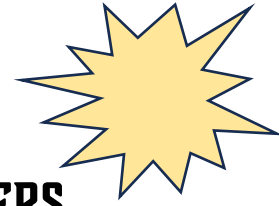




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## **WINTER PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS.**

When we announced the Seasonal Photo Contest, we knew all entrants had a wealth of seasonal activities, wildlife, and scenery from which to draw their photo expressions, but we were not prepared for the consistent high quality of photos we would receive. We resized all the entries to give each one an equal presentation and to fit the computer screen size. In viewing the photos in this manner, we received a good idea of the vast array of cameras the entrants used. There must have been everything from high resolution SLRs to small format cellular phones. But, large or small, all the photos were equally remarkable in focus, resolution, and composition. It was indeed a pleasure viewing Green Lake's winter scenery and enjoyment through others' eyes. There was no way we could choose one winner from the 44 entrants without having some personal bias in our decision, so we enlisted the aid of three non-resident, experienced photographers to do the judging. They judged the entries independently and by combining their scores we were able to determine the top three winners. Originally, we thought there might be adult and youth entries, but we believe in the end we had all adult submissions and we awarded first, second and third place prizes.

And, the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nicole Goodwin – Photo #20

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Noreen McLennan – Photo #9

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lorne Smith – Photo #4

Honourable Mention – Leslie Schwarz – Photo #12

Thank you all for the wonderful photo tribute to the area we love and enjoy year-round.