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EXPLORESASK PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Tourism Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the winning submissions in the *ExploreSask Photo Contest*. The competition, launched in June, received almost 1,500 entries by the September 30 submission deadline.

A winning photo was selected in each of the seven categories, along with additional photographs that merited honourable mention. Winners in each category received a gift card of \$250 for Don's Photo, while the grand prize winner received an additional \$250 credit with the photography store.

New this year was the SaskSelfie category. The prize-winning SaskSelfie photo was awarded by random draw, and the prize awarded was a GoPro Hero 4 Silver Edition camera.

This year's submissions challenged the judges with their impressive quality. The winning photographs capture the essence of Saskatchewan – its extraordinary natural beauty, impressive landscapes, unique travel experiences, exciting urban life and the remarkable spirit of its people.

Visit TourismSaskatchewan.com/PhotoContest to view the award-winning images.

Grand Prize Winner: Corey Hardcastle, Air Ronge, SK.

Saskatchewan People

Winner: Justin Greif, Tisdale, SK.

Honourable Mentions: Shawn Piller, North Battleford, SK; Chad Chicilo, Saskatoon, SK; Brett Young, Moose Jaw, SK; Angie Klassen, Vanscoy, SK; Serene Kerpan, Saskatoon, SK.

Nature in Saskatchewan

Winner: Lindsay Smith, Saskatoon, SK.

Honourable Mentions: Annemieke Watkins, Aylesbury, SK; Heather Loewen, Lloydminster, AB; DeLee Grant, White City, SK; Stacy Brandon, Torquay, SK; Ian McGregor, Regina, SK.

Prairie Scenic

Winner: Mitchell Serbu, Regina, SK.

Honourable Mentions: Andrea Lawrence, Craven, SK; Gloria Pawliuk, Pense, SK; Beverly Jay, Regina, SK; Jordie Braun, Swift Current, SK; David Vanveen, Estevan, SK.

Woods and Water

Winner: Corey Hardcastle, Air Ronge, SK.

Honourable Mentions: Rita Brown, Humboldt, SK; Mark Hales, Saskatoon, SK; Justin Botterill, Saskatoon, SK; Philip Kovacs, Dalmeny, SK; Greg Sproat, Saskatoon, SK.

My Saskatchewan Vacation

Winner: Sabrina Andrews, Calgary, AB.

Honourable Mentions: Chris Read, Saskatoon, SK; Chad Chicilo, Saskatoon, SK; Brenda Schindel, Regina, SK; Philip Brown, Rosetown, SK; Lesley Smith, Warman, SK.

Urban Life

Winner: Colleen Edwards, Herbert, SK.

Honourable Mentions: Rey Garces, Regina, SK; Valerie Heart, Saskatoon, SK; Paulette Kaytor, Regina, SK; Sheila Nordick, Humboldt, SK; Linda Moldovan, Saskatoon, SK.

Provincial Parks

Winner: Simon Andrews, Calgary, AB.

Honourable Mentions: Daniel Bushman, Watrous, SK; Cheryl Thorson, Qu'Appelle, SK; Albert Lavallee, Warman, SK; Andrew Shepherd, Regina, SK; Lani Scragg, Prince Albert, SK.

SaskSelfie

Winner: Andrea Nielsen, Saskatoon, SK.

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