAIL.
- Email subject line must be: PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME.
- For entries related to Stars, Stripes & Steps, submit by June 30, 2024.
- For entries related to 9/11 Grand Stair Challenge, submit by October 15, 2024.
- Judging and announcements take place in November, details to be announced to contestants via email.
- All photos MUST be submitted in digital format no later than midnight on the dates listed above.
- All photos MUST be submitted in JPG or PNG format ONLY.
- Include in your email: photographer name, phone number and email address. (Note: if you are in the photo, you were not the photographer. Submission must be on behalf of actual photographer.)
- ALL PHOTOS become the property of Challenge Dakota.
- UPON RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION, Capture the Climb will confirm via email. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours, please email info@challengedakota.com or call 605-890-1515.