Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce
Policy Regarding Images Submitted for Events Calendar, Eblast and All Other Online or Print Media Published by the Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce has recently been notified by Reuters News & Media, Inc. that an image was used without the proper permission and/or license in an event posting on the Chamber's website. The Chamber paid a substantial penalty for this unauthorized use. This is the second time the Chamber has been penalized for this type of action. We have, therefore, implemented the policy below so that the Chamber is not responsible for the payment of fines for images that are submitted to the Chamber's Events Calendar or for any other online or print use by the Chamber.

When submitting an image for a calendar event, the weekly eblast or any other online or print media published by the Chamber, it is the responsibility of the individual or organization submitting the image to assure that either (a) the individual or organization owns the image and has the right to use it for commercial use or (b) the image is licensed appropriately for commercial use.

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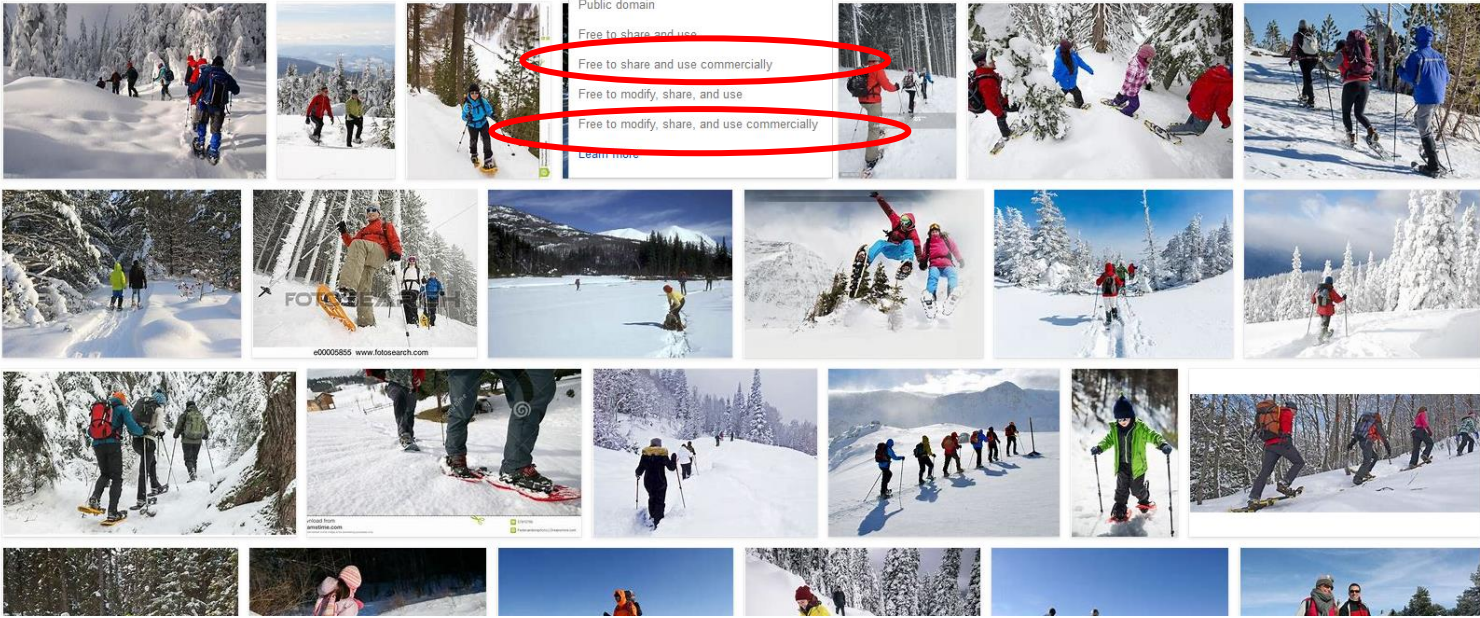
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5. Only use images designated as the following license types:
   - ✓ Free to use and share commercially
   - ✓ Free to modify, share, and use commercially

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