



John's Picture Perfect Contest



"This is a photo of the Denali Mountain Range [Alaska] from a reflection pond."

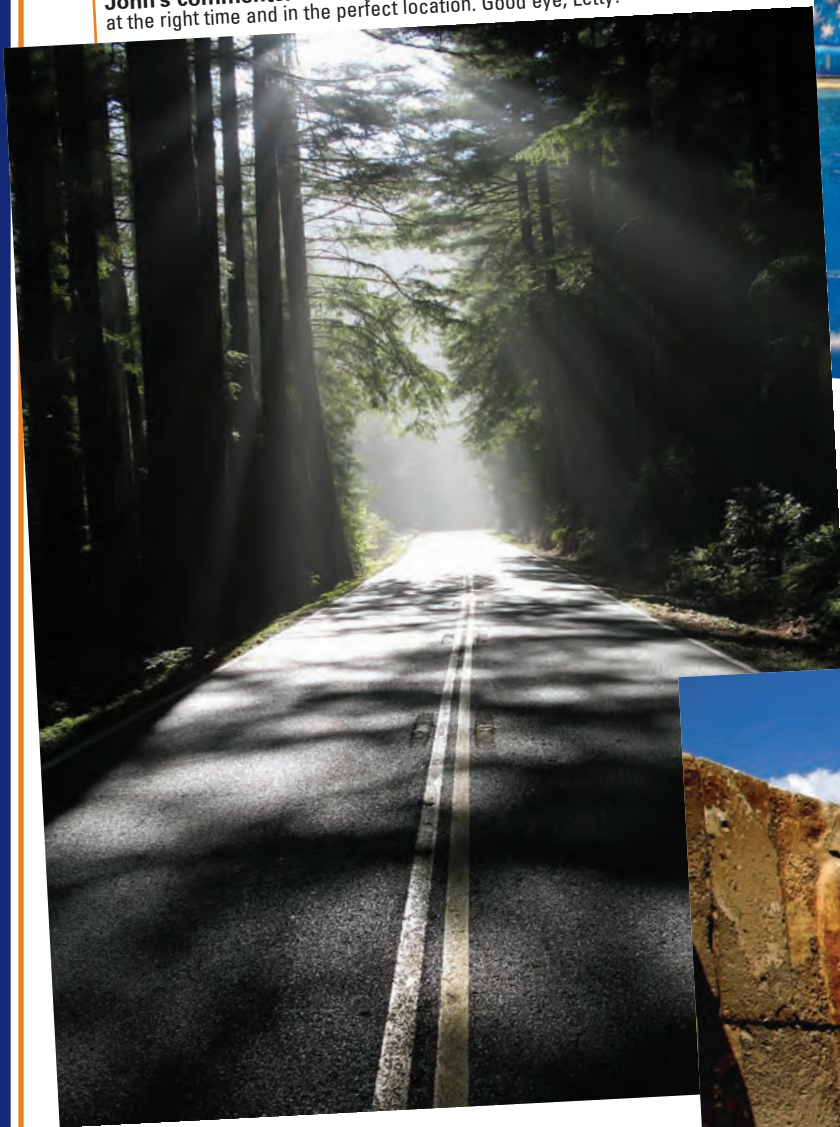
- **Todd Rother, DWP**

John's comments: Ahh, the Denali Mountain Range, home of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain peak in North America (20,320 feet). A great shot Todd; postcard perfect!

"This photo was taken on a recent road trip to Northern California between Leggett and Fort Bragg. The sun shining through the Redwoods made this area look beautiful and very peaceful."

- **Letty Barnes, LAFD**

John's comments: What a perfect Northern California shot. You caught it at the right time and in the perfect location. Good eye, Letty!



"This is a shot of the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, one of the oldest of Egypt's 110 pyramids at 4,000 years-plus, and the first to use limestone construction."

- **Brent Tuttle, Senior Construction Inspector**

John's comments: 4,000 years, that's pretty amazing. Sakkara also served as the burial ground for Kings of Memphis ... no, not for the "King of Rock 'n' Roll," but for ancient Egypt's "Memphis," which was the capital of ancient Egypt. Just a bit of trivia for this awesome photo!



"My daughter made me a bet last year that she could make honor roll both semesters, and if she did, she could spend the weekend at Seaworld for her birthday present July 5. This was during the Shamu show."

- **Chermaine Fontenette, East Valley truck operator**

John's comments: Chermaine, please let your daughter know I said, Congratulations on her making the honor roll for both semesters. And you make the honor roll for getting a perfect shot of everybody's buddy, Shamu! Nice job, Chermaine, in both raising your daughter and the use of your camera!



Runners Up:

Jose A. Gabon, DWP; Russell Harris, Public Works/Sanitation; Herman Wong, DWP; and Barbara Schosser

RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.

- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

WIN FOUR PRIZES
\$25 WalMart
Card

NEXT DEADLINE: February 15
Happy Snapping!

**For January, we
have four winners!**

Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.