

CLASS 5

Dailies 7,501 to 15,000

BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

First Place: Editorial Board,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Editorial Board,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Third Place: Editorial Board,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST NEWS STORY

First Place: Shane Benjamin,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Scott Condon,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Dale Shrull,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST FEATURE STORY

First Place: Debbie Bell, Daily Record
Second Place: Randy Wyrick,
Vail Daily
Third Place: Nicole Formosa,
Summit Daily News

BEST SPORTS STORY

First Place: Dale Shrull,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent
Second Place: Jon Maletz,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Nate Peterson,
The Aspen Times

BEST SPORTS EVENT STORY

First Place: Aaron Unterreiner,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Devon O'Neil,
Summit Daily News
Third Place: Courtney Oakes,
Aurora Sentinel

BEST BUSINESS STORY

First Place: Carolyn Sackariason,
The Aspen Times
Second Place: Scott Condon,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Joel Stonington,
The Aspen Times

BEST AGRICULTURE STORY

First Place: Katie Burford,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Dale Shrull,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent
Third Place: John Gardner,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST EDUCATION STORY

First Place: John Gardner,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent
Second Place: Nicole Frey, Vail Daily
Third Place: Boyd Fletcher,
Aurora Sentinel

BEST STORY-PICTURE COMBO

First Place: Dale Rodebaugh & Jerry
McBride, The Durango Herald
Second Place: Kara Pearson &
Joelle Milholm, Glenwood Springs
Post Independent
Third Place: Jordan Curet,
Paul Conrad & Charles Agar,
The Aspen Times

BEST DEADLINE NEWS REPORTING

First Place: Staff, Vail Daily
Second Place: Steve Lynn, Vail Daily
Third Place: Randy Wyrick, Vail Daily

CLASS 5 SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Advertising:
The Durango Herald

Photo & Design:
The Durango Herald

Editorial:
The Durango Herald

**General
Excellence:**
The Durango Herald

BEST SERIES

First Place: Staff, Steamboat
Pilot & Today
Second Place: Staff, Vail Daily
Third Place: Andrew Tolve,
Summit Daily News

BEST SUSTAINED COVERAGE

First Place: Staff, Steamboat
Pilot & Today
Second Place: Lindsey Krusen,
Nicole Formosa & Bob Berwyn,
Summit Daily News
Third Place: Carolyn Sackariason,
The Aspen Times

BEST SPECIAL SECTION

First Place: Staff, Vail Daily
Second Place: Staff, Steamboat
Pilot & Today
Third Place: Staff, The Durango Herald

BEST SERIOUS COLUMN WRITING

First Place: Megan Graham,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Su Lum,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Don Cohen, Vail Daily

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN WRITING

First Place: John Peel,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Meredith Carroll,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Mike Smedley,
The Durango Herald

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

First Place: Dave Shively,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: John Russell,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Third Place: Vic Vela, Daily Record

PUBLIC SERVICE

First Place: Staff, Aurora Sentinel
Second Place: Chuck Slothower,
The Durango Herald
Third Place: Staff, Summit Daily News

BEST HEADLINE WRITING

First Place: Steve Johnson,
The Aspen Times

Second Place: Kevin Burton,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Dale Shrull,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Jerry McBride,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Kristin Anderson,
Vail Daily
Third Place: Dominique Taylor,
Vail Daily

BEST FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Yodit Gidey,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Dominique Taylor,
Vail Daily
Third Place: Kelley Cox,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

First Place: Jerry McBride,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Mark Fox,
Summit Daily News
Third Place: Jordan Curet,
The Aspen Times

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

First Place: Jerry McBride,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Preston Utley, Vail Daily
Third Place: Jerry McBride,
The Durango Herald

BEST NEWS PAGE DESIGN

First Place: David Buck & Staff,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Karla Sluis & Katie
Chicklinski-Cahill, The Durango Herald
Third Place: Aaron Cessna, Vail Daily

BEST FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

First Place: Karla Sluis,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Karla Sluis,
The Durango Herald
Third Place: Nuria Moya,
Glenwood Springs Post Independent

BEST EDITORIAL LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First Place: Staff,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Staff, Vail Daily
Third Place: Staff, The Durango Herald

BEST INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

First Place: Meg Wortman,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Mike Hart,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Third Place: Keith Alewine,
The Durango Herald

BEST BLACK AND WHITE AD

First Place: Deb Proper & Liz
Kuzmowski, Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Ashton Hewitt,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Randy Hatcher,
The Durango Herald

BEST USE OF COLOR IN AN AD

First Place: Whitney Stansbery &
Gayle Yovis, Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Randy Hatcher,

The Durango Herald
Third Place: Darren Dencklau,
The Durango Herald

BEST SMALL SPACE AD

First Place: Gayle Johnson,
The Aspen Times
Second Place: Dep Proper & Liz
Kuzmowski, Steamboat Pilot & Today
Third Place: Samantha Johnston,
Steamboat Pilot & Today

BEST AUTOMOTIVE AD

First Place: Kevin Dawson,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Cindy Coleman,
The Durango Herald
Third Place: Jill Hines,
Steamboat Pilot & Today

BEST REAL ESTATE AD

First Place: Karen Gilchrist & Andrew
Bisbee, Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Tracey Schmiedt,
Vail Daily
Third Place: Gayle Johnson,
The Aspen Times

BEST ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTION

First Place: Creative Services,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Jason Smith,
Martha Lunskey, Matt Sandberg &
Kim Nicoletti, Summit Daily News
Third Place: Jason Smith,
Martha Lunskey, Matt Sandberg &
Ryan Slabaugh, Summit Daily News

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

First Place: Amy McJunkins &
Cheryl Walsh, Summit Daily News
Second Place: Martha Lunskey,
Summit Daily News
Third Place: Marian Phelps &
Zach DuFresne, Vail Daily

BEST ADVERTISING LAYOUT AND DESIGN

First Place: Michelle Uhl,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Staff,
Summit Daily News
Third Place: Staff,
Steamboat Pilot & Today

BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place: Samantha Johnston,
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Second Place: Advertising
Department, The Durango Herald
Third Place: Jason Smith,
Summit Daily News

BEST CIRCULATION PROMOTION

First Place: Barbara New,
The Aspen Times
Second Place: Karen Thorpe,
The Aspen Times
Third Place: Steve Balgenorth,
Steamboat Pilot & Today

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE(S) OR SECTIONS(S)

First Place: Kris Klemcke,
The Durango Herald
Second Place: Beth Fucaloro & Sarah
Steneman, Steamboat Pilot & Today
Third Place: Kris Klemcke,
The Durango Herald