



From 265 entries, judges selected first-, second- and third-place winners and one honorable-mention winner in the six categories of the 2009 PA Fish & Boat Commission Photography Contest.

First-, second- and third-place winners received a certificate, the limited-edition magazine 75th anniversary patches and the limited-edition 2008 nongame species patch. Honorable mention winners received a certificate and the limited-edition 2008 nongame species patch.

The contest's "best in show" winner, now chosen for the fifth year, was selected from all category first-place winners. The best in show winner (see below) received a Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission hat.

Special thanks go to this year's Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission judges: Norine Bahnweg, Spring Gearhart and Teri Miller. A tip of the hat also goes to employees Norine Bahnweg and Teri Miller for tracking submissions as they arrived and for organizing the entries for judging.

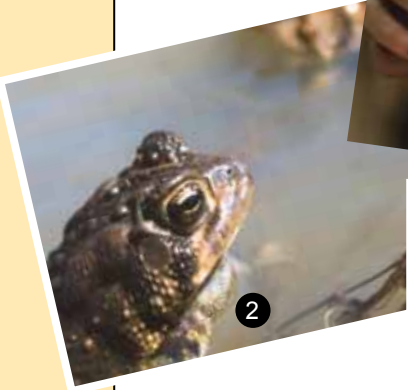
Winning photographs may appear in issues of *PA Angler & Boater* and in other Commission publications, exhibits, projects and media. Winning entries also appear on the Commission's web site, [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com).

See page 32 to view the 2010 PA Fish & Boat Commission Photography Contest rules and entry form. The entry deadline is December 31, 2010. Don't wait. Search your photographs, plan a photography trip now, fill out an entry form (required) and enter the 2010 contest.



## Young Anglers and/or Boaters

- 1 Best in Show and First Place**  
James Gilson - Port Royal, PA  
*Fishing a mayfly hatch in Spring Creek, Centre County*



Young Anglers and/or Boaters *continued*

**2** **Second Place**  
Edward Kowalski - Reading, PA  
*Ryan Schuetrumpf, Marsh Creek Lake,  
Chester County*

**3** **Third Place**  
James Lindow, Sr. - Bridgeville, PA  
*James Lindow, Jr., Woodcock Lake,  
Crawford County*

**4** **Honorable Mention**  
John Cater - New Castle, PA  
*Moraine State Park,  
Butler County*

Reptiles, Amphibians,  
Invertebrates

**1** **First Place**  
Dennis Johns - Natrona Heights, PA  
*Box turtle,  
Venango County*

**2** **Second Place**  
Daniel E. Weeks - Pittsburgh, PA  
*Eastern American toad,  
Butler County*

**3** **Third Place**  
Karen Pompe - Cheswick, PA  
*"First Encounter," juvenile eastern milk snake,  
Potter County*

**4** **Honorable Mention**  
James N. Bonetti - Harrisville, PA  
*Dragonfly, Brittain Lake, Westminster College,  
New Wilmington, PA*



## Family Fishing and/or Boating

1

### First Place

Robert Talone - Woodlyn, PA  
*Sophia & Joe Talone, Sr.,  
Westtown Lake,  
Chester County*

2

### Second Place

James Lindow - Bridgeville, PA  
*French Creek,  
Crawford County*

3

### Third Place

Lawrence Toth - Penn Hills, PA  
*Autumn and Lyndsae, North Park Lake,  
Allegheny County*

4

### Honorable Mention

Bethany Claus Lindow - Pittsburgh, PA  
*Edinboro Lake,  
Erie County*

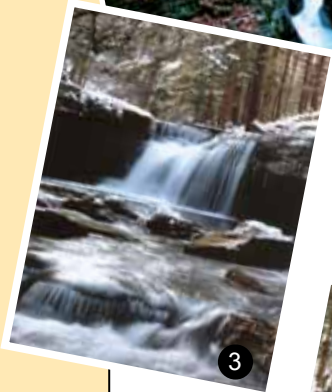
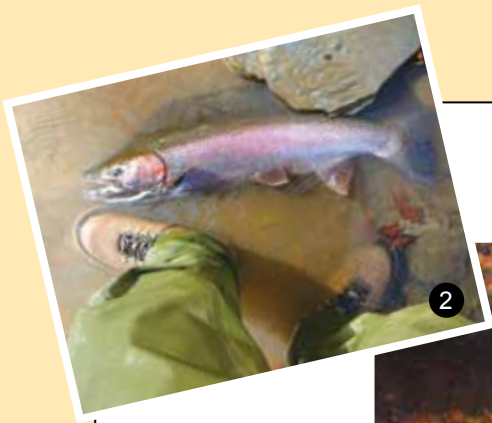


## Seasonal Fishing and/or Boating

1

### First Place

Warren Jacobs - Perkiomenville, PA  
*Mattie Jacobs and Ace Kuklin, Lake  
Ontelaunee, Berks County*



## Seasonal Fishing and/or Boating *continued*

2

### **Second Place**

Karen Pompe - Cheswick, PA  
*Steelhead (released), Elk Creek,  
Erie County*

3

### **Third Place**

Jim Merritt - Ridgway, PA  
*"Not A Care," Cherry Springs State Park,  
Potter County*

4

### **Honorable Mention**

Matthew Pesci - Rossford, OH  
*First Fork, Sinnemahoning Creek,  
Potter County*

## Waterway Scenics (Flowing Waters)

1

### **First Place**

Eric Ernst - Watsonstown, PA  
*Sullivan Falls,  
Sullivan County*

2

### **Second Place**

Donald Biresch - Ottsville, PA  
*Rapp Creek,  
Bucks County*

3

### **Third Place**

Barbara Lauver - Altoona, PA  
*South Poplar Run,  
Blair County*

4

### **Honorable Mention**

Melinda Remley - Franklin, PA  
*Two Mile Run,  
Venango County*



## Waterway Scenics (Impoundments)

1

### **First Place**

Scott Williams - Sarver, PA  
*Pond along McVile Road,  
Armstrong County*

2

### **Second Place**

Frank J. Sulzer, Jr. - McKees Rocks, PA  
*North Shore Pond, Moraine State Park,  
Butler County*

3

### **Third Place**

Melinda Remley - Franklin, PA  
*Justus Lake,  
Venango County*

4

### **Honorable Mention**

Alex Reinke - Olanta, PA  
*Moshannon State Forest,  
Elk County*



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