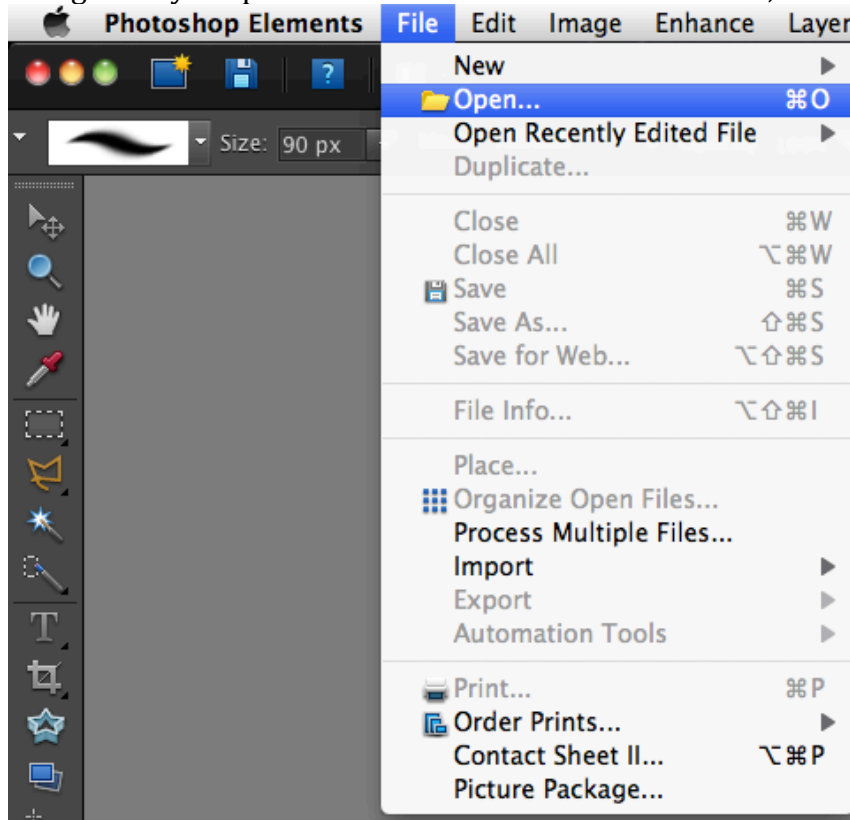


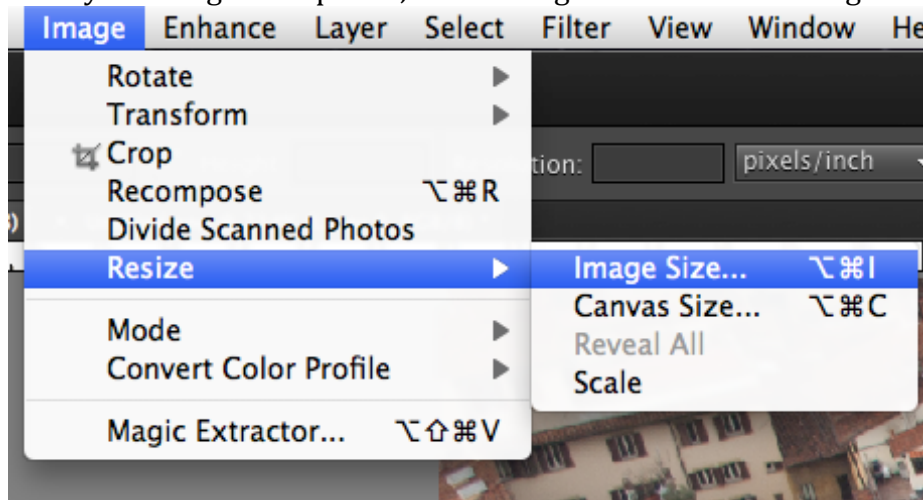
How to resize a photo for Camera Club PDI Competitions

This guide assumes that you have Photoshop Elements or Photoshop, running on a Windows PC or a Mac computer.

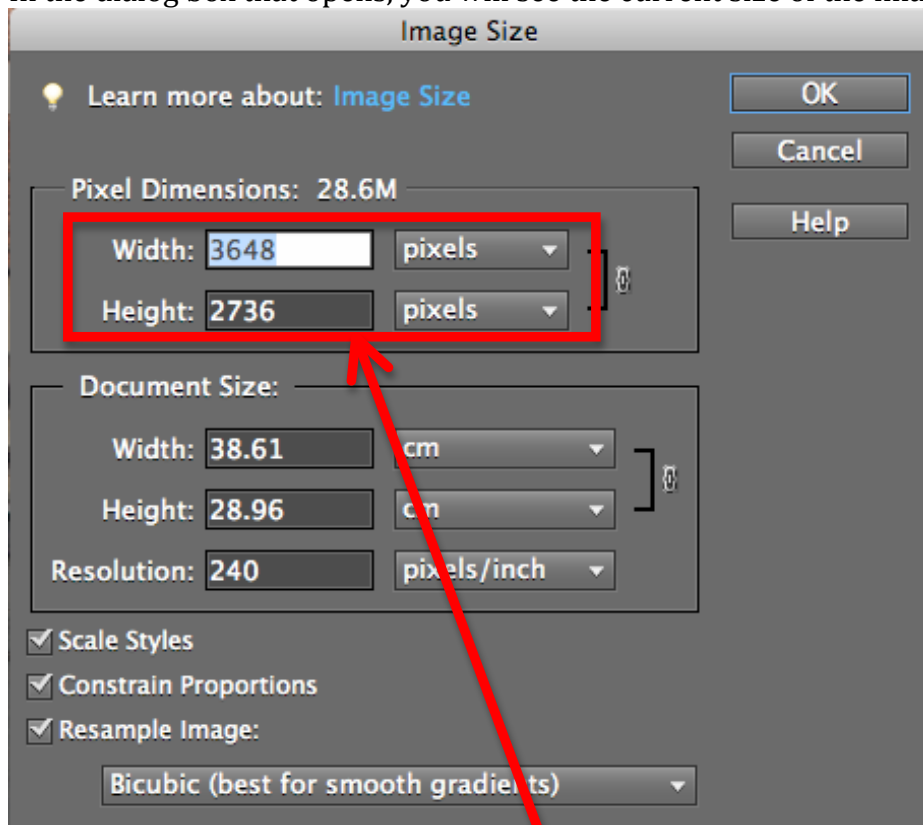
1. Start Photoshop (or Elements) and open the image you want to resize.
Click <File>...<Open>
Navigate to your photo in the list of files and directories, and click <Open>



2. Once your image has opened, click <Image>...<Resize>...<Image Size>

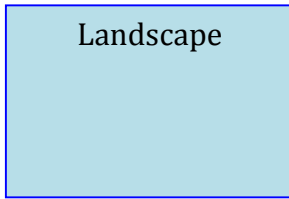


3. In the dialog box that opens, you will see the current size of the image:



4. For our PDI competitions, the maximum image size is
Width: 1600 pixels
Height: 1200 pixels
In the image above, my current photo is too big, so we need to make it smaller.

5. If the photo is in Landscape format:



Make sure that the “Constrain Proportions” box is ticked

Make sure that the “Resample Image” box is ticked

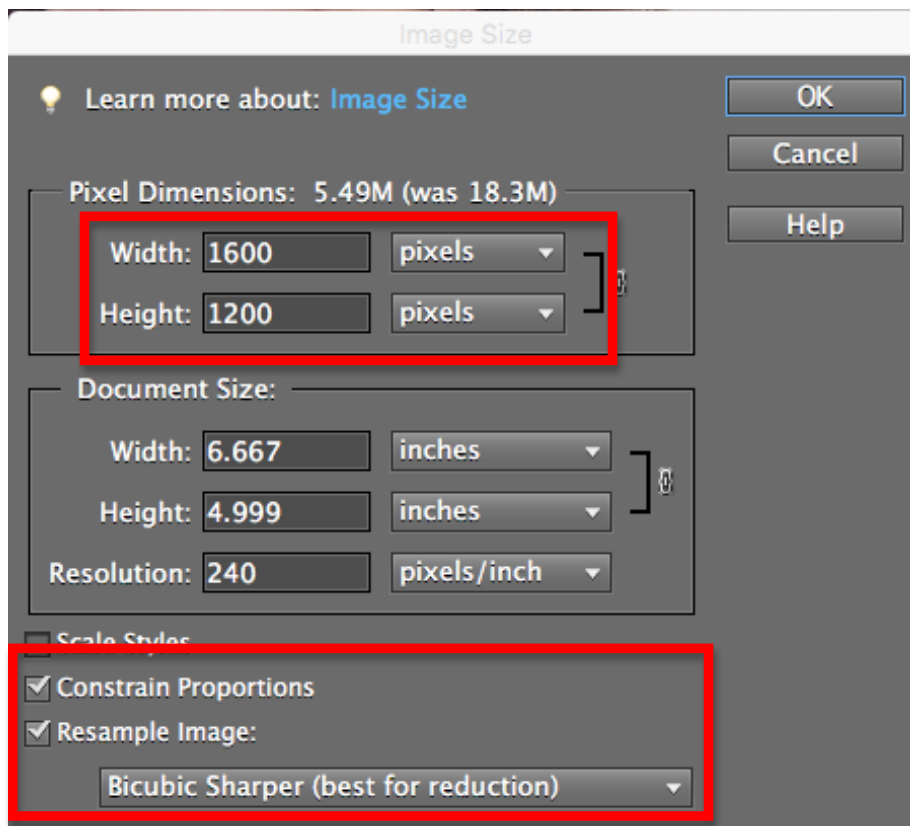
In the drop down box, choose <Bicubic sharper (best for reduction)>

Then type **1600** into the <Width> box

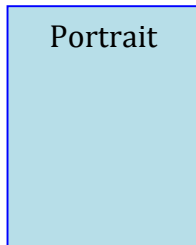
The number in the <Height> box should automatically change to less than 1200

(If it doesn't, then follow the instructions for Portrait below).

Click <OK> and your image should get resized.



6. If the photo is in Portrait format:



Make sure that the “Constrain Proportions” box is ticked

Make sure that the “Resample Image” box is ticked

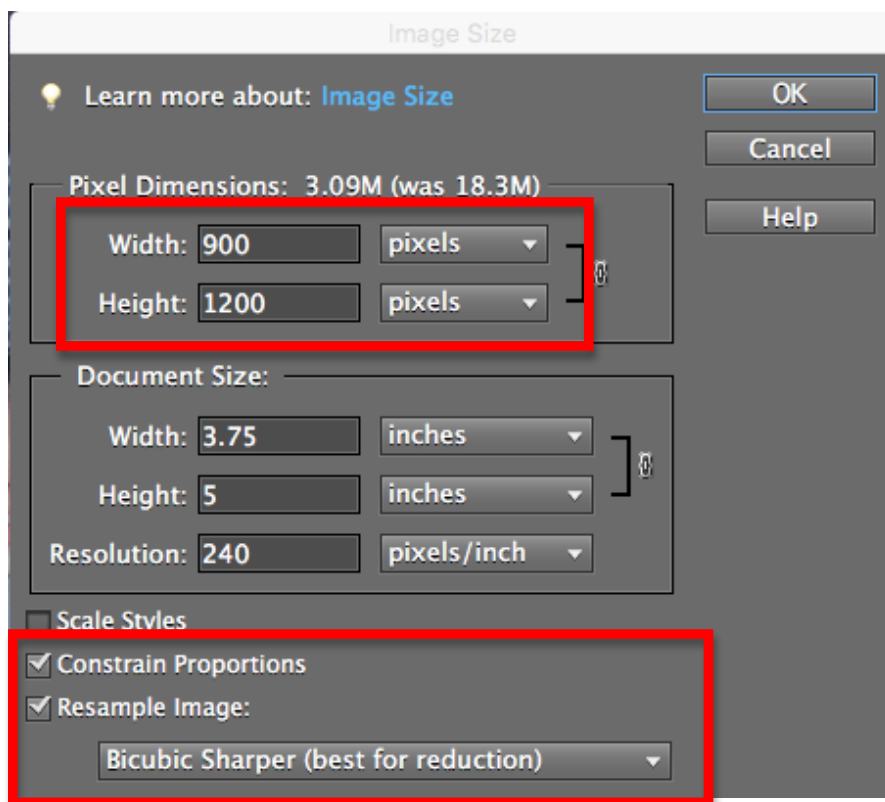
In the drop down box, choose <Bicubic sharper (best for reduction)>

Then type **1200** into the <Height> box

The number in the <Width> box should automatically change to less than 1600.

(If it doesn't, then follow the instructions for Landscape above).

Click <OK> and your image should get resized.



7. Click <File>...<Save as>

Give the image a name, and make sure that the format is set to <JPEG>

8. In the Options window that comes up, set the <Image Quality> to <Maximum>, and then click <OK>. Your resized image has now been saved!

