

**Inyo County
Office of Emergency Services
Ready Inyo Website Photo Contest**

The Inyo County Office of Emergency Services (OES) is looking for photos to showcase on the new, upcoming Ready Inyo website. The submission of photos should capture the Inyo County Office of Emergency Services within the following themes:

- General Inyo County landscape
- Local Volunteering
- Disaster Preparation/Preparedness
- Disaster Response
- Disaster Recovery
- COVID-19
- Dam/Aqueduct
- Disease/Pest Management
- Drought
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Extreme heat
- Extreme cold
- Geological Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Pandemics
- Severe Wind
- Wildfire

Selected photos will be used on the upcoming Ready Inyo website. Please note that Inyo County OES reserves the right to select the photos that are most of interest for the website and that not all submissions will be selected.

Submission requirements:

- The photo must be taken within Inyo County.
- The photo must focus on the themes listed above.
- The photo must be an original work taken or created by the individual making the submission that does not violate the rights of a third party or any copyright.
- The photo must be in JPEG, JPG, or PNG format.
- The photo must have a resolution of at least 1920x1080 pixels.
- The photo must be received before February 24, 2023 and submitted to mtorres@inyocounty.us.
- If the photo(s) include people other than the individual making the submission, the photo(s) must be authorized by any and all individuals in the photo.
- By submitting a photo, you grant Inyo County all rights, including the use of and distribution of the photo, in all formats.
- Inyo County retains unrestricted rights to alter, distribute, reproduce, and use any submittals.
- Any individual making a photo submission agrees to not pursue copyright or other legal protection for the submitted photo(s) and to allow the photo(s) in original or altered format to be freely available to the general public.

Submissions must be sent via email to mtorres@inyocounty.us, along with a signed Publicity Release/Permission to Reprint form (required for all submissions) and signed Model Release (if needed). The subject of the email should be "Ready Inyo Photos – [YOUR NAME]" .

For more information, please send an email to: mtorres@inyocounty.us.

**Inyo County
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Photographer Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Photo Title: _____

Please include a brief description of your photo, including the location where photographed:

Theme(s):

- General Inyo County landscape
- Local Volunteering
- Disaster Preparation/Preparedness
- Disaster Response
- Disaster Recovery
- COVID-19
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Each photo must be submitted with the entry which includes a publicity release/permission to share photos. Please email this form, release(s), and image to mtorres@inyocounty.us by February 24, 2023. This contest is open to the general public. All photos must be taken in Inyo County. We encourage horizontal and vertical photos that capture a variety of images of Inyo County, meeting any of the themes listed above. All accepted photos may be used in various media formats for an unlimited amount of time and at no cost to the County of Inyo. Photo credit is not guaranteed for all uses of image. Contest entrants agree to unlimited and indefinite use of their photo by the County of Inyo.

**Inyo County
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PUBLICITY RELEASE/PERMISSION TO REPRINT

By signing my name below, I hereby grant the County of Inyo the right to use this photo entry for publishing, illustration, advertising, and promotion, or any other use in any medium for any purpose of the County of Inyo. I hold the County of Inyo harmless from any and all liability that might arise out of or result from the foregoing use. My entry signifies that I will abide by all rules, including that I will provide my true signature if my photo is selected. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the County of Inyo and will not be returned.

Photographer Signature: _____

Date: _____

If photographer is under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Inyo County
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**** Please include a signed Model Release for every identifiable person in the photo ****

MODEL RELEASE

By signing my name below, I hereby grant the County of the right to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the County of Inyo and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize the County of Inyo to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the County of Inyo's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the County of Inyo from all claims, demands, and causes of action which, I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization

Model Signature: _____

Date: _____

If model is under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____