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Platte County Parks sponsors photo contest

All photographers are invited to capture a moment in Platte County Parks and Recreation this summer. The Parks Department is sponsoring a photo contest through July 10, asking patrons to submit their most scenic photos of county parks, trails, and community centers. The top photos will be used by the department in traveling displays and the 2010 calendar.

All levels of photographers are welcome to compete by recording their favorite landscape, sunset or sporting activity. Desirable subject matter includes scenic landscapes, wildlife, flowers, seasonal themes and people enjoying the parks or any other image showing the best of Platte County Parks. Individuals featured in photos must be available to sign a photo release.

Winning photos selected for publication in the 2010 calendar will receive a free one month pass to the Platte County Community Center and a photo credit in the calendar.

Eligible Platte County Parks and Recreation parks, trails and facilities include: Barry Platte Park, Green Hills of Platte Wildlife Preserve, Missouri Riverfront Trail, Platte County Community Center North, Platte County Community Center South, Platte Purchase Park, Platte Ridge Park, Prairie Creek Greenway, Shiloh Springs Golf Club, Southern Platte Pass, The Springs Aquatic Center, Tiffany Hills Sports Complex, and Weston Bluffs Trail. For addresses and directions, visit the parks website at www.platteparks.com.

Photographers capturing images at the Platte County Community Centers and The Springs are asked to contact the center manager before their visit. At the Community Center North, call Matt Libby at 858-0114, at Community Center South, call Angie Mutti at 505-2622, at The Springs, call Tammie Tritico at 513-7666 or email Tammie at Tammie_Tritico@kcmo.org or call Eden Dowler at 891-6737.

Pictures may be submitted by mail on CD to Platte County Parks and Recreation, 415 Third Street, Platte City, MO 64079 or electronically to rsmith@co.platte.mo.us. All submitted photos become the property of Platte County and may be used at the County's discretion. Attach only one photo per email and use the subject line "Parks Photo Contest". Include the following with each submission – a description of the location, the photographer's name, and email or mailing address and a phone number.

For more information, call Platte County Parks and Recreation at (816) 858-3419.