



2006 PFBC Photography Contest

From a total of 208 entries, judges selected first-, second- and third-place winners and one honorable-mention winner in the six categories of the 2006 PA Fish & Boat Commission Photography Contest.

First-, second- and third-place winners received a certificate, the limited-edition 2006 trout stamp patch, and the limited-edition 2006 non-game species patches (northern red salamander and green salamander). Honorable-mention winners received a certificate and the limited-edition 2006 non-game species patches.

For the second year, judges also chose a “best in show” winner. That winner (see below), chosen from all the first-place category winners, received a framed 1991 trout/salmon stamp poster. The Commission began issuing trout stamps in 1991.

Special thanks go to the judges: Commission editor Spring Gearhart, Commission Southcentral Region aquatic resources program specialist Alice Stitt, and *PA Angler &*

Boater editor Art Michaels. Special thanks also go to Bureau of Boating & Education employees Marty Miller and Jean Davis for tracking the submissions as they arrived and for organizing the entries for judging.

Winning photographs may appear in future issues of *PA&B* and in other Commission publications, exhibits, projects and media. Winning entries also appear on the Commission’s web site, www.fish.state.pa.us.

Turn to page 48 to view the 2007 PA Fish & Boat Commission Photography Contest rules and entry form. The entry deadline is December 31, 2007. Don’t wait! Search your photographs, plan a photography trip now, fill out an entry form (required), and enter the 2007 contest! ☐

Young Anglers and/or Boaters

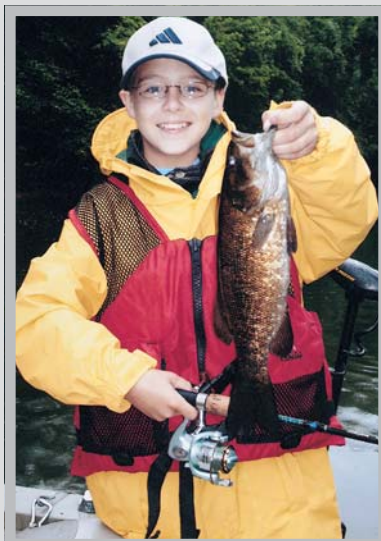
First Place/Best in Show

Scott R. Walck

Throop, PA

8-year-old Lauren Walck at

**Lackawanna Lake, Lackawanna State Park,
Lackawanna County**



Second Place

Timothy Miller

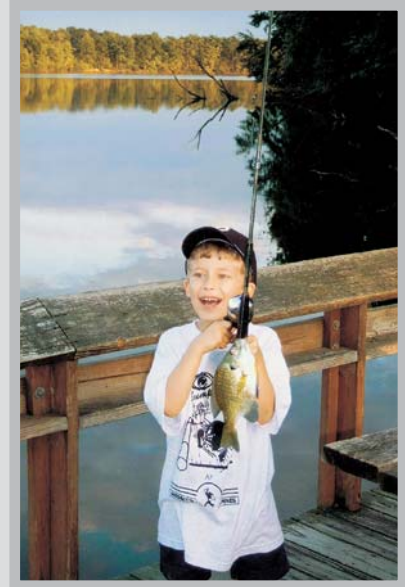
Harleysville, PA

**11-year-old Evan
Miller with a nice
smallmouth bass**





Third Place
Heidi Pletcher
Mechanicsburg, PA
*Kaylie and Natalie at
Laurel Hill Creek,
Somerset County*



Honorable Mention
Louis N. Ammon
Verona, PA
*Nicholas Ammon with a
sunfish caught at Lake
Arthur, Moraine State
Park, Butler County*

Reptiles, Amphibians, Invertebrates

First Place
Lou Izzo
Jeannette, PA
*Green Drake mayfly
at Yellow Creek,
Bedford County*



Second Place
Daniel E. Weeks
Pittsburgh, PA
Northern green frog,
Conneaut Marsh,
Crawford County



Third Place
Jacob W. Dingel
Butler, PA
Bullfrog,
State Game Lands 95,
Butler County

Honorable Mention
Jacob W. Dingel
Butler, PA
Eastern garter snake,
State Game Lands 95,
Butler County





First Place
Louis N. Ammon
Verona, PA
Cucumber Falls,
Ohiopyle State Park,
Fayette County

Second Place
Dennis Raphael
Clifton, PA
Darby Creek,
Delaware County

Waterway Scenics (Flowing Water)



Third Place
Jacob W. Dingel
Butler, PA
Slippery Rock Creek,
McConnells Mill
State Park,
Lawrence County



Honorable Mention
Jacob W. Dingel
Butler, PA
Hells Hollow Falls, Hell Run,
McConnells Mill State Park, Lawrence County

Waterway Scenics (Impoundments)



First Place
Charles T. Evans
Jefferson Hills, PA
Cranberry Glade Lake, Fayette County

Second Place
James Lindow Sr.
Bridgeville, PA
Farmers Pond, Crawford County





Third Place
Deb Fabel
Gilbertsville, PA
Monroe County lake

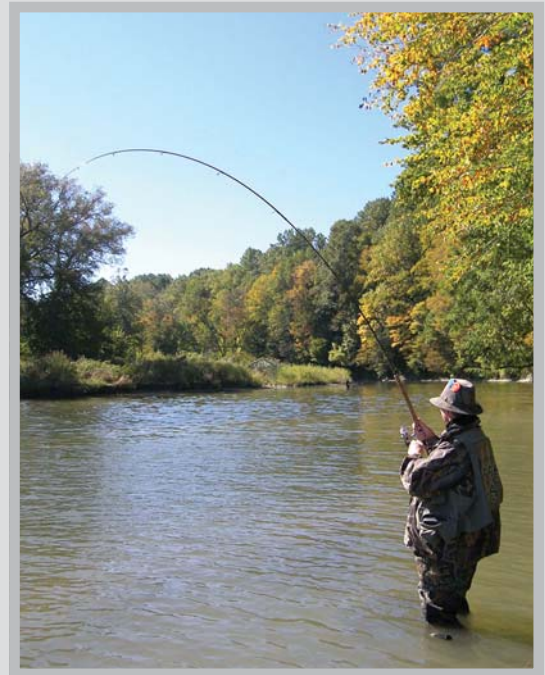


Honorable Mention
Deb Fabel
Gilbertsville, PA
Monroe County lake

Seasonal Fishing and/or Boating



Second Place
Allan A. Klutch
McKees Rocks, PA
Elk Creek,
Erie County



First Place
Denny Puko
Farrell, PA
Allegheny River,
Warren County



Third Place
Garrick Dorsett
Dauphin, PA
Stony Creek,
Dauphin County



Honorable Mention
Howard E. Meyers
Clearfield, PA
Rainbow trout from
Penns Creek,
Centre County

Family Fishing and/or Boating

First Place
Ron Eberts
Carlisle, PA
Father-and-son
fishing team



Second Place
Gary Besmer
East Islip, NY
Grandma and the
grandchildren



Honorable Mention
Heidi Pletcher
Mechanicsburg, PA
Father, daughter and
daughter's cousin



Third Place
Harold Krieger
Hawley, PA
Grandfather and
granddaughter