



# John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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



"I took this photo last July during my vacation in Canada. On my way up to Sulphur Mountain at Banff, Alberta, Canada, I couldn't help but be awed at the beauty of this place. This photo is highlighted by the deep grains of the wooden staircase leading to the summit along with the tumultuous late afternoon clouds in the background trying to block the setting sun, casting sharp shadows on the rocky sides of the mountain where the base of the stairs sits under its mercy. It was certainly a perfect moment for me to make that shot and keep this awesome view not only in my thoughts but also on paper to be shared."

– Glenn Abellanosa, LAPD

**John's comment:** Glenn, I was just walking up those same steps a couple months ago. And I agree, you can't help but be awed by the beauty of Banff. It's an awesome picture, Glenn, and thanks for sharing!



"I've been going to Seattle almost every three months. Ever since my daughter, Claudia, moved up north, I get the chance to visit her and enjoy my grandchildren and this beautiful city, too."

– Rose Serrato, Sr. Property Officer, LAPD

**John's comment:** This makes me want to go sailing! Love the picture, Rose!



"Kauai sunset."

– Tiffany Sy, Club Counselor

**John's comment:** Tiffany, I love the sunburst of this sunset picture – and I love Kauai. It's a perfect combination!



"Snap! (part deux): My niece, all grown up, enjoys a family weekend at Kern River. Her baby portrait won the photo entry a few years back with the same caption title. My kids and their cousins ... they grow so fast."

– Dominique Daito, LAPD

**John's comment:** The photo is crisp and sharp, and the low angle makes you feel like you are actually there in a tube floating down the Kern. Thanks as always, Dominique!



"This is a photo of one of the many lakes in the Canadian Rockies. It was in the calm of the morning that we caught this beautiful landscape along the highway."

– Ronald Lau,  
Public Works/  
Engineering

**John's comment:** Ronald, this is a magnificent photo. I might even go so far as to say "delicious!" Well done!

## 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
- 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.