



Say Cheese!

PHOTO CONTEST

You've captured that special moment or special face and now we want you to share it with us. We're looking for your summery photos for the Summer Photo Contest. Anyone can participate. Regardless of whether you are a professional or an amateur, a digital shooter or a film lover, you can enter the contest. Best of all, this contest is **FREE!** There are absolutely no entry fees... so enter today!

It's easy. Just send an unedited high resolution digital photo to us. It can be a photo from this summer or from summers past, however, photos taken on Bismarck Park District property will be given higher consideration. You have three categories to choose from:

- Summer Kids in Action (playing sports, enjoying a playground, swimming, or any other "Summer Kids in Action" shots.)
- Nature in Summer (landscapes, animals, sunsets)
- Summer Fun (families together, group shots, miscellaneous summer fun)

Rules:

Enter as many photos as you like. Photos must be unedited. Photos taken on Bismarck Park District property will be given higher consideration. By entering a photo or photos, you agree to allow Bismarck Parks and Recreation District to possibly place the photos online and to perhaps use the photos in future publications or promotions.

How To Enter:

By email: Email your photo or photos (300 dpi), with your name, names (if applicable) of person(s) in the photo, a title for each entry, and which photo contest category the photo is in. Email to: bisparks@bisparks.org with the subject line of "Photo Contest." You can send multiple photos in one message, just make sure they are marked and identified appropriately.

By mail: Mail your photo entry to: Summer Photo Contest, Bismarck Parks and Recreation, 400 E. Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504. **IMPORTANT:** If you want your photo(s) returned to you, you must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Your picture(s) will then be mailed back to you at the close of the contest.

In person: Drop off your entries to Bismarck Parks and Recreation, 400 E. Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504. Our office hours are 7:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. After hours entries may be placed in our After Hours Drop Box. **IMPORTANT:** If you want your photo(s) returned to you, you must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Your picture(s) will then be mailed back to you at the close of the contest.

Deadline to Enter: 5 pm, August 23, 2011. Judges decisions are final. Winners will be announced online at www.bisparks.org by September 6, 2011.

There will be one winner in each category. Each winner will receive:

-a one week membership to Capital Racquet and Fitness Center/BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, one free shelter reservation for the 2012 season and two buckets of balls for the Fore Seasons Center. Winners will be announced on the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District website.

Get busy. Get your summer time photos together and share them. You just might be a winner. Any questions? Call Bismarck Parks and Recreation at 222-6455 or e-mail bisparks@bisparks.org.