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Jemez Springs, NM Extends ‘Soak It All In’ Photo Contest to Aug. 31 to Attract More Entries

JEMEZ SPRINGS, NM—The Village of Jemez Springs announced that the “Soak It All In” photo contest will be extended to Aug. 31, 2017 at 5 p.m MST. The Village originally kicked off the photo contest on June 13 - the same day that the brand new website, jemezsprings.org, was launched. The original submission deadline date was July 31, 2017.

“We’ve received many great photos from visitors and are hoping to generate even more from throughout the region who can really capture on film a sense of rejuvenation, connectedness and inspiring beauty that can only be found in Jemez Springs,” said Jemez Springs Mayor Bob Wilson. “The odds are good for one lucky person to receive \$500 or other prizes just by submitting your best photo.”

Two professional photographers from the Jemez Springs area will choose the top five photos based upon originality, technical excellence, composition, artistic merit and overall impact. Once the top five are chosen, the public will determine winners on the Jemez Springs Facebook page based on number of votes. A first, second, and third place winner will be announced on Sept. 11 via Jemez Springs Facebook page.

The first place winner will receive a \$500 VISA gift card; second place will receive a 60 minute soak at Jemez Hot Springs, hour-long massage at Jemez Springs Bathhouse, overnight stay at Laughing Lizard plus dinner for two (valued at over \$250); and third place will receive a gift basket with luxury items from local businesses including bath products from Jemez Springs Bath House and jewelry from Jemez Hot Springs, valued at over \$100. The winning entry may be featured on the new website, Village Facebook page and future marketing for Jemez Springs.

Photos of at least 300 dpi can be submitted via online form, found at jemezsprings.org, or directly to Prdirector@jemezsprings.org.

Judges will take into consideration if the image accurately depicts what it means to “unplug, reconnect and soak it all in” in Jemez Springs. Entrants must submit original photographs. Only one per person allowed. Contestants of the contest must be 18 years or old and not be affiliated with the Village of Jemez Springs. Odds of winning are based on number of entries.

Complete rules are available at jemezsprings.org. For more information, contact Erica Asmus-Otero at 505-259-2202 or Prdirector@jemezsprings.org.

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