

2017 Grand National Rally Newsletter, Website, and Photography Contests are Now Open!

Newsletter Contest

State clubs, local chapters, and special interest groups are invited to participate in the *WIT Club News* annual newsletter contest. Select your group's best newsletter sent out to your entire membership from May 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017, for the contest. The deadline to enter is June 1, 2017, and awards will be presented at the Grand National Rally in July.

Newsletters offer one of the best forms of communication for your members to keep up on the latest happenings and to stay active in your group. General areas that will be considered in judging will be:

- Visually attractive
- Identification
- References to where to get more information
- Articles of member-specific interest
- Articles of general interest
- Upcoming schedule
- Officer contact information
- Use of graphics and photos
- Balance in tone of the content
- Creativity

To submit your newsletter for the contest, please clearly mark your entry e-mail to witclubnews@winnebagoind.com or mail to:

Brynn Daniels
WIT Club Newsletter Contest
P.O. Box 268, Forest City, IA 50436

Website Contest

State Clubs, Local Chapters, and Special Interest Groups are invited to submit their website and participate in the WIT Club website contest this year!

Three divisions (state club, local chapter, special interest group) will be judged on:

- Visually attractive
- Identity and affiliations quickly recognized
- Easy to locate officer contact information
- Home page includes quick summary to engage reader
- Easy to navigate
- Publishes web address in *WIT Club News* and on WIT Club website
- Accurate and up-to-date information
- Articles of specific member interest
- Articles of general interest
- Interesting and colorful graphics and photos
- Tone of the content
- Working links to more information

To enter the competition, websites must be submitted to witclubnews@winnebagoind.com no later than June 1, 2017 and awards will be presented at the Grand National Rally in July. Please email the link along with your club, chapter or special interest group name and a contact person.



Row Decorating Contest

The WIT Club staff is challenging each state, province, and special interest group to decorate their head of row to fit this year's theme, Welcome to Fabulous Winnebago. Judging will start at Noon on Thursday, so you have time to prepare your rows just in time for Row Parties that evening.

Judged in categories of the following number of units (on grounds):

- 1-14 RVs
- 15-39 RVs
- 40+ RVs

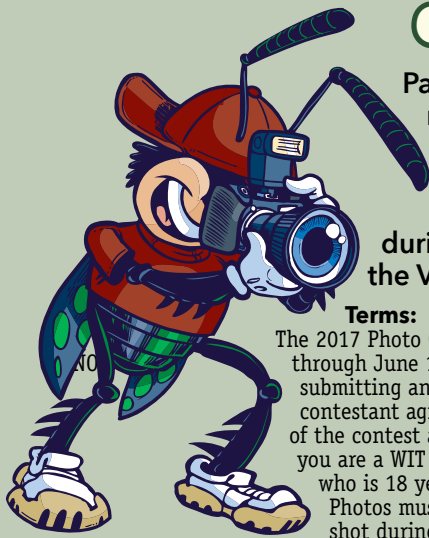
Categories rows will be judged on include:

- Theme Relevance
- Member Participation
- Creativity
- Use of Props

A \$100 prize for first place will be awarded in each category, along with an engraved plate on the row decorating plaques inside the Visitors Center.



Calling all Shutterbugs!



Part of the fun of traveling is snapping photos along the way to capture the memories made at your favorite destinations. WIT Club wants to celebrate your memories and your photography talents with our WIT Club Photography Contest. There will be four winners of this contest. One in each of the contest categories as well as a "Peer Judged" winner chosen by WIT Club Members during the 2017 Grand National Rally. All photo submissions will be on display in the Visitors Center and WIT Club Members will be invited to vote for their favorite.

Terms:

The 2017 Photo Contest is open through June 1, 2017. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states that you are a WIT Club member who is 18 years or older. Photos must have been shot during the period

from July 1, 2016 - June 1, 2017

Who may enter:

WIT Club Member photographers who are 18 years old or older - except for individuals who are employees of Winnebago Industries, Inc. and others living in their households - are eligible. WIT Club will determine winners' eligibility in its sole discretion.

What to enter:

Enter one of three categories:

Nature—Animals, plants, geological or climatological features.

People—Individuals from all walks of life.

Destinations—Landscapes or landmarks from RV travels.

Each member may enter ONE image in EACH of the three categories with a maximum of three photographs in the contest. Cropped photos are eligible in all categories. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) are not eligible. We do not accept photographs submitted through the mail.

Digital photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Send a separate e-mail for each photo submitted. Photographs must be in a .jpeg or .jpg format. Files submitted may not be larger than 5Mb.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian and provide it to the WIT Club upon request.

Prizes:

Winners of each category will receive a \$50 Winnebago Outdoor Store certificate and have the opportunity to be featured on a cover of a future issue of *WIT Club News*. The "Peer Judged" winner chosen by WIT Club Members during GNR will receive a \$25 Winnebago Outdoor Store certificate and will be announced on the last day of GNR. All category winners will be announced in the 2017 September/October issue of *WIT Club News*.

How to enter:

E-mail your photo along with your name, WIT Club #, and contact information to witclubnews@winnebagoind.com no later than June 1, 2017. Please include WIT CLUB PHOTO CONTEST and your desired category in the subject line.

By entering, the contestant grants WIT Club authorization for use in our print and online publications. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit.

Women on Wheels

Seminar during GNR

(Required with driving session)

Tuesday, July 18 Seminar Tent E

Please circle one time:

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. OR 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Outside Your Coach

(Optional)

Friday, July 21 north of Red Barn

Pre-requisite - Women's Driving Class

Please circle one time:

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. OR 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Bring valid driver's license to driving session.

A confirmation will be in with your name badges advising you of driving session time and date. Please take shuttle bus to Visitors Center 15 minutes prior to start time.

Driving sessions will be held Wednesday, July 12 through Friday, July 21 (no classes Saturday, July 15 or Sunday, July 16).

Please note: All registrants will maneuver the coach in a parking lot situation (stopping, turning, backing, parking, etc.) and drive on city streets. This is an introduction to driving class. No tow vehicles are involved.

Arrival Date: _____

Name: _____

WIT #: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Please choose one: Gas Diesel

Mail form to: WIT Club, P.O. Box 268, Forest City, IA 50436
or email to: bdaniels@wgo.net