

GSSI Photo Contest for 2018 Calendar



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Contest Rules and Regulations:

1. All participants must be using Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. (GSSI) ground penetrating radar or GSSI electromagnetic induction instruments in picture submission.
2. By entering the GSSI Photo Contest (the "Contest"), entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted Photograph is original work created solely by the entrant and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the Photograph. The only exception is for photos taken of you, however, you must also provide written consent from the photographer along with your submission. You are further required to comply with all U.S. and international copyright laws, trademark laws, and any and all laws regarding intellectual property both in the United States and in your jurisdiction. You assert that no such laws have been violated when making your submission. You will hold harmless GSSI for any violations in connection with the image(s) submitted.
3. No purchase necessary to enter the GSSI Photo Contest for the 2018 GSSI Calendar.
4. **Photo Submission:** The Submission cannot have been submitted previously in a promotion of any kind or exhibited or displayed publicly through any means. We reserve the right to reject any photos which we, in our sole and absolute discretion, deem offensive, violation of law or unsuitable in any other manner. GSSI is not required to provide any explanation for the rejection.

Examples of the following types of photos we will reject include the following:

- Pornographic or nude images
- Images promoting illegal drug use
- Images depicting crimes of any nature

Photo Guidelines:

- The Submission must be in JPEG, JPG or PNG format; picture submission must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image). Please submit the highest quality image with regard to file size, bit depth and resolution.
- Entrant must provide a high-resolution copy of Submission upon winning. GSSI reserves the right to disqualify incomplete entries and/or entrants who are unable to submit, upon request, a high-resolution image.
- Submissions that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.
- Subjects in submission must be at least 18 years of age. Submissions promoting children will be rejected.

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5. You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the Contest, you grant the Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. (and those authorized by GSSI) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any GSSI purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of GSSI and its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to GSSI publications. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. GSSI will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.
6. During the Contest period the general public will be invited to vote for the submission they believe has the most public appeal. Pending compliance with these Official Rules, the ten (10) entrants with the highest-scoring submissions will be deemed a potential Grand Prize winner, and considered our semi-finalists.

A maximum of (3) photographs can be submitted on behalf of any one company/individual, with exception to those companies that have multiple locations as verified by GSSI. In which case, each location may submit a maximum of (3) photographs. A company with multiple locations can be represented by no more than 3 images in the semi-finalist round.

Following the Contest Period, a panel of qualified judges of GSSI staff will determine the Grand Prize winner, 2nd Place Winner and 3rd Place Winner.

7. All photos submitted that abide by the above rules will be entered into the contest pool. Any information obtained via contest submission will not be distributed nor used for any other purpose. One Grand Prize winner, One 2nd Place Winner, and One 3rd Place Winner will be chosen on September 22, 2017 and will be notified via Facebook message or email and promoted on the GSSI page. Winners must reply within 5 business days to maintain eligibility. If winners do not reply within 5 business days of notification, prize will be surrendered. The Grand Prize will not be given to the same participant in this yearly contest for two consecutive years in a row. The prior year's Grand Prize winner may only be eligible to win second or third place prize in this year's contest. All decisions of the Contest will be final and binding.

Prizes:

Grand Prize: Oculus Rift + Touch VR System (estimated retail value: \$400 USD) and picture will be featured for the month of January, 2018 in the GSSI Calendar

Second Place Prize: Bose QuietComfort 35 Headphones (estimated retail value: \$350 USD)

Third Place Prize: FLIR ONE Thermal Imaging Camera (estimated value: \$200 USD)

The Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. GSSI reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, GSSI reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion.

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8. The GSSI photo contest begins at noon EST Monday, August 14, 2017 and ends on midnight EST, Wednesday, September 20, 2017. All photo entries must be submitted on or before Wednesday, September 20, 2017.
9. In entering the Contest you subject yourself to both the Contest Rules and Legal Terms and Conditions. By submitting images to the Contest, you are deemed to have reviewed, read and accepted both. By entering this Contest, you agree to receive communications and updates from GSSI.
10. Employees of GSSI, GSSI's parent company, affiliates, subsidiaries, individuals or entities contractually obligated to provide content to GSSI, individuals providing services to GSSI through an outsourcer or temporary employment agency, and their respective immediate family members and persons living in their same household, are not eligible to receive any compensation pursuant to this Agreement.
11. Distributors, and their immediate family members, are not eligible to win or vote in this Contest. If a distributor would like to enter on behalf of a customer, and the customer image is selected as a finalist, the prize will be sent to the customer. If the customer is unavailable to win, the prize will be forfeited.
12. Oculus, Bose and FLIR are not a sponsors of this sweepstakes and does not endorse or otherwise have anything to do with this Contest. Oculus Rift is a trademark of Oculus, Inc., QuietComfort is a trademark of Bose, Inc. and FLIR ONE is a trademark of FLIR, Inc.

Legal Terms and Conditions:

General: Your entry into GSSI Photo Contest is subject to the Contest Rules, the following Legal Terms and Conditions, and all other guidelines, terms and conditions stated elsewhere on this site and all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to all laws respecting intellectual property, trademarks, copyrights, rights of privacy, pornography and defamation. This Contest is subject to all applicable laws and is void where prohibited. By entering the Contest, you accept and agree to be bound by the Contest Rules and these Legal Terms and Conditions. GSSI shall be the administrator of the Contest and shall sometimes be referred to as the "Administrator."

Submissions of Photographs:

All work submitted must be original work. All work submitted must be entirely the work product of the applicant. As such, you are required to comply with all U.S. and international copyright laws, any and all laws regarding intellectual property and you will hold harmless GSSI and its affiliates for any violations in connection with the image(s) submitted to the Contest. Furthermore, entrants agree to hold harmless GSSI, its affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, directors, offices, and employees, against any and all claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, penalties and fines of any kind, stemming from any discovery that the

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submitted photo violates any and all applicable laws. By submitting your images, you grant GSSI the right to use, publish or disseminate any of your images in print and/or on our website, online publications, email newsletters or in any other manner we desire. You also waive any claims of ownership or copyright protection with the photos you submit. Digital images that are sent via mail or email will not be accepted.

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Prizes: The winners will be chosen by September 22, 2017. GSSI is not responsible for prize utility, quality or otherwise. Taxes and fees, if any, are the sole responsibility of winners. Winners shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless GSSI, its affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, directors, offices, and employees from and against any liabilities arising from or regarding taxes owed on prizes and/or injury caused by said prizes.

Delivery: The prize will be shipped to the winners within 3-5 weeks of the receipt of winner confirmation. Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of prize for cash or other goods or services is permitted, except that GSSI reserves the right to provide a like-kind substitute from Oculus, Bose, FLIR or another manufacturer of approximately equal value due to import/export restrictions, laws of the United States or the winner's country of residence, or other legal or physical non-availability of the prize. Actual retail value of prizes may vary due to market conditions.

Voting: All qualifying images will be uploaded to an online gallery to be judged by popular vote of the public. Limit one (1) vote per person per submission per day. Votes received from any person in excess of the stated daily limitation will be void. Entrants are prohibited from obtaining or submitting votes by fraudulent or inappropriate means, including, without limitation, offering prizes or other inducements to members of the public and/or using any websites or online forums designed to induce individuals or provide other incentives to vote for their submission, as determined by GSSI in its sole discretion. All votes are subject to final verification by GSSI. Use of script, macro or other automated system to vote or with the intent to impair the integrity of the voting process is prohibited and all such votes will be void.

Definitions:

Original Work: Original Work: An "original work" is defined as one which lacks digitally enhancements, manipulated or composites of multiple images must be derivations of the entrant's original photos for which the entrant is the copyright holder.

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