**Nye Beach Merchants Association**

**Essence of Historic Nye Beach Photo Contest**

**News Release**

Title: Send us your snapshots!

The Nye Beach Merchants Association wants to know “What’s your picture of fun? When friends and relatives visit, where do you take them?” We invite you to share your landscape and candid photos of people enjoying themselves at the Historic Nye Beach district of Newport and compete for “Nye Beach Bucks” – money that can be used in the Nye Beach neighborhood at participating merchants.

All photos must be taken in the Historic Nye Beach District of Newport between February 1, 2017 and March 30, 2018. Photos from all seasons are welcome. They can be relaxing, authentic, exhilarating, unspoiled, fresh, sunny or stormy weather. Pictures can depict people, places, things and events taken within the Nye Beach neighborhood. Manipulated photos will be disqualified.

Entrants must email a digital copy of each photo in JPEG or TIFF format to HistoricNyeBeach@gmail.com. Emails over 5MB in size will not be accepted – send individual images in separate emails if necessary. Subject line must read: **NBMA Photo Contest.** Each entry must include a photo release/entry form along with a model release where appropriate.

Complete contest rules, entry forms and model release forms can be found on our website at [www.NyeBeach.org](http://www.NyeBeach.org).

The deadline to submit photos is Friday, March 30, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Winners will be notified by April 13, 2018.

Photos will not be returned. All photos may be used to promote this Historic Nye Beach district by the Nye Beach Merchants Association. No purchase necessary.