

## CPS 2011 Calendar Photo Information

Based on ideas suggested at the February membership meeting, the photos for the CPS 2010 calendar will not be selected by a photo contest this year. Rather, candidate images of your favorite parrots may be submitted at any time. It is hoped that this will enable more flexibility for members to send in that “special shot” when it happens, instead of waiting for a set submission date. The goal is to have a larger library of potential images that can be considered when it comes time to select the 13 photos for a particular year’s calendar.

To make it even easier to send in your pictures, they can be e-mailed, instead of submitting hard copies, to Ned Hurlle at [nhurle@comcast.net](mailto:nhurle@comcast.net), with a cc to Nancy Kot at [nekot@cox.net](mailto:nekot@cox.net). From experience in putting the 2008 and 2009 calendars together, we have found that digital images of sufficient size and resolution result in better-printed images than do scanned files of print photos. Therefore, it is strongly suggested that digital image files be submitted.

The following guides are suggested:

- Submit digital images in JPG or JPEG format at 1.0 to 3.0 megabyte image size. (Attach the actual image file, and **make sure it is not “read only.”**) Don’t let your e-mail program reduce the image size, because the small, e-mail-sized images can’t be enlarged to the size needed for the calendar pages.) In addition, photos from cell phones are usually too small to be used.
  
- Send one photo per e-mail; this makes downloading faster and filing easier.
  
- In the e-mail subject line, please indicate that the e-mail contains images for the CPS calendar and note your last name.
  
- In the body of the e-mail, include the name and species of the bird, your name and contact information (e.g., phone number, current e-mail address), and any other information you think would be appropriate.

Hopefully, we will receive lots of shots of many different species to give some variety to the monthly images. So, have fun taking photos of your birds, and let’s have an even greater calendar for 2011!