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Friends of the Jock River announce photo contest winners

The Friends of the Jock River have announced the winners of their photo contest.

A panel of judges has awarded first prize (adult) in the photographic competition, "An Appreciation of the Jock River" to Frank McGregor for his photo, a well composed shot of the railway bridge over the placid pool taken on a beautiful bright, calm fall morning. Summer Bougon took first place in the teen category for her powerful entry, depicting a lovely figure exulting in the flow of energy between the sun and the river. Adam Eido won first prize in the youth category for his pastoral picture of the river winding past a farm, framed by golden leafed trees.

The contest drew over 160 entries and all prizes, including six brand new digital cameras, were donated by local businesses. The award ceremony, which will include a slideshow of the winning photos, door prizes and refreshments is open to the general public. Reception and award ceremony will be held on Wed., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the R.V.C.A. Conservation

Centre on Rideau Valley Rd. To view all the winning photos visit www.jockriver.org.

In the adult category, Frank MacGregor placed first and won a Nikon camera and accessories donated by Mattamy Homes. Gwen Williams was second, winning a \$100 gift certificate from Trailhead. Gordon Bell placed third, winning Sunday brunch from Monterey Inn.

Honourable mentions to Max Finkelstein, Cindy Wendler, Ron Wilson, Cynthia Bates, Keith Duknic, Ramez Eido and Lori Guitard, who will receive prizes from Barrhaven Physio, Black's, Monterey Inn, Mountain Equipment Co-op and Jan Harder's office.

In the teen category, Summer Bougon won the first prize of a Nikon camera and accessories from Henry's. Chelsea Ross placed second, winning a Kodak camera from Staples, and Emma Eggerston-Johns placed third, winning a Kodak camera from Loblaw's.

Honourable mentions to Summer Bougon, Emma Eggerston-Johns, Nick McEwing and Samantha



This powerful photo by Summer Bougon won first prize in the teen division of the Friends of the Jock River photo contest.

Sjodin, who will receive prizes from Monterey Inn, Jock River Race Committee, Laurentian Marine, and Trailhead.

In the youth category,

Adam Eido placed first and won an Olympus camera from Henry's. Nahn Tran placed second and third, winning a Kodak camera from Ross' Your Independent

Grocer and a gift certificate from LootBagLady.com.

Honourable mention went to Adam, Celine and Daniel Eido, Nahn Tran. They will

to receive prizes from Trailhead, Black's Photography, Monterey Inn and Shopper's Drug Mart.