

## **Sierra Club Photo Contest Celebrates the Yellow Dog River Watershed!**

The Central Upper Peninsula Group of the Sierra Club is sponsoring a photo contest to celebrate the beauty of the Yellow Dog River Watershed. Do you have favorite photographs of the area? Enter them in our contest for a chance to win prizes and help make everyone aware how special this area is.



### **Photos that are entered should fit one of the categories below:**

- Water – lakes or rivers in the Yellow Dog Plains watershed
- Scenery and landscapes – beautiful photographs that don't feature water
- Recreation – hiking, fishing, blueberry picking, skiing, or whatever you, friends, or family enjoy doing in this area
- Plants and animals – living things that make the watershed special

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### **Prizes to be awarded include:**

- \$100 cash prize for the best photograph overall
- Additional prizes for great photos in each of the categories above. The following businesses have agreed to donate prizes to support the contest.
  - Big Bay Outfitters
  - Down Wind Sports
  - Marquette Food Coop
  - Mary's Closet
  - Nature Conservancy
  - Snowbound Books
  - Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve
  - Many thanks to all of these sponsors for helping make this contest possible!!



### **Contest Rules**

- Up to four photographs may be submitted by each contestant. Please send pictures electronically to [john.rebers@michigan.sierraclub.org](mailto:john.rebers@michigan.sierraclub.org). Entries should be submitted no later than August 28, 2009. Please provide name and contact information for the photographer with the submission.
- The contest is open to everyone. You do not need to be a Sierra Club member to enter.
- Anyone submitting a photograph to the contest certifies that the photograph was taken in the Yellow Dog River watershed. The location of the photograph should be indicated with the entry. All pictures should be taken on public land or with permission of private landowners.
- Digitally enhanced images are not accepted for the contest.
- Anyone submitting an image warrants that they are the copyright owner of the image and grants the Sierra Club the rights to publish the image in newsletters or other printed material, on Sierra Club websites, and other public display. Credit will be given to the photographer for any image published or displayed.
- The C.U.P. Group of the Sierra club reserves the right to reject any image from consideration for any reason.

