



PFBC Photography Contest 2003 WINNERS

Five judges selected first-, second- and third-place winners and one honorable-mention winner in each of the five categories of the 2003 PA Fish & Boat Commission Photography Contest. Competition was keen with 237 entries, 80 more entries than the previous year's contest.

First-, second- and third-place winners received a certificate, the limited-edition 2003 trout stamp patch and the limited-edition 2003 nongame species patch (paddlefish). Honorable-mention winners received a certificate and the limited-edition 2003 nongame species patch.

Special thanks go to the judges: Commission Press Secretary Dan Tredinnick, Southeast Region Aquatic Resources Program Specialist Carl Haensel, Educational Media Services Manager Ted Walke, Bureau of Boating & Education staffer Sandy Patrick, and *PA&B* editor Art Michaels. A tip of the hat goes to Sandy Patrick and Patti Copp for assisting with the contest organization and winner notification.

Winning entries may appear in future issues of *PA&B* and in other publications, exhibits and projects. Winning entries also appear on the Commission's web site,

www.fish.state.pa.us.

Seasonal Fishing and/or Boating



First Place:
Larry Jones,
Pittsburgh,
learning to
fly fish,
Beaver Creek,
Fayette County.



Second Place: **Karen Hassinger,**
Feasterville, boating on Lake
Nockamixon, Nockamixon State
Park, Bucks County.



Third Place:
**William
McKay,**
Reading,
ice fishing
in Lehigh
County.



Honorable Mention: **Thomas Parks,**
Pittsburgh, fishing at Clear Lake,
Crawford County.

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Family Fishing and/or Boating



First Place: Roger P. Wurst, State College, family outing on Spring Creek, Centre County.



Honorable Mention: Edward P. Kowalski, Reading, family fishing at Marsh Creek Lake, Marsh Creek State Park, Chester County.



Second Place: Edward P. Kowalski, Reading, family fishing at Marsh Creek Lake, Marsh Creek State Park, Chester County.



Third Place: William McKay, Reading, family fishing near DuBois, Clearfield County.

First Place: Alice Ogorodny, Pittsburgh, eastern spiny softshell turtle.



Second Place: Ken Smithmyer, Cresson, bullfrog.



Young Anglers and/or Boaters



First Place: Larry Jones, Pittsburgh, four friends fishing Lake Courage, Fayette County.



Honorable Mention: William McKay, Reading, young angler with a largemouth bass at Shillington Pond, Berks County.



Second Place: Christine Hodge, Millerstown, young boater on Raystown Lake, Huntingdon County.



Third Place: Paul Overbeck, Rosemont, kayaker on Lake Jean, Ricketts Glen State Park, Sullivan and Luzerne counties.

Reptiles, Amphibians, Invertebrates



Third Place: Craig Bingman, Beaver Springs, eastern American toad.

Honorable Mention: Denise Borsuk, Carlisle, red eft.





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Fishing and Boating Resources



First Place:
Ron Sturm,
Beaver Falls,
Tionesta Creek.

Third Place:
Daniel E. Weeks,
Pittsburgh,
Pymatuning Reservoir,
Crawford County.



Second Place: Louis N. Ammon,
Verona, Great Trough Creek, Trough Creek
State Park, Huntingdon County.



**Honorable
Mention:**
**Bill
Neubaum,**
Harrisburg,
view of the
West Branch
Susquehanna
River from
Hyner View
State Park,
Clinton
County.