

Photo & Video Contest

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Thanks to numerous friendly photographers, we have now collected over 1,200 photos from the Ran-it Granite event, and most can be searched by the name of the orienteer(s) appearing in the photo! Just go here and either browse or use the search window:www.flickr.com/photos/QOC

Each photo indicates the photographer, and if you'd like the highest resolution version of an image, just email us. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it. [the photographer's name](mailto:us), and the image you'd like. All photographers have agreed to make their images available for free for personal (noncommercial) use.

Please thank the following participating photographers (in alphabetical order): Nadim Ahmed, Angie Barrett, Eileen Breseman, Kelsey Breseman, Petr Hartman, Allen Hubsch, Julie Keim, John Landers, Kathleen Lennon, Mark & Patti Mace, Jan & Dasa Merka, Heidi Onkst, Patuxent NJROTC, Alexis Rzewski, Trish Strat, Calvin Underwood, and Phyllis Wood as well as the (anonymous) panel of 3 judges.

Congratulations to our winners:

Photo, 1st place: John Landers, for this photo of the relay start;

Photo, 2nd place: Jan Merka, for this photo of Intercollegiate competitor Keith Andersen

Photo, 3rd place: Julie Keim, for this photo bracketing a scenic control;

Photoshop Category (new!): honorable mentions to Dasa Merka for this photo of Neal Trump and this photo of Keith Andersen and to Kathleen Lennon for this photo of Ross Smith;

Video, 1st place: Nadim Ahmed, for this video but especially the last 30 seconds of it;

Video, 2nd place: Kathleen Lennon, for this video of an M-12 runner;

Video, 3rd place (tie): Eileen Breseman, for both this group juggling video as well as this video of Kelsey (Breseman).

Video, Dancing Category (new!): clearly this video by Calvin Underwood of John Hensley Williams may be just the start of a slew of equally unique videos in future contests!

For the record, here were the guidelines: The idea is to spread the fun even after the meet is done. Just submit A-Meet related digital photos and videos (or links to where they can be found and downloaded) to us by April 6. We will be posting a link to them for participants, tagging them with searchable keywords (especially the names of people in the photos) and the top 3 photos and videos will be awarded \$100, \$50, and \$25 each. Contest Guidelines:

- You must be the owner of the photo or video (or have the owner's permission) to submit photos/videos;
- Please use your judgement, and before submitting any photo, seek permission where appropriate of photo/video subjects who may not wish their photos made public;
- Anyone may submit a photo, including QOC volunteers or members;
- By submitting a photo, you acknowledge that QOC has your irrevocable permission to share it and show it digitally and in print, with attribution;
- Although you are agreeing to allow QOC to use your images, you remain the owner of your images and may also use them in any manner you choose;
- Please identify individuals in each of your photos by name if you can;
- Make sure to submit photo, video, or link(s) to us. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it. [by April 6.](mailto:us) Anything A-Meet related is fine to show, so don't feel the only photos should be pajama-people running in the woods (although we like those too). The judges will undoubtedly make their decisions in a highly subjective and most likely irreproducible manner, and the odds of winning are likely to be low, so keep in mind you're already a winner if you submit your photos and videos and recognize the fun of participating!

Additional comments about Flickr: For those new to Flickr: to search by name, first or last, enter the name in the "tag" Search window, and make sure to search only Ran-it Granite photos (and not all photos in Flickr, although that might be interesting too; add the search terms "Ran-it Granite" or "RiG" to any other search interests). Membership in Flickr is free, and allows you to order prints directly from photos of high enough resolution. And remember: if you've got additional photos you're willing to share, let us. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it. [know.](mailto:us) Want to see a list of all keywords/tags used? Here's the

link:<http://www.flickr.com/photos/qoc/alltags/>Hint: to see the name of the photographer, click directly on the smaller (2 x 3 inches) photo, and then look just below the lower border of the larger (4 x 6 inch) photo that should appear. You can also save the larger photo by right-clicking on it, although the resolution may not be high enough for printing (depending on the photo).