



# John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN A  
**\$25** TARGET  
GIFT CARD



"This is a photo of the Mesa Arch in Canyonlands National Park, Utah. Looking through the tree you can see the arch, and through the arch you can see the snowcapped mountains."

– **Frankie Gonzalez, DWP, Retired**

**John's comment:** Frankie, nice job getting everything visible despite the harsh lighting contrasts. A beautiful photo!



"Rush – gloomy sky, cold air and the rain repeatedly dropped in. Best day at the beach."

– **Dominique Daito, LAPD**

**John's comment:** Dominique, this photo screams fun; it's lively and exciting! But what I love most is the contrasting dark sky with the electric smiles, dancing hair and the mid-air capture of the gunnysacks. Thanks, Dominique!



"I captured this beautiful sunrise on the last morning of our family vacation on Hallandale Beach in Florida. It was absolutely breathtaking."

– **Irary Daniel, LAPD Communications**

**John's comment:** Absolutely *beautiful*! Nothing more needs to be said. Thank you, Irary!



"Brave Roxie and her trainer traverse the ladder as she learns to be a rescue dog for the LAFD."

– **Karen Kishita, Public Works/Street Services**

**John's comment:**

I just love our four-legged heroes. Thanks, Karen, for sharing this photo of Roxie!

"My son, Ryan Morales, skating at Duarte Skatepark with the Angeles Mountains in the background."

– **Robert Morales  
LAPD**

**John's comment:** You snapped this shot of Ryan at the perfect moment in time. Nice work and nice technique, Ryan!



## HONORABLE MENTION:

CHERYL GARCIA, LAPD; JASMINE DOWLATSHAHI, REC AND PARKS; RENEE RAMIREZ, LAFD

## 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 West 2nd 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@cityemployees-club.com](mailto:pictureperfect@cityemployees-club.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.