

TelAlaska

RURAL ALASKA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2018 PHONE BOOK COVER PHOTO CONTEST *CONTEST SPECIFICATIONS*

Thank you for your interest in our annual phone book cover photo contest. The winning photo selected in this competition will appear on the cover of the 2018 Rural Alaska Telephone Directory (#2045).

Please read the following contest specifications carefully. These guidelines have been established in order to insure fair competition for both our local amateur and professional photographers.

1. Photo Award

The winning photo will be selected by a panel of judges and a check in the amount of \$250.00 will be sent to the winner once they have been notified and the appropriate photo releases are signed.

2. Deadlines/competition schedule (all dates are approximate)

10/20/17	Request for entries placed on website
1/25/18	DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES
2/9/18	Judging
2/16/18	Notification of winner

3. Entry Specifications

- A. **All entries must have been taken in the local service areas covered by the Directory.** See a complete list of communities on the next page.
- B. The photographer is required to give written permission allowing TelAlaska publication rights for the photograph for use on the cover of the Directory for one year - June 2018 through June 2019. If people appear in the photograph, they must also sign a release form allowing TelAlaska to use their image on the directory cover. Please note that the photo would also appear within the directory and on TelAlaska's website and Facebook page.
- C. Photos may be emailed to photocontest@arctic.net. Digital photos must be 300 dpi when sized down to 5" x 7". If you're emailing a low resolution photo please indicate in the text of the email if a high resolution version of that photo is available.
- D. **NO MORE THAN FIVE PHOTOS PER ENTRANT WILL BE JUDGED.**

4. Entry Application

The TelAlaska Entry Application must be completed and submitted no later than **Thursday, January 25, 2018 in the Anchorage office.** Please submit photos and application via email to:
photocontest@arctic.net

or via regular mail to:

TelAlaska, Attn: Photo Contest
201 E. 56th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99518

Please call 907-550-1719 if you have any questions.

5. *Publishing Rights*

All entrants agree that the photographs submitted are wholly owned by themselves. Furthermore, entrants agree that if their photo is selected, they will not sell the photo or reproductions of the photo during the period that it is displayed on the Rural Alaska directory cover.

6. *Exclusions*

TelAlaska employees are not eligible to enter the photo contest.

7. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS REQUESTED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Photos submitted must have been taken in the Directory's service areas listed below:

Interior Telephone Company, Inc.

Cold Bay, Cooper Landing, Fort Yukon, Galena, Iliamna, King Cove, Port Lions, Sand Point, Unalaska/Dutch Harbor, Seward or Moose Pass

Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc.

Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomedes, St. Michael, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Wales, White Mountain or Nome

Helpful Hints

- The directory is a 5 x7 book with a vertical layout. Vertical photos work best on the cover; a horizontal photo may lose some important features when cropped to fit.
- Be mindful of the cover photo from the previous year. For example, if last year's cover featured a photo of the Seward Boat Harbor, it is unlikely a similar photo will be selected the next year.
- The directory is a high quality printed publication so a low resolution photo stretched over a 5x7 book will lessen the quality of the photograph. If you're taking photos with the intention of entering it in the cover contest, make sure you've set your camera to take high resolution shots.

**ENTRY APPLICATION
2018 RURAL ALASKA
PHONE BOOK COVER PHOTO CONTEST**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone numbers Home _____ Work/message _____

Description of photo including where it was taken (must be within Directory service area) and any information about the camera, film and lens used.

Information about photographer: Please include some biographical information about yourself!

I hereby agree that if my photograph is chosen for the cover of the 2018 Phone Directory, I will abide by all terms and conditions of the contest as detailed in the *Contest Specifications*.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

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Date received: _____ Entry# _____ Rcvd By: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018.