



2023

Heart of the Driftless Photo Contest

Send us your digital photos of,

**Animals, Events or
Landmarks/Scenic Views**

*in high resolution format to:
contest@vernoncom.coop*

**Submissions must be in
by April 7, 2023**

Contest Rules

1. Photos must be taken within Vernon, Monroe, or Crawford County, and submitted by a VC Co-op member who took the photo.
2. Photos will not be returned. Vernon Communications Cooperative may use the photos for advertising, marketing and promotional purposes.
3. Must be a resolution of 300 dpi or higher, but not to exceed 5MB and in jpeg format.
4. Photos must be suitable for family viewing and such determination is at the discretion of VC Co-op. VC Co-op is solely responsible for making this decision.
5. Entrants must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in the photo, affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in the contest and in print. If the subject is under the age of 18, the release must be signed by a parent or guardian. Include a signed release with the photo.
6. Only 5 entries per person will be accepted.
7. Photos will be judged by persons selected by VC Co-op. Judging will be based on originality, subject matter, interest, visual appeal, and consistency with the category theme. The decision of the judges is final.
8. Submit digital entries in jpeg format by **April 7, 2023 to contest@vernoncom.coop**
9. Photo winner will be announced in May.

Grand Prize is a \$100 credit on your VC Co-op bill!

One additional winner will be chosen from each category, and awarded a \$50.00 bill credit.

Please indicate the number of photos in each category, and fill out the form for each photo:

☐ Animals ☐ Events ☐ Landmarks/Scenic Views

I agree to accept all of the terms, rules and conditions of the Vernon Communications Cooperative Photography Contest.

Signature _____

Submit the following & up to 5 photos

Public Release Warranty of Ownership

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Signature _____

Location of photo _____

Description _____

Date of photo _____

Submit your digital photos by April 7, 2023



Photo Release Form

I hereby authorize VC Co-op to publish photographs taken of me and /or the undersigned minor children, and our names, for use in VC Co-op advertising, marketing and promotional purposes.

I release VC Co-op from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself, and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below, and that I have the authority to authorize VC Co-op to use their photographs and names.

I acknowledge that participation in publication and website produced by VC Co-op confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release VC Co-op its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

Print Name of the Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Name: _____ Age _____