

CLASS 1

Weeklies under 1,750

BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

First place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News
Second place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star
Third place: Bob Cox, Mountain Valley News

BEST NEWS STORY

First place: Matt Stensland, Hayden Valley Press
Second place: Robb Magley, The Ridgway Sun
Third place: Melanie Mazur, Pine River Times

BEST FEATURE STORY

First place: Adam Goldstein, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Kelley King, Erie Review

BEST SPORTS STORY

First place: Brian Miller, Wheat Ridge Transcript
Second place: Robb Magley, The Ridgway Sun
Third place: Doug Pike, Erie Review

BEST SPORTS EVENT STORY

First place: Steve Smith, Fort Lupton Press
Second place: Doug Pike, Erie Review
Third place: Luke Graham, Hayden Valley Press

BEST BUSINESS STORY

First place: Matt Stensland, Hayden Valley Press
Second place: Leslie Wilber, Erie Review
Third place: Megan Quinn, Wheat Ridge Transcript

BEST AGRICULTURE STORY

First place: Allen Messick, Fort Lupton Press
Second place: Melanie Mazur, Pine River Times
Third place: Matt Stensland, Hayden Valley Press

BEST EDUCATION STORY

First place: Briana Hovendick, Wheat Ridge Transcript
Second place: Melinda Mawdsley, Hayden Valley Press
Third place: Leslie Wilber, Erie Review

BEST STORY-PICTURE COMBO

First place: Renee Davis and Chris Stark, Wheat Ridge Transcript
Second place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Third place: Melanie Mazur, Pine River Times

BEST DEADLINE NEWS REPORTING

First place: Steve Smith, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Third place: Brent Boyer, Hayden Valley Press

BEST SERIES

First place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Advertising:
Erie Review

Photo & Design:
Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner

Editorial:
Silverton Standard & Miner

General Excellence:
Erie Review

Second place: Helen Williams, The Jackson County Star
Third place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News

BEST SUSTAINED COVERAGE

First place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Second place: Lindy Gwinn & Bob Cox, Mountain Valley News
Third place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star

BEST SPECIAL SECTION

First place: Staff, Lake City Silver World
Second place: Sylvia Lobato & Teresa Benns, The Monte Vista Journal
Third place: Staff, Erie Review

BEST SERIOUS COLUMN WRITING

First place: Carole McWilliams, Pine River Times
Second place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Third place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN WRITING

First place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star
Second place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Third place: Kelley King, Erie Review

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

First place: Bob Cox, Mountain Valley News
Second place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star

PUBLIC SERVICE

First place: Gene Sears, Fort Lupton Press
Second place: Robert Mazur, Melanie Mazur, Carole McWilliams, Linda Lovendahl & Cathy Garcia, Pine River Times
Third place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News

BEST HEADLINE WRITING

First place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Steve Smith, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Third place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner

BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

First place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News
Second place: Steve Smith, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Third place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News

BEST FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

First place: Kathy Schneider, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Jim Dustin, The Jackson County Star
Third place: Robb Magley, The Ridgway Sun

BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

First place: Sara Floyd, Mountain Valley News
Second place: Vera Mulder, Fruita Times
Third place: Robb Magley, The Ridgway Sun

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

First place: Matt Stensland, Hayden Valley Press
Second place: Kathy Schneider, Fort Lupton Press

BEST NEWS PAGE DESIGN

First place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner
Third place: Kelley King, Erie Review

BEST FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

First place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Second place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Third place: Mark Esper, Silverton Standard & Miner

BEST EDITORIAL LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First place: Debbie Wilson, The Jackson County Star
Second place: Staff, Pine River Times
Third place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner

BEST INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

First place: Paul Olson, Lake City Silver World
Second place: Allen Messick, Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
Third place: Judith von Ahlefeldt, Black Forest News

BEST BLACK AND WHITE AD

First place: Kate Swanson & Stef Holl, Erie Review
Second place: Sarah Steneman, Hayden Valley Press
Third place: Steve Belgenorth, Hayden Valley Press

BEST USE OF COLOR IN AN AD

First place: Jennifer Alonzo &

Ellie Bone, The Monte Vista Journal
Second place: Dawn DiPeri & Stef Holl, Erie Review
Third place: Spring Mull, The Haxtun-Fleming Herald

BEST SMALL SPACE AD

First place: Spring Mull, The Haxtun-Fleming Herald
Second place: Deb Proper, Hayden Valley Press
Third place: Dawn DiPeri & Lydia Hoffmann, Erie Review

BEST AUTOMOTIVE AD

First place: Michelle Boyd & Staci Turner, The Monte Vista Journal
Second place: Michelle Boyd & Staci Turner, The Monte Vista Journal
Third place: Linda Lovendahl, Pine River Times

BEST REAL ESTATE AD

First place: Sandy Hines, Lake City Silver World
Second place: Sandy Hines, Lake City Silver World
Third place: Kate Swanson & Stef Holl, Erie Review

BEST ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTION

First place: Jennifer Alonzo, Staci Turner, Ellie Bone & Ashli Adams, The Monte Vista Journal
Second place: Ad Team, Erie Review
Third place: Linda Lovendahl, Cathy Garcia & Melanie Mazur, Pine River Times

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

First place: Dawn DiPeri, Erie Review
Second place: Kate Swanson & Stef Holl, Erie Review
Third place: Katherine Pierce, Fruita Times

BEST ADVERTISING LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First place: Lisa Allison, Erin Franks, Rick Chance & Cinnamon Lowe, Wheat Ridge Transcript
Second place: Staff, Pine River Times
Third place: Staff, The Ridgway Sun

BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First place: David Mullings, The Ridgway Sun
Second place: Linda Lovendahl, Pine River Times
Third place: Linda Lovendahl, Pine River Times

BEST CIRCULATION PROMOTION

First place: Steve Balgenorth, Hayden Valley Press
Second place: Steve Balgenorth, Hayden Valley Press
Third place: Melanie Mazur & Cathy Garcia, Pine River Times

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE(S) OR SECTIONS(S)

First place: Dawn DiPeri & Karen Rainey, Erie Review
Second place: Staff, The Ridgway Sun
Third place: Beth Fucaloro & Sarah Steneman, Hayden Valley Press

CLASS 2

Weeklies 1,751 to 4,000

BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

First Place: Kathy Heicher, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Second Place: Chris Dickey, Gunnison Country Times

Third Place: Marcia Martinek, Herald Democrat

BEST NEWS STORY

First Place: Tonya Bina, Winter Park Manifest

Second Place: Gina Guarascio, The Valley Journal

Third Place: David Persons & Michael Hendricks, Windsor Beacon

BEST FEATURE STORY

First Place: Bryan Grossman, The Tri-Lakes Tribune

Second Place: Evan Dawson, Crested Butte News

Third Place: Stephanie Miller, Winter Park Manifest

BEST SPORTS STORY

First Place: Chris Dickey, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Will Bubnitz, Winter Park Manifest

Third Place: Dennis Pleuss, Golden Transcript

BEST SPORTS EVENT STORY

First Place: Doug Pike, Lafayette News

Second Place: Kurt Hinkle, Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Than Acuff, Crested Butte News

BEST BUSINESS STORY

First Place: Pam Boyd, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Second Place: Pam Boyd, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Third Place: Kathy Heicher, Eagle Valley Enterprise

BEST AGRICULTURE STORY

First Place: Shanna Lewis, Wet Mountain Tribune

Second Place: Kathy Heicher, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Third Place: Ann Larson, Snowmass Sun

BEST EDUCATION STORY

First Place: Pam Boyd, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Second Place: Robert Savage, The Berthoud Recorder

Third Place: Emily Hois, Golden Transcript

BEST STORY-PICTURE COMBO

First Place: Justin Sagarsee & Briana Hovendik, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Justin Sagarsee, Golden Transcript

Third Place: Shanna Lewis, Wet Mountain Tribune

BEST DEADLINE NEWS REPORTING

First Place: Pamela Lawson, Nick King, Noelle Leavitt & Matt Gunn, High Timber Times

Second Place: Madeleine Osberger, Snowmass Sun

Third Place: Vicky Gits, Clear Creek Courant

CLASS 2 SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Advertising:
Gunnison Country Times

Photo & Design:
The Crested Butte News

Editorial:
Eagle Valley Enterprise

General Excellence:
Golden Transcript

BEST SERIES

First Place: Staff, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Adrienne Anderson, Clear Creek Courant

Third Place: Michelle Burkhardt, Gunnison Country Times

BEST SUSTAINED COVERAGE

First Place: Breaata Jessen, Rick Padden, Surveyor Editorial Board, Becky Justice-Hemmann & Claudia Todd, Berthoud Weekly Surveyor

Second Place: Staff, Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Quentin Young, Lafayette News

BEST SPECIAL SECTION

First Place: Staff, The Colorado Statesman

Second Place: Cate Malek & Staff, Fairplay Flume

Third Place: Staff, Lamar Ledger

BEST SERIOUS COLUMN WRITING

First Place: Adrienne Anderson, Clear Creek Courant

Second Place: Susan Tannenbaum, The Colorado Statesman

Third Place: Aleesha Towns, Crested Butte News

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN WRITING

First Place: Debbie Draper, Berthoud Weekly Surveyor

Second Place: Kelley King, Louisville Times

Third Place: Mary Lee Bensman, The Chaffee County Times

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

First Place: Roger Marolt, Snowmass Sun

Second Place: Kurt Hinkle, Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Dennis Pleuss, Golden Transcript

PUBLIC SERVICE

First Place: Staff, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Steve Alldredge & Staff, Snowmass Sun

Third Place: Steve Graham, Golden Transcript

BEST HEADLINE WRITING

First Place: Kathy Heicher, Eagle Valley Enterprise

Second Place: Juliette Fardulis, The Berthoud Recorder

Third Place: Jenna Lynn Ellis, The Berthoud Recorder

BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Brenda Brandt, The Holyoke Enterprise

Second Place: Alex Fenlon, Crested Butte News

Third Place: Michael Hendricks, Windsor Beacon

BEST FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Alex Fenlon, Crested Butte News

Second Place: John Contreras, Lamar Ledger

Third Place: Trina Ortega, The Valley Journal

BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Alex Fenlon, Crested Butte News

Second Place: Kelley Cox, The Citizen Telegram

Third Place: Alex Fenlon, Crested Butte News

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

First Place: Justin Sagarsee, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Staff, Lamar Ledger

BEST NEWS PAGE DESIGN

First Place: Tom Martinez, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Staff, Golden Transcript

Third Place: Matt Noltemeyer, Windsor Beacon

BEST FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

First Place: Tyler Hansen, Crested Butte News

Second Place: Cory Knight, The Colorado Statesman

Third Place: Dawn Beacon, Eagle Valley Enterprise

BEST EDITORIAL LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First Place: Staff, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Matt Noltemeyer, Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

BEST INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

First Place: Michael Wailes, The Berthoud Recorder

Second Place: Daniel Zeller, Wet Mountain Tribune

Third Place: Daniel Zeller, Wet Mountain Tribune

BEST BLACK AND WHITE AD

First Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Mike Throm, Berthoud Weekly Surveyor

Third Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

BEST USE OF COLOR IN AN AD

First Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Shawna McKenna,

Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

BEST SMALL SPACE AD

First Place: Lisa Allison, Golden Transcript

Second Place: Erin Franks, Golden Transcript

Third Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

BEST AUTOMOTIVE AD

First Place: Jennie Wren, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

Third Place: Daniel Zeller, Wet Mountain Tribune

BEST REAL ESTATE AD

First Place: Laurie Vagneur & Nuria Moya, The Citizen Telegram

Second Place: Daniel Zeller, Wet Mountain Tribune

Third Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

BEST ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTION

First Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Staff, Wet Mountain Tribune

Third Place: Lisa Allison, Rick Chance, Erin Franks & Cinnamon Lowe, Golden Transcript

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

First Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Jennie Wren & Susan McMann, Gunnison Country Times

Third Place: Ad Team, Lafayette News

BEST ADVERTISING LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First Place: Staff, Gunnison Country Times

Second Place: Lisa Allison, Rick Chance, Erin Franks & Cinnamon Lowe, Golden Transcript

Third Place: Karen Weinsheimer, Marcia Martinek & Dave Lindley, Herald Democrat

BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place: Lesli Bangert, The Johnstown Breeze

Second Place: Staff, Windsor Beacon

Third Place: Daniel Zeller, Wet Mountain Tribune

BEST CIRCULATION PROMOTION

First Place: Cyndi Adams, Lafayette News

Second Place: Tammy Gesick, The Johnstown Breeze

Third Place: Staff, Berthoud Weekly Surveyor

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE(S) OR SECTIONS(S)

First Place: Samantha Wright, Ouray County Plaindealer

Second Place: Michelle Allen, Gunnison Country Times

Third Place: Audrey Brooks, Golden Transcript