



OCHBC/OC REGISTER  
**Spring So Cal Wildflower  
Photo Contest 09**

There's no entry fee, so pick up your camera and get hiking – it's time to chase wildflowers!

Submit photos at OC Register online:

<http://ocregister.upickem.net/engine/Welcome.aspx?contestid=5994>

- Photo Limit: 1 photo per contestant
- Photo Submission Start/End Dates: April 1, 2009 to Midnight May 1, 2009
- Photos must taken in Southern California between 4/08 to 5/09

## HOW TO ENTER

Submit a wildflower photo online at the above link and choose one of the following categories:

- Nature – Open flowers, mostly natural
- Flower and Man – Flower plus something person or something man made
- Nature – No “hand of man”

### Submissions must include:

- Your name & city, E-mail address
- Name of flower(s) in the photo, both common & scientific
- Location & date where each image was taken
- File name of image

## PRIZES

- REI
- Pro Photo
- Samy's Photo
- Home & Garden store

## 2 WINNERS

**Winners announced May 11<sup>th</sup>** Online and in the Outdoors page of the Orange County Register

### The Judges Pick their Favorite (1 winner)

- Bob Allen - nature photographer, biologist and teacher
- Mike Evans - owner of Tree of Life Nursery in San Juan Capistrano
- Kornelious Schorle - owner of pro-photo/world class photographer

### The Public Votes for Their Favorite (1 winner)

The public will vote for their favorite entry starting April 1 via online vote at [ocregister.com](http://ocregister.com)



# OCHBC & OC REGISTER WILDFLOWER PHOTO CONTEST



## FLOWER PHOTO TIPS

- Take photos with early morning light and dew gives flowers for a special glow
- The amber light just before sunset is another time for “special” lighting
- Take pictures of the flowers that make you laugh, smile and say “awwwe”
- Enjoy!

## FLOWER BOOKS

Recommended Books for Flower Identification (Available at REI):

1. **Flowering Plants. The Santa Monica Mountains, Coastal & Chaparral Regions of Southern California**, revised second edition. California Native Plant Society, Sacramento, CA. Dale, N. 2000.
2. **California Spring Wildflowers, revised edition**. California Natural History Guides. University of California Press, Berkeley, CA. Munz, P.A., D. Lake, & P.M. Faber. 2004.

Wildflower photos courtesy of Neil Fricke – OCHBC Chairman

