

Re: **Seasonal Snaps 08/09**

Dear ,

Thank you for your interest in the Seasonal Snaps 08/09 Photography Competition. The theme of the competition is to demonstrate the changing seasons of the New Forest National Park. This theme can be interpreted by you, and can comprise of one main image you feel sums up your favourite season, or up to four images of each season, or the best things about a particular season. The competition is also running until January 2009 to give everyone the opportunity to photograph the National Park throughout the year.

There are two categories for the competition – Adults (16+) and Children (15 and under) – and there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the winning photographs in each category. The details of these prizes are in the Competition Rules, which you will find enclosed.

We have also included an Entry Form and a Model Release Form. If any adult appears in your photograph, please ask them to sign the Model Release Form to agree that they are happy to be in the photo, which may be used for publicity at a later date. If a child under 18 years of age appears in your photograph, please ask their parent or guardian to sign the form to agree on their behalf.

The closing date for entries is 5pm, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009, and all competition entries must be provided as hardcopy PRINTS and posted along with the Entry Form and, if applicable, the Model Release Form to: Seasonal Snaps 08/09, Forestry Commission, The Queen's House, Lyndhurst, Hampshire SO43 7NH. Photographs of any size over 6"x4" are welcome, but remember that the best size prints for an exhibition are 10"x8".

An exhibition will be held for the winning photographs, plus any highly commended, at The New Forest Centre in Lyndhurst in early 2009.

Good luck!

Grace Ford