

AIM 2010 Film Festival Entry Guidelines & Form

GUIDELINES:

Twenty four images will be chosen by popular vote at the Film Festival. Each month of the calendar will display a large and small image. The 12 images with the highest number of votes will win a spot for a large image, the next 12 highest vote getters will win a spot for a small image. All other competing images will be included in the calendar notes page(s). The calendar creator has sole authority to determine in which month the large and small images will be displayed.

A random number between 1-50 (+) will be drawn for each entrant and assigned to your image. Images will be displayed with your entry number only. Once all votes are counted, the image will be matched with the entrants name and the winners announced during the course of the Festival.

You **MUST** be an AIM member to participate.

Each entrant can submit up to 2 images. Each image must be cropped to 8"x10" and placed on the same size white foam board without matting.

The image can be presented vertically or horizontally.

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Each entry is to be delivered in a plain envelope with the entry form (page 2) inside so that the voting can be objective.

Your printed image **MUST** be accompanied by a **JPEG** copy on a CD or memory stick **AT THE TIME** of SUBMISSION so it can be included in the calendar. Label your entry with your name & fish i.d. All CD's and memory sticks should be marked with your name and phone number so that they can be returned to you once the images have been collected by the calendar committee.

2010 AIM PHOTO ENTRY FORM

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND PLACED IN THE ENVELOPE WITH EACH ENTRY

PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY:

- I am a current AIM Member in good standing.
- I am a new member to AIM and my membership application is attached.
- I grant LIMITED use of my entry (s) to AIM, SOLELY for use as part of the 2011 calendar
- I hold no one responsible for damages to my printed images should such damage occur.
- I personally took this image underwater on scuba or snorkeling. It is not an aquarium image.
- I have provided the largest **JPEG** file image on a CD or memory card.
- I understand it is up to the calendar committee to adjust the image as they choose to compliment the image and the calendar. Every effort to include all entry images will be made.
- I understand that not all images entered may be included in the calendar and the selection is being made by the popular vote of all attending the Film Festival: members and guests will all have equal votes.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Information regarding your image- EACH SECTION MUST be clearly completed:

Your name:
Name of your image/Fish I.D.
Camera make and model
Strobe type or none
Where taken
When taken

TO BE USED BY THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE ONLY:

IMAGE NUMBER*:		1 OF 12 LARGE	1 OR 12 SMALL