

You're invited to enter...

# the 2021 FOMT Calendar Photo Contest

Entries open June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021



The public, including FOMT members, is invited to submit photo candidates for the 2022 Mariners Trail Calendar. Calendar sale proceeds support the community volunteer flower beds along the trail.

## CONTEST RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- **NEW IN 2021- ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY:** Other formats cannot be accepted (instructions below).
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 30, 2021. Entries received AFTER this date will NOT be considered.
- **ENTRY LIMIT:** 5 per person.
- **FORMAT:** Digital photos only - JPEG or TIFF format; LANDSCAPE (*horizontal*) orientation only.
- **PHOTO QUALITY:**
  - Subject must be in sharp focus.
  - Photo must be capable of enlargement to 8½" x 11" without blurring or pixelation.
    - HINT: If the photo is not sharp and clear on a large laptop or desktop screen, it won't be publication-quality.
- **PHOTO THEMES ALLOWED:**
  - **HUMAN ACTIVITIES IN ALLOWED CONTEST GEOGRAPHIC AREAS:** biking, walking, running, skating, festivals, pets with owners on trail, people socializing, etc.
  - **SEASONAL:** appropriate for months in the calendar, including holiday themes.
  - **NATURESCAPES:** flower beds, sculptures, wildlife, lake views, etc.
- **EXPANDED IN 2021- GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS FOR PHOTOS (*the only areas considered*):**
  - **SOUTH:** 10<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge east to south pier light; Riverfront between Quay St. and Maritime Dr.
  - **NORTH:** Neshotah BEACH (*NOT park proper*) and East Twin River up to 22nd St. Bridge.
  - **SHORELINE:** Any view from Mariners Trail to Lake Michigan - between the above.

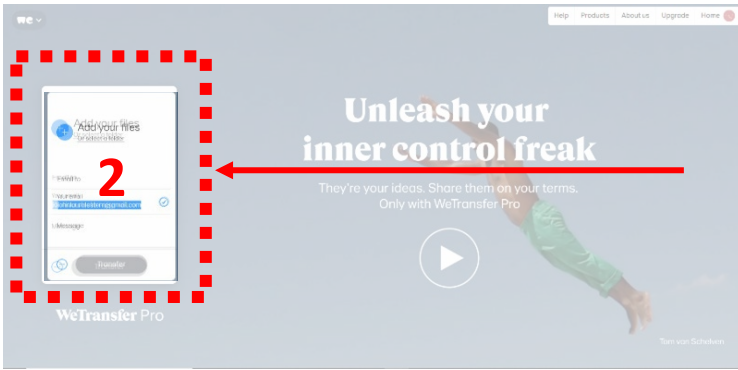
### Judging and Prizes:

- **JUDGING:** A panel chooses 13 calendar photos and 3-4 honorable mentions by mid-October.
- **RESULTS:** Will be published on FOMT website, and winners notified by email or phone.
- **PRIZES:** Cover and 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$75; and 3rd place - \$50, plus a free calendar to each.

For More Information, email: [marinerstrailphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:marinerstrailphotocontest@gmail.com)

*My electronic submission of photos means that:*

- *I agree to the above contest rules.*
- *I certify that I have usage rights to all images submitted, as well as consent from all identifiable subjects in my photos.*
- *I give permission for the FOMT calendar committee to make minor editing and/or brightness/color adjustments, and/or format changes to my submitted photos for optimal publication quality.*
- *I grant FOMT permission to use my photos in the calendar, for other Mariners Trail fundraising, for use on the FOMT website, and for Lakeshore area publicity.*



**1** Go to [wetransfer.com](https://wetransfer.com)

**2** Set up a free upload account:

- Concentrate ONLY on this box.
- Do NOT click on anything else.

**3** Click on **+** to upload photos:

- Follow directions.
- Don't accidentally upload a FOLDER.
- Add up to 5 files; allow time to upload.

**4** Enter contest email address:

- [marinerstrailphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:marinerstrailphotocontest@gmail.com)

**5** Enter your own email address.

**6** Enter your entry information:

- Name.
- Address.
- City, State, ZIP.

**7** Enter information- for all photos:

- Photo FILE NAME, followed by:
- Photo TITLE, as it would print on calendar.

○ *Example- if entering 5 photos:*

- *DCF1234 "Winter solitude"*
- *DCF2345 "Spring solitude"*
- *DCF3456 "Summer solitude"*
- *DCF4567 "Autumn solitude"*
- *DCF5678 "Biking on the Trail"*

**8** Transfer your entry:

- Click on "Transfer."
- WETRANSFER will email you upon successful receipt of your photos

**Alert!** If information is missing or left blank, the entry CANNOT be accepted.