2026 Calendar Photo Contest Rules



- 1. Must be an Alaskan resident age 18 years or older.
- 2. There is no cost to enter.
- 3. Entrants are limited to no more than seven images.
- Photos will be submitted at: https://bit.ly/2026tnfcuphotocontest
 no later than
 11:59 p.m. July 31, 2025.
- 5. By entering, entrants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless TNFCU, its officers, directors and employees, from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest, including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy or publicity right.
- 6. Image Quality
 - a. Digital manipulation that changes the content or meaning of a photograph is not allowed.
 - b. Minor adjustments to brightness and color are acceptable.
 - c. Submission needs to be no less than 600x800 and no more than 1200x1920.
 - d. If your photo is selected, you will be required to submit file size 13000x16000 (must work for a 22"x 28" poster).
 - e. TIFF or JPG file only.
- 7. Photos must have been shot within Alaska.
- 8. Photos that have been previously published, accepted for publication, or are under consideration by other publications are not eligible.
- 9. Photos must have been taken on or after July 1, 2024 and no later than July 31, 2025.
- If photos include people, entrant is responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to TNFCU upon request.
- 11. Finalists may be asked to submit original materials for

- publication; these originals will be returned.
- 12. TNFCU reserve one-time rights to publication of winning photos, as well as rights to reprint and use photos on our website, in our newsletter, annual report or advertising for editorial and promotional purposes. Photo credit line included.
- 13. Photographers retain all rights to their photographs.
- 14. Entrants agree that TNFCU has the right to publish photo entries without compensation.
- 15. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following way:
 - a. First Place photo will be utilized for the 2026
 TNFCU Calendar and the winner will receive a \$500 check.
 - b. Second Place winner will receive a \$300 check.
 - c. Third Place winner will receive a \$150 check.
- 16. Void where prohibited by law.
- 17. Winner(s) will be responsible for submitting an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity Release Form and will be subject to all applicable federal, state and local income taxes resulting from the acceptance of the prize.
- 18. Winners will be announced on or near October 16, 2025. Images will be judged on originality, composition, and artistic merit. TNFCU shall determine contest winners in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by TNFCU are final.
- The winner's list will be displayed on www.TrueNorthFCU.org when the winners are determined. A winners list can also be obtained by writing and sending a SASE to: True North FCU, 2026 Photo Contest Winners List, 2777 Postal Way, Juneau, AK 99801.
- 20. Employees and their immediate family members (parents, siblings, and children) are not eligible to participate.