

2009 NDNA Better Newspaper Contest Award Winners

News/Editorial/Web Awards

Reporting

1-1,000

--> **Reporting**

Third Place

The Gleaner
Years of Diligence by One
Delphine Draxton

Second Place

McLean County Journal
A Pink Christmas For Mom
Allan Tinker

First Place

Mountrail County Record
Dorgan gets an earful
Marvin Baker

1,001-1,999

--> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

News-Monitor
Family has a dangerous encounter
Kathleen Leinen

Third Place

Tioga Tribune
Tioga woman is victim
Jessica Sandberg

Second Place

Hazen Star
Telephone Money Scam
Chris Gessele

First Place

Walsh County Press
Hogging it up for Hospice
Allison O'Toole

2,000 or more --> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention (tie)

McLean County Independent
Snowfall - it's a record
Cheryl Odden

Beulah Beacon
Watershed Survey
Kathy Tandberg

Third Place

Walsh County Record
School board
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Second Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Property Tax Exemptions
Karen Huber

First Place (tie)

McKenzie County Farmer
Alexander Rancher
Tina Foreman

The Journal
Serial Bank Robber
Cecile Wehrman

12,000 or less --> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun
Releases reduced
Keith Norman

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Nature plays rough
Katie Ryan

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Social interest vs. free speech
Steve Browne

First Place

Dickinson Press
Community Mourns Loss
Ashley Martin

12,001 or more --> Reporting

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Torn Apart
Brian Gehring

Second Place

The Forum
Have we seen a big flood?
Mike Nowatzki

First Place (tie)

The Forum
Granddad arrested
Mike Nowatzki, Dave Roepke, & Kristen Daum

Grand Forks Herald
The flood that stayed
Ryan Johnson

Reporting Series

1-1,000 --> Reporting Series

Third Place

The Gleaner
Northwood School
Kimberly Miller

Second Place

Underwood News
Local Cafés
Alyssa Schafer

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Flood threat
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> Reporting Series

Second Place

News-Monitor
Health Crisis
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Griggs County Courier
Darin Dahl Trial
Jon Flatland

2,000 or more --> **Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record

H1N1

Todd Morgan

Third Place

Emmons County Record

NECHAMA come to Linton

Allan Burke

Second Place

McKenzie County Farmer

LSS Housing rentals

Tina Foreman

First Place

The Journal

Bank Robber

Cecile Wehrman

12,000 or less --> **Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press

Fireworks accident

Lisa Call

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Flood Fight

Katie Ryan

Second Place

The Daily News, Wahpeton

Flood Fight

Jennifer Johnson

First Place

Valley City Times-Record

Flood of 2009

Staff

12,001 or more --> Reporting Series

Honorable Mention (tie)

Grand Forks Herald
H1N1
Chuck Haga

Grand Forks Herald
Smiley - Watertower
Ryan Johnson

Third Place (tie)

Bismarck Tribune
Salmonella Outbreak
Brian Gehring

Grand Forks Herald
Search for missing swimmer
Archie Ingersoll & Ryan Johnson

Second Place

Minot Daily News
Fair board fires Wagoner
Whitney Pandil-Eaton

First Place (tie)

The Forum
BCBS - Premium vacation
Patrick Springer

The Forum
NDSU's Chapman resigns
Amy Dalrymple

Feature Reporting

1-1,000 --> Feature Reporting

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Now that's a real convertible
Jason Nordmark

First Place

The Gleaner
Gullicks Family
Kimberly Miller

1,001-1,999

--> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Tioga Tribune
Mission to Mozambique
Jessica Sandberg

Third Place

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press
The blink of an eye
Maralee Kalianoff

Second Place

Hazen Star
Mom, they didn't get me
Chris Gessele

First Place

Mandan News
Old Mandan fire truck found
Brian Gray

2,000 or more

--> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon
The healing power of love
Kathy Tandberg

Third Place

Beulah Beacon
Once a fireman, always a fireman
Jackie Long

Second Place

McKenzie County Farmer
Above & beyond the call
Tina Foreman

First Place

Pierce County Tribune
A Musical Homecoming
Edie Wurgler

12,000 or less --> Feature Reporting

Honorable Mention

Devils Lake Journal
Thirty years on her toes
Louise Oleson

Third Place

Devils Lake Journal
Heroes come in all sizes
Sue Kraft Fischer

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Convent offers hope to flood evacuees
Jean Schlegel

First Place

Jamestown Sun
More than a social purpose
Katie Ryan

12,001 or more --> Feature Reporting

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Just as much ours
Ryan Johnson

Third Place (tie)

The Forum
Jock of Ages
Dave Roepke

Grand Forks Herald
Women competes in Iditarod
Ryan Bakken

Second Place

The Forum
Kids do grilling on Father's Day
J. Shane Mercer

First Place (tie)

The Forum
Half the man he used to be
Mike Nowatzki

Grand Forks Herald
True Grit
Ann Bailey

Feature Reporting Series

1-1,000 --> **Feature Reporting Series**

Third Place

McLean County Journal
New teacher/Ed. Series
Allan Tinker

Second Place

Center Republican
Autism
Kathy Tandberg

First Place

The Gleaner
Exchange students
Kimberly Miller

1,001-1,999 --> **Feature Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Cavalier County Republican
Honor Flights
Amy Freier

Third Place

The Leader-News
Heritage Area
Alyssa Schafer

Second Place

Napoleon Homestead
Russia series
Jessica Bauman

First Place

Kenmare News
Snowy winter
Caroline Downs

2,000 or more --> **Feature Reporting Series**

Third Place

Beulah Beacon
Non-traditional women
Kathy Tandberg

Second Place

The Journal
Transplant patients
Cecile Wehrman

First Place

Walsh County Record
Breast Cancer
Sue Matcha

12,000 or less --> **Feature Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun
Discovering Dakota
Logan Adams

Third Place

Devils Lake Journal
My year as a Firebird
Sue Kraft Fischer

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Teen Syndrome series
Lisa Call

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Pigs Spleens
Katie Ryan

12,001 or more --> **Feature Reporting Series**

Second Place

The Forum
Flood profiles
Dave Roepke, Kelly Smith, Patrick Springer, Dave Olson, Brittany Lawonn, Mila Koumpilova

First Place

Bismarck Tribune
Living History series
Karen Herzog

Government Reporting

1-1,000 --> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

Center Republican
County to mediate road
Kathy Tandberg

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Contractors drop huge bombshell
Marvin Baker

First Place

Underwood News
Tobacco Coalition
Alyssa Schafer

1,001-1,999 --> **Government Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Kenmare News
Kenmare committee hopes to create trails
Caroline Downs

Third Place

Tioga Tribune
Pharmacists face challenge
Jessica Sandberg

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Quick Decision
Michelle McLean

First Place

Mandan News
Noise ordinance
Brian Gray

2,000 or more --> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

The Journal
Criminal Case Load
Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

The Herald Press
Conrad on healthcare
Heather Knodel Melson

First Place

Walsh County Record
Road closure spills into public business
Todd Morgan

12,000 or less --> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

The Daily News, Wahpeton
AG responds to "official newspaper" inquiry
Jennifer Johnson

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
County Road Conundrum
Katie Ryan

First Place

Valley City Times-Record
Residents raise concerns
Steve Browne

12,001 or more --> **Government Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Drug court fights addiction
Archie Ingersoll

Third Place

The Forum
Rut complaints date back to October
Helmut Schmidt

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune
Health Care in Crisis
Brian Duggan

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
A big decision made quietly
Tu-Uyen Tran

Government Reporting Series

1-1,000 --> **Government Reporting Series**

Third Place

McClusky Gazette
City receives remedial
Allan Tinker

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Bill aimed at lake shore
Jason Nordmark

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Main Street Project
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Government Reporting Series**

Third Place

News-Monitor
Sales Tax
Kathleen Leinen

Second Place

Tioga Tribune
Knutson/Airport
Jessica Sandberg

First Place

Kenmare News
NAWS
Caroline Downs

2,000 or more --> **Government Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

The Journal
BDW pipeline
Cecile Wehrman

Third Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Golf Course
Karen Huber

Second Place

McLean County Independent
Riverdale
Stu Merry

First Place

Walsh County Record
Scammed
Todd Morgan

12,000 or less --> **Government Reporting Series**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
City Commission TV policy
Steve Browne & Richard Schmit

Second Place

Williston Herald
Realistic Expectations
Alta Mayhugh

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Water Release Increase
Toni Pirk

12,001 or more --> **Government Reporting Series**

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
In search of relief
Brian Duggan

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Social Service Squeeze
Kevin Bonham

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Schools in Grand Forks to skip Obama speech
Ryan Johnson

Spot News

1-1,000

--> **Spot News**

Second Place

The Gleaner
Knudsen here from Manila
Delphine Draxton

First Place

Underwood News
Gov. Hoeven visits Prairieview
Alyssa Schafer

1,001-1,999

--> **Spot News**

Third Place

Steele County Press
Water Woes
Robert Slocum

Second Place

News-Monitor
Flood Waters
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Flood Coverage
Neil Nelson & Michelle McLean

2,000 or more

--> **Spot News**

Honorable Mention

Foster County Independent
Fire destroys Barlow business
Leasa Lura

Third Place

The Journal
Manhunt ends
Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Ice Storm
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

First Place

The Herald Press
Fessenden Fire
Heather Knodel Melson

12,000 or less --> **Spot News**

Honorable Mention

The Daily News, Wahpeton
Breckenridge bands together in flood fight
Jennifer Johnson

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Stop using water now
Steve Browne & Jean Schlegel

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Close call
Keith Norman & Katie Ryan

First Place

Dickinson Press
Town takes hit
Lisa Call & Jennifer McBride

12,001 or more --> **Spot News**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune
Escaped Prisoners
LeAnn Eckroth

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Gilby bank robbed
Archie Ingersoll

Second Place (tie)

Bismarck Tribune
Tragedy on the prairie
Jenny Michael

Grand Forks Herald
Anderson's car found
Stephen Lee

First Place

The Forum
Incredible Courage
Tammy Swift

Business News Reporting

1-1,000

--> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

McClusky Gazette
Renaissance
Allan Tinker

Second Place

Velva Area Voice
Joe's Safe Ride
Cindy Kittelson

First Place

The Gleaner
Madeline's
Kimberly Miller

1,001-1,999

--> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

The Leader-News
Dakota Farms to reopen
Alyssa Schafer

Second Place

News-Monitor
Murphy Oil
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Griggs County Courier
In the Chips
Jon Flatland

2,000 or more

--> **Business News Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Turtle Mountain Star
Rolla couple sells
Jason Nordmark

Third Place

Beulah Beacon
Bronson's celebrates 30
Jerry Kram

Second Place

The Herald Press
Car dealer looks toward future
Heather Knodel Melson

First Place

Walsh County Record
Hyldens Flax
Todd Morgan

12,000 or less --> **Business News Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Williston Herald
A massive transformation
Alan Reed

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Childcare effect
Katie Ryan

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Plant construction goes on despite weather
Toni Pirkel

First Place

Dickinson Press
Tough Job, Tough Employees
Ashley Martin

12,001 or more --> **Business News Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Smokin' new business
Ryan Johnson

Third Place

The Forum
A welcome new income
Tracy Frank

Second Place

The Forum
Staying in control of what you owe
Jon Knutson

First Place

Bismarck Tribune
The Family Business
Crystal Reid

Sports Page/Section

1-1,000 --> **Sports Page/Section**

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Sports Page
Staff

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Sports Section
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Sports Page/Section**

Third Place

Walsh County Press
Sports Section
Katrina Hodny

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Sports Section
Neil Nelson

First Place

News-Monitor
Sports Section
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Sports Page/Section**

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon
Sports Section
Robyn Rohde and Holly Doe

Third Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Sports Section
Tyler Shoberg

Second Place

Pierce County Tribune
Sports Section
Matt Mullally

First Place

Walsh County Record
Sports Section
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

12,000 or less --> **Sports Page/Section**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun
Sports Section
Staff

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Sports Section
Mark Potts

Second Place

Williston Herald
Sports Section
Mark Jones

First Place

Dickinson Press
Sports Section
Dustin Monke & Chris Aarhus

12,001 or more --> **Sports Page/Section**

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Sports Section
Eric Hammond

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Sports Section
Staff

First Place

The Forum
Sports Section
Staff

Sports Reporting

1-1,000 --> **Sports Reporting**

Third Place

McLean County Journal
We're going to state
Tim Hanson

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Enockson blows away
Marvin Baker

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Football Champ
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Sports Reporting**

Honorable Mention

News-Monitor
Champs
Kathleen Leinen

Third Place

New Town News
New Town Boys
Marvin Baker

Second Place

Mandan News
Boys make it 7 straight
Brian Gray

First Place

Hazen Star
Concussions
Robyn Rohde

2,000 or more --> **Sports Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record
Rockets have one of those days
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Third Place

Turtle Mountain Star
Comeback Kids
Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Turtle Mountain Star
Woodchucks 1st second chance
John Rosinski

First Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Dynasty continues
Tyler Shoberg

12,000 or less --> **Sports Reporting**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Squirrels stun Falcons
Mark Potts

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Woeful weather
Dave Selvig

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Streak is dead
Michael Savaloja

12,001 or more --> **Sports Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Budget Slashing
Tom Miller

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Off to the Pros
Brad Schlossman

Second Place

The Forum
Bison
Jeff Kolpack

First Place

The Forum
Air is Out
Kevin Schnepf

Sports Reporting Series

1-1,000 --> **Sports Reporting Series**

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Football Playoffs
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Sports Reporting Series**

Second Place

Steele County Press
Babe Ruth wins title
Robert Slocum

First Place

News-Monitor
Pirate Girls
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Sports Reporting Series**

Third Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Red River Valley Speedway series
Tyler Shoberg

Second Place

Walsh County Record
F-L-PR Girls Basketball
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

First Place

Emmons County Record
2008-2009 Linton Lions Basketball
Mark Weber

12,000 or less --> **Sports Reporting Series**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Sports Series
Dave Selvig

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Fridley Resigns
Dustin Monke

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Floyd Roberts Bio/Memorial
Michael Savaloja

12,001 or more --> **Sports Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
3-Division Talk
Heath Hotzler

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
WCHA Expansion
Brad Schlossman

Second Place

The Forum
NDSU to NCAA Tournament
Kevin Schnepf

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
UND- Texas Tech Football
Wayne Nelson

Sports Feature

1-1,000 --> **Sports Feature**

Third Place

The Gleaner
Dakota Prairie Knights
Beth Johnson

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Three Class System
Marvin Baker

First Place

Center Republican
Cancer Walk
Robyn Rohde

1,001-1,999 --> **Sports Feature**

Third Place

Hazen Star
Decade of Dance
Robyn Rohde

Second Place

News-Monitor
Playing for it all
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Cavalier County Republican
Perius Umping
Dennis Throdset

2,000 or more --> Sports Feature

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon

Duewel DI

Robyn Rohde

Third Place

Walsh County Record

ND Football Hero

Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Second Place

McLean County Independent

Landing the one

Stu Merry

First Place

The Journal

Sis boom bah

Cecile Wehrman

12,000 or less --> Sports Feature

Third Place

The Daily News, Wahpeton

Ryan Smith

Scott Sorum

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record

Persistence, dedication pay off

Mark Potts

First Place

Dickinson Press

Rodeo - Heading in Hot

Dustin Monke

12,001 or more --> Sports Feature

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

As years pass, titles shine

Brittany Brevik

Third Place

The Forum

Tested in Texas

Jeff Kolpack

Second Place

The Forum

Balancing life on the board

Eric Peterson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

A new-found appreciation

Greg DeVillers

Sports Column

1-1,000 --> **Sports Column**

First Place

Mountrail County Record
Upside Down Under
Marvin Baker

1,001-1,999 --> **Sports Column**

Third Place

New Town News
Watching the CFL
Marvin Baker

Second Place

News-Monitor
Forever
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Hazen Star
Accounting for Heart
Robyn Rohde

2,000 or more --> **Sports Column**

Third Place

Walsh County Record
Fishing Elbow
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Second Place

Foster County Independent
The cold never stopped us!
Allen Stock

First Place

Beulah Beacon
Size not accounting for Heart
Robyn Rohde

12,000 or less --> **Sports Column**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Moving on from McHale
Mark Potts

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Unimaginable Tragedy
Dustin Monke

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Danica's Debut
Michael Savaloja

12,001 or more --> **Sports Column**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
F-M Golf will miss its Grand Lady
Jeff Kolpack

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Scoreboard doesn't tell story
Wayne Nelson

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune
Sizing up 2009 Bobcats
Lou Babiarz

First Place

The Forum
Boom!
Kevin Schnepf

Editorial

1-1,000 --> **Editorial**

Second Place

McClusky Gazette
Beating a dead horse
Allan Tinker

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Supporting those
Jason Nordmark

1,001-1,999 --> **Editorial**

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner
City wins battle over busy four-way stop
Michelle McLean

Second Place

Griggs County Courier
Steroids and MLB
Jon Flatland

First Place

News-Monitor
Sword is mightier
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Editorial**

Honorable Mention

McKenzie County Farmer

Dorgan forces

Neal Shipman

Third Place

Beulah Beacon

DOT position

Ken Beauchamp

Second Place

Walsh County Record

Tolerance

John Morgan

First Place

The Journal

Federal agents wield

Steve Andrist

12,000 or less --> **Editorial**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

It's time to recycle some county roads

Sun Staff

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record

City fails with new TV policy

Lee Morris

First Place

Williston Herald

Williston 1-cent sales tax should be extended

Alan Reed

12,001 or more --> **Editorial**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Send the Commons over Buffalo Jump

Tom Dennis

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Does N.D. need the money

John Irby

First Place

The Forum

Rourke more than a building

Jack Zaleski

Editorial Page

1-1,000 --> **Editorial Page**

First Place

Center Republican
Commentaries & Opinions
Kathy Tandberg

1,001-1,999 --> **Editorial Page**

First Place

News-Monitor
Opinion
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Editorial Page**

Third Place

Walsh County Record
Editorial Page
Staff

Second Place

Foster County Independent
Editorial Page
Allen Stock & Lori Buchholtz

First Place

The Journal
Editorial Page
Steve Andrist

12,000 or less --> **Editorial Page**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Opinion Pages
Kathy Steiner & Logan Adams

Second Place

Williston Herald
Opinion Pages
Alan Reed

First Place

Valley City Times-Record
Opinion Pages
Lee Morris

12,001 or more --> **Editorial Page**

Third Place

The Forum

Opinion Pages

Jack Zaleski

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Opinion Pages

News Desk

First Place

Minot Daily News

Opinion Pages

Bryan Obenchain

Standing News Fronts

12,000 or less --> **Standing News Fronts**

Honorable Mention

The Daily News, Wahpeton

Front page

Anna Jauhola

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record

Senior Scene

Lee Morris

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record

Football '09

Mark Potts

First Place

Dickinson Press

Accent PI

Linda Sailer

12,001 or more --> **Standing News Fronts**

Honorable Mention

Minot Daily News
Something on the side
Mandy N. Taniguchi

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Favre's out
Alyssa Shirek

Second Place

Minot Daily News
Kid friendly designs
Terry J. Aman

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Backstrom will be back
Tyler Shoberg

Agricultural Coverage

1-1,000 --> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

McLean County Journal
The day the moosic stops
Allan Tinker

Third Place

Mountrail County Record
August heat
Marvin Baker

Second Place

The Gleaner
Farm Rescue
Kimberly Miller

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Warm weather problems
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

The Leader-News

Workshop helps farm women

Alyssa Schafer

Third Place

News-Monitor

The color green

Kathleen Leinen

Second Place

Kenmare News

Renville Elevator Co. opens new fertilizer plant

Caroline Downs

First Place

New Town News

Weather conditions delay spring's work

Marvin Baker

2,000 or more --> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon

Tiny spread breeds eclectic collection

Jerry Kram

Third Place

McLean County Independent

Bursting at the seams

Stu Merry

Second Place

The Journal

New Century Ag grain handling facility

Cecile Wehrman & Steve Andrist

First Place

Walsh County Record

Walsh County Soil Maps

Mike Alan Steinfeldt

12,000 or less --> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

Williston Herald
Area may be a biofuels bonanza
Kyle Mayhugh

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Dairies put in tough spot
Keith Norman

Second Place

Williston Herald
A garden humorist
Alan Reed

First Place

Valley City Times-Record
Risks & Rewards
Jean Schlegel

12,001 or more --> **Agricultural Coverage**

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Piling up
Lauren Donovan

Second Place

Minot Daily News
Role of horses changing
Whitney Pandil-Eaton

First Place

The Forum
Harvest
Jon Knutson

Personal Column- Serious

1-1,000 --> **Personal Column- Serious**

Third Place

Center Republican
From the front porch
Kathy Tandberg

Second Place

Underwood News
Off the Record
Alyssa Schafer

First Place

Velva Area Voice
In my humble opinion
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Personal Column- Serious**

Honorable Mention

Hazen Star
Young guns
Jackie Long

Third Place

Kenmare News
Fresh Eyes
Caroline Downs

Second Place

Hazen Star
Like sands through the hourglass
Chris Gessele

First Place

The Leader-News
Off the Record
Alyssa Schafer

2,000 or more --> **Personal Column- Serious**

Third Place

The Journal
Skyping a toast
Steve Andrist

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Pass the Ammo
Todd Morgan

First Place

Beulah Beacon
We must never stop fighting
Jerry Kram

12,000 or less --> **Personal Column- Serious**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press
Changes in race
Harvey Brock

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Recalling life on the farm
Mark Potts

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Pass SB 2278
Logan Adams

First Place

Valley City Times-Record
Meth is no match
Jodi Rae Ingstad

12,001 or more --> **Personal Column- Serious**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Chemotherapy treatment
Ann Bailey

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
H-bomb hits the F-bomb
Ryan Bakken

Second Place

Minot Daily News
We have good memories of Minot
Bryan Obenchain

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Hot water saves day
Brad Dokken

Personal Column- Humorous

1-1,000 --> **Personal Column- Humorous**

Third Place

Golden Valley News
Cook's Corner
Jane M. Cook

Second Place

Center Republican
From the front porch
Kathy Tandberg

First Place

Velva Area Voice
In my humble opinion
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Personal Column- Humorous**

Third Place

Hazen Star
Young guns
Jackie Long

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
A run of bad luck
Michelle McLean

First Place

Griggs County Courier
Thoughts while shaving
Jon Flatland

2,000 or more --> **Personal Column- Humorous**

Honorable Mention

Turtle Mountain Star
Prizes, potatoes & peace
John Rosinski

Third Place

McLean County Independent
Scammers and spammers
Stu Merry

Second Place

Beulah Beacon
Fourth of July with a whimper
Ken Beauchamp

First Place

The Journal
If we have to lose Sioux
Steve Andrist

12,000 or less --> **Personal Column- Humorous**

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record
Beware of shelves next to toilets
Jodi Rae Ingstad

Third Place

Devils Lake Journal
Are you serious?
Sue Kraft Fischer

Second Place

Williston Herald
Don't take a cell phone call while wiping your hands
Alan Reed

First Place

Williston Herald
Robot ladies make bad exercise instructors
Katie Pizza

12,001 or more --> **Personal Column- Humorous**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
A smile & a wink
Ryan Bakken

Third Place

The Forum
Daddy's little girl becomes mommy's
Sherri Richards

Second Place

The Forum
Respect for dad cuts no corners
John Lamb

First Place

Bismarck Tribune
With a little help from my friends
Kelly Hagen

Special News Section

1-1,000 --> **Special News Section**

Third Place

The Gleaner
Class of 2009
Beth Johnson & Karen Bilden

Second Place

Golden Valley News
Dusting off an old tradition
Jane M. Cook

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Graduation 2009
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Special News Section**

Third Place

Cavalier County Republican
Rendezvous Region
Staff

Second Place

Hazen Star
Merry Christmas
Staff

First Place

Oakes Times
Wrestling Champs
Staff

2,000 or more --> **Special News Section**

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon
Dakota Walleye Classic
Staff

Third Place

Emmons County Record
125 Years of History
Staff

Second Place

McLean County Independent
Centennial Farms Section
Staff

First Place

West Fargo Pioneer
Pioneer Days 2009 Section
Staff

12,000 or less --> **Special News Section**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press
Kickoff Football Preview
Dustin Monke & Chris Aarhus

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Progress Section
Staff

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Progress section
Staff

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Making a difference
Sun Staff

12,001 or more --> **Special News Section**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
Meet the Bison
Staff

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Dakota Adventures
Veronica Selway

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
College Hockey Preview
Brad Schlossman & Bobbi Berberich

First Place

Minot Daily News
Progress
Staff

Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence

1-1,000 --> **Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence**

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Grad 2009 cover
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> **Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence**

Second Place

Hazen Star
Fun at the Mercer County Fair
LeAnn Hedrick

First Place

News-Monitor
Paint
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Pierce County Tribune
Kindergarten to college
Sonia Mullally

Third Place

Walsh County Record
July 29 Sports
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Agriculture
Staff

First Place

The Journal
Farm Tab
Steve Andrist

12,000 or less --> **Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Football '09
Mark Potts

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Progress
Lee Morris

First Place

Dickinson Press
Shreddin' the Powder
Jenaya Kiti

12,001 or more --> **Section/Feature Fronts Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
Coffee Crop
Rob Beer

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Eiffel Tower
Melinda Lavine

Second Place

The Forum
First tree
Neil Mulka

First Place

The Forum
Wild Adventure
Erin Crommett

Front Page Design Excellence

1-1,000

--> **Front Page Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Jason Nordmark

Third Place

Velva Area Voice
Cindy Kittelson

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Staff

First Place

Golden Valley News
John Rosinski

1,001-1,999

--> **Front Page Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press
Kathy Kuhn

Third Place

Hazen Star
Chris Gessele & LeAnn Hedrick

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Neil Nelson

First Place

News-Monitor
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more

--> **Front Page Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record
Jackie Thompson

Third Place

Turtle Mountain Star
Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Staff

First Place

Walsh County Record
Patty DeSautel

12,000 or less --> **Front Page Design Excellence**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Lee Morris

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Bess Pallares

First Place

Dickinson Press
Jennifer McBride

12,001 or more --> **Front Page Design Excellence**

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Staff

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Melinda Lavine & Bobbi Berberich

First Place

The Forum
Rob Beer

Headline

1-1,000 --> **Headline**

Third Place

Velva Area Voice
Hair Razoring
Cindy Kittelson

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
No decrescendo
Jason Nordmark

First Place

Mountrail County Record
Sew Great
Marvin Baker

1,001-1,999 --> **Headline**

Third Place

Hazen Star
Your epidermis is showing
Jackie Long

Second Place

Burke County Tribune
Lions and coyotes and deer, oh my!
Kiara Crosby

First Place

News-Monitor
House 'warm'ing gift?
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Headline**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record
EPA Livestock
Jackie Thompson

Third Place

Turtle Mountain Star
Fading Legion
Mary Martinson & Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Beulah Beacon
The dollars and sense
Robyn Rohde

First Place

The Journal
Sis boom bah Humbug
Steve Andrist

12,000 or less --> **Headline**

Third Place

Dickinson Press
Shocking Training
Jennifer McBride

Second Place

Williston Herald
Obi-Won Town spends Star Bucks
Alan Reed

First Place

Valley City Times-Record
Tap is tops in taste
Lee Morris

12,001 or more --> **Headline**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
How the herd could be heard
Rob Beer

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
BBQ & A
Kelly Hagen & Staff

Second Place

The Forum
New law takes roost
Stephanie Selensky

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Forgotten veterans recall unforgettable war
Dale Stensgaard

Informational Graphics

1-1,000 --> **Informational Graphics**

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Cents Ability
Jason Nordmark

1,001-1,999 --> **Informational Graphics**

First Place

News-Monitor
H1N1
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more --> **Informational Graphics**

Third Place

McKenzie County Farmer
Property Tax Time
Neal Shipman

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Property Tax Cuts
Staff

First Place

The Journal
Enrollment Trends
Steve Andrist

12,001 or more --> **Informational Graphics**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
50-50
Bobbi Berberich

Second Place

The Forum
Picking their brain
Troy Becker

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
A Damming Problem
Bobbi Berberich & John Stennes

Best Web Site

1,001-1,999 --> **Best Web Site**

Second Place

Mandan News
www.mandan-news.com
Staff

First Place

Burke County Tribune
www.cndnews.com
Michelle Redmer

2,000 or more --> **Best Web Site**

Third Place

The Journal
www.journaltrib.com
Staff

Second Place

West Fargo Pioneer
www.westfargopioneer.com
Jamie Grant

First Place

McKenzie County Farmer
www.watfordcitynd.com
Neal Shipman

12,000 or less --> Best Web Site

Third Place

Williston Herald
www.willistonherald.com
Staff

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
www.jamestownsun.com
Sun Staff

First Place

Dickinson Press
www.thedickinsonpress.com
Editorial & Ad Depts.

12,001 or more --> Best Web Site

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
www.bismarcktribune.com
Online Dept.

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
www.grandforksherald.com
Online Staff

First Place

The Forum
www.inforum.com
Mary Jo Hotzler

The Devil Made Me Do It- Editorial

--> **The Devil Made Me Do It- Editorial (tie)**

The Journal
Population growth noted
Steve Andrist

Grand Forks Herald
Sanity ratings
Staff

Overall Design Excellence

1-1,000

--> **Overall Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Mountrail County Record

Third Place

McClusky Gazette

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

First Place

McLean County Journal

1,001-1,999

--> **Overall Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Press

Third Place

Hazen Star

Second Place

Griggs County Courier

First Place

News-Monitor

2,000 or more

--> **Overall Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Foster County Independent

Third Place

McKenzie County Farmer

Second Place

The Journal

First Place

Pierce County Tribune

12,000 or less --> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record

First Place

Jamestown Sun

12,001 or more --> **Overall Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Third Place

Minot Daily News

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

First Place

The Forum

Photo Awards

News Photo

1-1,000

--> **News Photo**

Third Place

Mountrail County Record
Steve Cascaden
Marvin Baker

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Glare Ice
Marvin Baker

First Place

Mountrail County Record
Construction Worker
Marvin Baker

1,001-1,999

--> **News Photo**

Third Place

New Town News
Ken Salazar
Marvin Baker

Second Place

The Leader-News
Rescue Squad
Alyssa Schafer

First Place

News-Monitor
Fairmount Grad
Kathleen Leinen

2,000 or more

--> **News Photo**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record
Lovin' Lutefisk
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Third Place

The Journal
Stubborn Steer
Don Anderson

Second Place

McKenzie County Farmer
Making a low pass
Neal Shipman

First Place

Beulah Beacon
Don't want a shot
Jerry Kram

12,000 or less --> **News Photo**

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record
Sandbagger
Steve Collins

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Flood water visit
John M. Steiner

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Sandbags burn
Steve Collins

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Max the snow dog
John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> **News Photo**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
Taylor Swift
David Samson

Third Place

The Forum
Volunteers filling sandbags
Dave Wallis

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Crime Spree
Eric Hylden

First Place

Bismarck Tribune
Leaving home
Mike McCleary

Spot News Photo

1-1,000 --> **Spot News Photo**

First Place

Billings County Pioneer
Flaming Field
Ellen Feverhelm

1,001-1,999 --> **Spot News Photo**

Third Place

New Town News
Topsy Turvy
Marvin Baker

Second Place

News-Monitor
Funnel Cloud
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Oakes Times
Hwy 1 Fire
Brandi Meyer

2,000 or more --> **Spot News Photo**

Honorable Mention

Walsh County Record
Mangled Truck
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

Third Place

The Herald Press
Fessenden Fire
Heather Knodel Melson

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Tipped Truck
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

First Place

McLean County Independent
Calamity
Cheryl Odden

12,000 or less --> **Spot News Photo**

Honorable Mention

Williston Herald
BNSF grain
Alan Reed

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
VC suffered
Jean Schlegel

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Fighting Flood
Keith Norman

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Fire hug
John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> **Spot News Photo**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Ice jam

Will Kincaid

Third Place

The Forum

Zach Boor

Dave Wallis

Second Place

The Forum

River search

Dave Wallis

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Ice breaker

Eric Hylden

Feature Photo

1-1,000 --> **Feature Photo**

Honorable Mention

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

Quasqui-Funtennial

Tanner Hall

Third Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

Summer's last hurrah

Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Center Republican

Eye for Good Photograph

Kathy Tandberg

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

Ag Racing

Tanner Hall

1,001-1,999

--> **Feature Photo**

Honorable Mention

The Leader-News

New Frames

Alyssa Schafer

Third Place

New Town News

Levi Bruce

Marvin Baker

Second Place

Burke County Tribune

Fire Prevention

Lyann Rick

First Place

Mandan News

Custer Haunted

Rick Scharf

2,000 or more

--> **Feature Photo**

Honorable Mention

West Fargo Pioneer

Hearts

Jamie Grant

Third Place

The Journal

Wii

Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Beulah Beacon

Back to School

Jerry Kram

First Place

Turtle Mountain Star

Speed Racers

Jason Nordmark

12,000 or less --> **Feature Photo**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press
Really big smiles
Lisa Call

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Pelican Pyramid
Steve Collins

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Winter Wildlife
Lee Morris

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Classes, glasses
John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> **Feature Photo**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald
Final wink
Eric Hylden

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
A frosty mug
Jackie Lorentz

Second Place

The Forum
NDSU Senior
David Samson

First Place

The Forum
Concordia College Freshman
Michael Vosburg

Sports Photo

1-1,000 --> Sports Photo

Third Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Bottineau Rolls
Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Mountrail County Record
Cole Hendrickson
Marvin Baker

First Place

Velva Area Voice
Up for 2
Cindy Kittelson

1,001-1,999 --> Sports Photo

Honorable Mention

New Town News
Alex Moun
Marvin Baker

Third Place

News-Monitor
Catch at home
Kathleen Leinen

Second Place

Mandan News
Hurdles
Rick Scharf

First Place

Tioga Tribune
Coach Todd Lee
Don Anderson

2,000 or more --> Sports Photo

Third Place

Turtle Mountain Star
Jump Ball
Jason Nordmark

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Thrills & Spills
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

First Place

McKenzie County Farmer
Just Beating the Buzzer
Neal Shipman

12,000 or less --> **Sports Photo**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun
Volleyball celebration
John M. Steiner

Third Place

Williston Herald
Baseball
Mark Jones

Second Place

Valley City Times-Record
Kid's View
Mark Potts

First Place

Dickinson Press
Race to the finish
Dustin Monke

12,001 or more --> **Sports Photo**

Honorable Mention

The Forum
ND football playoffs
David Samson

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Bending back
Eric Hylden

Second Place

Minot Daily News
Long jump
Michael Linnell

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Ball Control
John Stennes

Picture Story

1-1,000

--> **Picture Story**

Third Place

Mountrail County Record

Harvest Fest

Cindy Williamson

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

Speeding through summer

Jason Nordmark

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

It's more than a show

Tanner Hall

1,001-1,999

--> **Picture Story**

Honorable Mention

Burke County Tribune

Centennial Parade

Kiara Crosby

Third Place

New Town News

Little Shell Pow-Wow

Jodie Iverson

Second Place

New Town News

Firefighters

Marvin Baker

First Place

Hazen Star

A Mix of Emotions

Chris Gessele & LeAnn Hedrick

2,000 or more --> **Picture Story**

Honorable Mention

Beulah Beacon
Summer Bash
Kathy Tandberg

Third Place

Beulah Beacon
County Fair
Jerry Kram

Second Place

McLean County Independent
Titans Steal
Stu Merry

First Place

Walsh County Record
Flood 2009
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

12,000 or less --> **Picture Story**

Honorable Mention

The Daily News, Wahpeton
Flood photos
Anna Jauhola

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Winter Storm
John M. Steiner

Second Place

Dickinson Press
Friends, family say goodbye
Lisa Call

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Flooding
John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> **Picture Story**

Honorable Mention

The Forum

Santa at West Acres Mall

Michael Vosburg

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Honoring the fallen

Will Kincaid

Second Place

The Forum

Beet harvest

David Samson

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Pride & Joy

Mike McCleary

Pictorial Photo

1-1,000 --> **Pictorial Photo**

Third Place

Mountrail County Record

Spring is everywhere

Marvin Baker

Second Place

Mountrail County Record

Woodpecker

Marvin Baker

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror

Casting Away Summer

Dick Johnson

1,001-1,999

--> **Pictorial Photo**

Honorable Mention

Griggs County Courier
You want a piece of me?
Missy Erickson

Third Place

New Town News
Finer Details
Marvin Baker

Second Place

Hazen Star
Picturesque Patriotism
Robyn Rohde

First Place

Hazen Star
Vibrant Vapor
Chris Gessele

2,000 or more

--> **Pictorial Photo**

Honorable Mention

McKenzie County Farmer
Whitetail Deer Silhouette
Tina Foreman

Third Place

McLean County Independent
Fire & Iron
Stu Merry

Second Place

Beulah Beacon
Free Fireworks Show
Jerry Kram

First Place

Walsh County Record
Hummingbird
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

12,000 or less --> **Pictorial Photo**

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record

Rainbow over bridge

Steve Collins

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Kickin' back at the carnival

Lisa Call

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Old Schoolhouse

John Steiner

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Pelican in Flight

John Steiner

12,001 or more --> **Pictorial Photo**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Steam blankets church

Mike McCleary

Third Place

The Forum

Red River Valley Fair

David Samson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Winter beauty

Jackie Lorentz

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Lightning Strike

Eric Hylden

Portrait Photo

1-1,000

--> **Portrait Photo**

Third Place

Center Republican
Growing up Twins
Kathy Tandberg

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Lindquist
Glenore Gross

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Jan & Reis Pritchard
Jacob Bean

1,001-1,999

--> **Portrait Photo**

Honorable Mention

Burke County Tribune
May I help you
Lyann Rick

Third Place

Steele County Press
Frog Squad
Robert Slocum

Second Place

News-Monitor
Press of Grapes
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Mandan News
Determination
Rick Scharf

2,000 or more

--> **Portrait Photo**

Third Place

McLean County Independent
Fire and Iron
Stu Merry

Second Place

Walsh County Record
Class of 2009
Mike Alan Steinfeldt

First Place

McLean County Independent
Sneaking a Peek
Cheryl Odden

12,000 or less --> Portrait Photo

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record

Winter Wonderland

Jean Schlegel

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Figure Skater

John M. Steiner

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Say graduate

John M. Steiner

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Snow Faced Dog

John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> Portrait Photo

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Broom Maker

Sarah Kolberg

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Research

John Stennes

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Christmas Angels

Mike McCleary

First Place

The Forum

Angie Waller

David Samson

Agricultural Photo

1-1,000

--> **Agricultural Photo**

Third Place

Mountrail County Record

J.D. Harvesting

Marvin Baker

Second Place

Mountrail County Record

Amber Waves

Marvin Baker

First Place

Mountrail County Record

Cattle Ain't Swimmers

Marvin Baker

1,001-1,999

--> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press

A Little Boy's Dream

Kathy Kuhn

Third Place

New Town News

Moving Cattle

Jodie Iverson

Second Place

Cavalier County Republican

Harvest Work Supersized

Lori Peterson

First Place

Steele County Press

Classic Combine

Robert Slocum

2,000 or more --> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

McKenzie County Farmer

Laying Down Chemical

Neal Shipman

Third Place

The Journal

Grain Terminal/Birds

Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Beulah Beacon

Branding

Kathy Tandberg

First Place

McLean County Independent

Ah Shucks

Stu Merry

12,000 or less --> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record

Risks & rewards

Jean Schlegel

Third Place

Williston Herald

Growing concerns

Alan Reed

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Grain harvest

John M. Steiner

First Place

Dickinson Press

Harvest gets under way

Dustin Monke

12,001 or more --> **Agricultural Photo**

Third Place

The Forum
Cattle
David Samson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Bin Buster
Eric Hylden

First Place (tie)

Grand Forks Herald
Late Blight
Eric Hylden

Bismarck Tribune
Draft horses
Mike McCleary

Outdoor Recreational Photo

1-1,000 --> **Outdoor Recreational Photo**

Third Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Mud Machine
Audrey Nordmark

Second Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Spray it, Don't say it
Audrey Nordmark

First Place

Lake Metigoshe Mirror
Triple the Tubes
Jason Nordmark

1,001-1,999 --> **Outdoor Recreational Photo**

Third Place

News-Monitor
Snow Play
Kathleen Leinen

Second Place

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press
Demolition Derby
Jeff Strom

First Place

Griggs County Courier
Frog legs for lunch
Robert Slocum

2,000 or more --> **Outdoor Recreational Photo**

Third Place

McLean County Independent
Full Steam Ahead
Cheryl Odden

Second Place

McKenzie County Farmer
Getting Some Air
Neal Shipman

First Place

McLean County Independent
Cowboy-Up
Stu Merry

12,000 or less --> **Outdoor Recreational Photo**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun
Snow hockey
John M. Steiner

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Supervised fall
Katie Ryan

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Hockey time
John M. Steiner

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Rodeo Action
John M. Steiner

12,001 or more --> **Outdoor Recreational Photo**

Honorable Mention

Minot Daily News
Snow Scene
Kim Fundingsland

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Garden Harvest
Eric Hylden

Second Place

The Forum
Water Fight
Carrier Snyder

First Place

The Forum
Pitcher Boy
Dave Wallis

Photo of the Year

--> **Photo of the Year**

Grand Forks Herald

Ice Breaker

Eric Hylden