The Southeast Alaska Independence Day Photo Contest is designed to bring awareness to the United Way of Southeast Alaska and benefit 34 nonprofits in our communities. We want to see how YOU celebrate the 4th of July in this amazing part of the country we get to call home!

Rules and Guidelines:

1. All entries must be submitted via the United Way of SEAK website including a $5 submission donation.
2. Each photo entry should express your patriotism in one of these suggested categories:

-Vehicle and or Home Decoration (including yards, boats, vehicles, ATV’s, etc)

-Individual or Family celebration

-Patriotic Pets

- Or however you celebrate the 4th!

1. Each Entrant must be the rightful owner of the e-mail address registered with the account used to log in and upload the photo submission and be 18+ years or older and able to provide a valid ID to claim winning prize. If Entrants enter as a team, one team member must be the rightful owner of the E-mail address associated with the account used to upload the photo. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner, the winner will be deemed to be the natural person in whose name the E-mail account is registered. The "authorized account holder" is defined as the person to whom the E-mail address is assigned by an Internet service provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning E-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted E-mail address.
2. Photos must NOT:
	1. Contain copyrighted materials (music, images, etc.) may be used for this contest unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon request for all copyrighted materials.
	2. Contain material which is (or promotes activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent, self-mutilating (e.g., relating to murder, the sales of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, natural origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, computer hacking, etc.), offensive, threatening, profane, or harassing;
3. Content must comply with all local and national laws of the country of origin and the United States. Content must not 1) promote illegal behavior; 2) support racial, religious, sexual or other invidious prejudice; 3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation; 4) violate rights established by law or agreement; 5) invade the privacy of any person; or 6) be otherwise inappropriate as determined by Population Connection in its sole and conclusive determination.
4. Winner will be selected based on votes received via the online platform.
5. Awards will be presented as follows:
	1. One (1) First Place: $500
	2. One (1) Second Place: $250
	3. One (1) Third Place: $100
6. At United Way’s discretion, photos submitted may also be posted on, but not limited to, the United Way of Southeast Alaska website, UWSE Facebook and subsequent social media sites.
7. Voting on photo submissions will open as soon as the photo is posted therefore the earlier the submission the longer a photo may receive votes. The contest will open 6/10/2020 and close at midnight on 7/7/2020 for submission and voting ending 7/10/2020 with the winner announced 7/14/2020. All votes will be cast at $1 donation per vote.
8. Photo submissions are subject to a maximum 24 hour processing time before becoming eligible for voting.
9. Entrants agree that the Entities (a) except in respect of death or personal injury caused by negligence shall not be responsible or liable for any losses, damages or injuries of any kind resulting from participation in the Contest or any Contest-related activity, or from entrants’ acceptance, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of the prize(s), and (b) have not made any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to the prize(s), including, without limitation, to such prize’s quality or fitness for a particular purpose. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any damage to an entrant’s computer system which is occasioned by accessing the Website or participating in the Contest, or for any computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected, misprinted, late, lost, damaged, or stolen submissions, Submission or prize notifications; or for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, websites, or other connections; or for miscommunications, failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; or for any technical malfunctions, failures, difficulties or other errors of any kind or nature; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who is found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or the Website, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules, or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike-like or disruptive manner, or with the intent to disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest, or to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, and Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. In the event an insufficient number of eligible Submissions are received or Sponsor is prevented from awarding prize(s) or continuing with the Contest as contemplated herein by any event beyond its control, Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Contest. If the Contest is terminated for any reason before the designated end date, Sponsor will (if possible) select the winners from all eligible, non-suspect Submissions received as of the date of the event giving rise to the termination. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
10. Sponsor is not responsible for Internet system and hardware failures; delayed, incomplete or unsuccessful transmission of video or other entry information; technical malfunctions of any kind; human error; information loss and downtime; or any costs, losses, liability or damages resulting from any such failures.