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AMATEUR WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Wildlife Society's "Amateur Wildlife Photography Contest" will begin Tuesday, April 27, on the Missoula campus.

Anyone interested may enter any of the contest's three categories--the color slide category, the color print division or the black and white print category.

Entries, which must be submitted by Monday, April 26, may be mailed or taken personally to UM. The address is the Wildlife Photography Contest, Forestry Office, Forestry Building, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801. Photos or slides, which must be of any north American wild animal, will be judged on artistic expression, impact, basic composition and technical quality. Entries will be returned to the entrants if the slides or photos are accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelopes.

Any person entering the contest may submit up to five items for judging, but each entrant can win only one prize.

Color or black and white prints, which must be at least 5 by 7 inches in size, must be mounted on mat board measuring at least 8 by 10 inches.

Entry forms may be obtained at the University Center Information Desk or at any of the contest sponsors in Missoula--Rosenblum Gallery; Hatch's; Haugen's; Office Supply, or Skaggs. The grand prize will be \$20 and there will be three \$10 awards for first place in each of the three categories.

Judges will be Danny On, Whitefish; Al Nelson, Great Falls, and Dr. John J. Craighead, Missoula. Craighead, professor of forestry and zoology at UM, is leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

Photographs entered in the competition will be exhibited from May 3-8 in the UM Library. Additional information about the contest may be obtained by phoning Gary Baxter, president of the UM Wildlife Society, 243-4526.

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