



## **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2010**

### **Loch Leven National Nature Reserve – Through the seasons**

Lying midway between Edinburgh and Perth, Loch Leven is Scotland's largest lowland loch and one of the most important sites for waterfowl in Britain. It is a unique environment that attracts many thousands of breeding and migratory birds throughout the year. With the newly installed Heritage Trail, we also expect there to be many more visitors to the loch shores over the coming months and years to experience the splendour of this natural wildlife hotspot.

Now in its third year, the Loch Leven photography competition has proved very popular with locals and visitors, and the high standard demonstrates the inspirational qualities of one of Scotland's finest reserves. Amateur, professional, old or young, anyone can enter, so get out to Loch Leven and get snapping! Entries will be judged by professional photographers Lorne Gill and Laurie Campbell, and this year we are fortunate enough to have Laurie in for a public talk on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 where prizes will be presented to the winning entrants. The winning entries and a selection of the top entries will be exhibited at RSPB Vane Farm and displayed in a competition calendar as well as featuring in future promotional material for Scottish Natural Heritage.

The theme is "Loch Leven – Through the seasons". Please feel free to interpret the theme in whatever way you wish. There are two categories, with first, second and third prizes for each category.

- Categories:**
- 1) Seniors (18 years +) – Through the seasons
  - 2) Juniors (under 18 years) – Through the seasons

<b>Prizes:</b>	first prize	Compact binoculars donated by The Camera Shop, St Johns Street, Perth + 2 tickets to Castle Island courtesy of Historic Scotland + Mystery pack of photography related goods donated by The Camera Shop, St Johns Street, Perth
	second prize	2 tickets to Castle Island courtesy of Historic Scotland + RSPB Homes for Wildlife Pack courtesy of Vane Farm + Mystery pack of photography related goods donated by The Camera Shop, St Johns Street, Perth
	third prize	RSPB Homes for Wildlife Pack courtesy of Vane Farm + Mystery pack of photography related goods donated by The Camera Shop, St Johns Street, Perth

**Cost per entry: FREE!**

**Closing date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

*For more information on Loch Leven NNR, please see the SNH website  
[www.lochleven-nnr.org.uk](http://www.lochleven-nnr.org.uk)*

## Rules for *Loch Leven – Through the seasons* Photography Competition 2010:

- 1) Each photograph must be original and taken by the entrant
- 2) Entrants must be the sole author and owner of copyright for all pictures entered
- 3) A maximum of 3 entries per person
- 4) Entries should be submitted to the below address, printed out in A4 size on photographic paper, with the original digital file submitted on cd / original negative/slide submitted with the entry
- 5) Please mark the back of your printed entry(s) and cd/negative/slide with your name and postcode. Also include a card with your entries stating; your name, age on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010, address, category, photograph title, date and location it was taken
- 6) One prize per person per category (eg if you win a prize in a category, your other entries will not be considered for other prizes in that category)
- 7) All photographs must be legally obtained, at Loch Leven NNR, with permission if appropriate
- 8) Manipulated digital images will not be accepted
- 9) By entering this competition, you are giving SNH rights to free reproduction of your entry(s) in connection with the promotion of the competition and Loch Leven NNR
- 10) SNH will shortlist the top photographs from each category and display them in a series of exhibitions at locations around Loch Leven, details to be arranged. (details will be posted on the Loch Leven NNR website when they are finalised – [www.lochleven-nnr.org.uk](http://www.lochleven-nnr.org.uk) )
- 11) Entries not being exhibited may be collected from the below address after 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010. If you are unable to collect it directly, please include a stamped self addressed envelope with your entry if you wish it to be posted back to you. Please ensure there is sufficient postage on the envelope and that it is large enough/will protect the print etc
- 12) All entries are sent at the photographer's risk and SNH regrets that we cannot accept liability for any damage or loss
- 13) The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- 14) The prizes are as stated. No cash alternatives
- 15) **The closing date for entries is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010.** Entries received after this date may not be put forward for judging

**Please send all entries to:**

**Loch Leven Photo Competition  
SNH  
The Pier  
Kinross  
KY13 8UF**

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