

For release: (April 15, 2009)

**Picture the Past Photo Contest
sponsored by the Kandiyohi County Historical Society**

Win cash for your photograph of the “best of Kandiyohi County!” Winning photos will be turned into postcards!

Photographs may include, but are not limited to, historic sites (i.e. Guri Endreson cabin, Locomotive #2523, Sperry House), outdoor scenes (i.e. Sibley State Park), street scenes (downtown areas), celebrations (Spicer is Nicer), cultural events (Cinco de Mayo), landmarks (Chief Kandiyohi).

Photographs may be old, new, color, or black and white.

PRIZES:

1. First Place: \$100.00
2. Second Place: \$75.00
3. Third Place: \$50.00

Submit your entry (limit of 3 photographs per household) online or mail to them with completed entry form to the address below. If entrants are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the entry form. Entries must be received by May 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

For complete contest rules and guidelines, go to the Kandiyohi County Historical Society (KCHS) website at www.kandimuseum.com, contact Andria Carlson at the KCHS at 320-235-1881, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the address below.

Kandiyohi County Historical Society
610 Highway 71 NE
Willmar, MN 56201

Picture the Past Photo Contest OFFICIAL RULES **sponsored by the Kandiyohi County Historical Society**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: The Picture the Past Photo Contest is open to ALL photographers who are at least 13 years of age, except employees and directors of the Kandiyohi County Historical Society (KCHS), their immediate families and individuals living in the same household as such employees. The KCHS reserves the right to verify, in its sole judgment, winner eligibility.

WHAT PHOTOS TO ENTER: We are looking for photographs of historic sites (i.e. Guri Endreson cabin, Locomotive #2523, Sperry House), outdoor scenes (i.e. Sibley State Park), street scenes (downtown areas), celebrations (Spicer is Nicer), cultural events (Cinco de Mayo), landmarks (Chief Kandiyohi). Limit of three photographs per household.

Previously published photos may be entered; however, please include information on when and where the photos appeared. Winning photos from other competitions may also be entered, but include the name of the contests and the years they won.

Donors retain ownership of their photos and grant the KCHS permission to use the images for its educational and historic preservation work. KCHS greatly appreciates all image donations.

DEADLINE: The final date for submitting photos is at May 29, 2009, 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. The KCHS anticipates notifying winners by June 10, 2009.

JUDGING: Photographs will be judged on overall appearance and appeal. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding.

PRIZES:

4. First Place: \$100.00
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YOUR RIGHTS: Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of the photographs they enter except for the following: Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photographs—and your name, occupation, city, state—to be published as winners or finalists in the KCHS newsletter and on the KCHS website, and used for promotions of KCHS including, but not limited to, publications from KCHS and other organizations, exhibitions, a compilation book or electronic collection of photographs, online photo features and contests, and web pages and emails providing KCHS information, updates, rules and photography tips.

LEGAL CONDITIONS: By entering this competition, you agree to these entry rules and the following legal conditions:

By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that participant has obtained any necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph. The KCHS reserves the right to

disqualify any entry if it finds in its sole discretion that any of the foregoing warranties are not true. Decisions of KCHS shall be final and binding.

By entering, participants release and hold harmless KCHS, its affiliated organizations, and each of their directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or related to the KCHS, any prize won, any use of the entry materials by KCHS, the warranties participants make, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, participation in any KCHS-related activity, or participation in the KCHS.

The contest is governed by the laws of the United States and is subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations

Winners may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form. Return of any prize and/or prize notification as undeliverable or failure of any entrant to comply with any Official Rules may result in disqualification.

In no event will the KCHS, their advertising and promotional agencies, or their directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages arising out of participant's access to and use of the KCHS website, or the downloading or uploading and/or printing of material from said sites. Without limiting the foregoing, everything on the KCHS website is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied. Some jurisdictions may not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so some of the foregoing limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. Check your local laws for any restrictions or limitations regarding these limitations or exclusions.

HOW TO CONTACT US: Questions and inquiries regarding contest rules or technical matters, including problems uploading photos, can be emailed to kandhist@msn.com or call 320-235-1881.

The KCHS is not responsible for lost, damaged, late or misdirected photographs, or for uploading connections, garbled transmissions, unauthorized intervention or technical malfunctions. Void where prohibited.

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HOW TO ENTER:

Online – www.kandimuseum.com

Contest Entry Form

Please fill out and attach this entry form to the back of your photograph or send form to the KCHS, 610 NE HWY 71, Willmar, MN 56201. Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Title of Photograph: _____

Photograph Description*: _____

Your signature below certifies that your answers are truthful; that you personally took the photograph submitted with this application; that if you are selected as a winner you will supply the Kandiyohi County Historical Society with a digital print or electronic file from which your entry was printed and grant the KCHS the right to exhibit and reproduce your photograph; and that you are familiar with and accept the contest guidelines. *Feel free to attach more information on your photograph if necessary.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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