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ANA Announces 2014 BNC Winners

The *Arizona Republic* (daily newspaper) and *White Mountain Independent* (non-daily newspaper) took home the coveted award for Arizona Newspaper of the Year during the Arizona Newspapers Association's 2014 Better Newspapers Contest. Newspaper of the Year Awards are calculated from honors won in the Excellence in Advertising Contest added together with winning entries from the Better Newspapers Contest.

Mike Christy, *Arizona Daily Star*, and Peter Aleshire, *Payson Roundup*, were named the ANA 2014 Photographers of the Year. Rob O'Dell, *Arizona Republic* and Jim Nintzel, *Tucson Weekly*, were named the ANA 2014 Journalists of the Year.

This year, 47 newspapers and 7 high schools entered in the Better Newspapers Contest for a total of 1,153 entries. The Better Newspapers Contest consists of eight categories that measure the overall quality of the newspapers and 24 categories that honor individuals who contribute to journalism excellence. A special thank you to the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association, for judging the entries this year.

Attached is a complete list of winners by category. The awards were presented on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at the conclusion of the ANA Fall Convention and Annual Meeting, at Chaparral Suites in Scottsdale, Ariz. Congratulations to all the winners!

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Newspaper Winners by Category

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GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Arizona Capitol Times
- 2nd Nogales International
- 3rd Verde Independent

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Green Valley News and Sun
- 2nd White Mountain Independent
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Tucson Weekly
- 2nd Phoenix Business Journal
- 3rd Explorer Newspaper

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Casa Grande Dispatch
- 2nd Daily News-Sun
- 3rd Arizona Daily Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#1 REPORTING & NEWSWRITING EXCELLENCE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Nogales International
- 2nd Arizona Capitol Times
- 3rd Maricopa Monitor

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Williams-Grand Canyon News
- 2nd White Mountain Independent
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Phoenix Business Journal
- 2nd Tucson Weekly
- 3rd Navajo Times

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Today's News-Herald
- 2nd Casa Grande Dispatch
- 3rd Daily News-Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#2 DEPARTMENTAL NEWS & COPYWRITING EXCELLENCE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Nogales International
- 2nd Maricopa Monitor
- 3rd The Bugle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Fountain Hills Times
- 2nd Green Valley News and Sun
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Explorer Newspaper
- 2nd West Valley View
- 3rd Phoenix Business Journal

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Arizona Daily Sun
- 2nd Casa Grande Dispatch
- 3rd Yuma Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#3 PAGE DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Arizona Capitol Times
- 2nd Nogales International
- 3rd Arizona Range News

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Green Valley News and Sun
- 2nd Jewish News of Greater Phoenix
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Tucson Weekly
- 2nd Phoenix Business Journal
- 3rd West Valley View

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Casa Grande Dispatch
- 2nd Daily News-Sun
- 3rd Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#4 EDITORIAL PAGE EXCELLENCE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Verde Independent
- 2nd Arizona Capitol Times
- 3rd Nogales International

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Green Valley News and Sun
- 2nd Payson Roundup
- 3rd Fountain Hills Times

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Tucson Weekly
- 2nd Phoenix Business Journal
- 3rd Explorer Newspaper

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Today's News-Herald
- 2nd Casa Grande Dispatch
- 3rd Yuma Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#5 BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Lake Powell Chronicle
- 2nd San Pedro Valley News-Sun
- 3rd The Voice

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Green Valley News and Sun
- 2nd TIE - Payson Roundup/White Mtn. Ind.
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Navajo Times
- 2nd West Valley View
- 3rd None Selected

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Casa Grande Dispatch
- 2nd Daily News-Sun
- 3rd Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st The Arizona Republic

#6 COMMUNITY SERVICE/JOURNALISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Arizona Range News
- 2nd Arizona Capitol Times
- 3rd Maricopa Monitor

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Payson Roundup
- 2nd Aztec Press
- 3rd Green Valley News and Sun

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

No entries

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Daily Courier
- 2nd Casa Grande Dispatch
- 3rd Arizona Daily Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Daily Star

#7 SPECIAL SECTION, NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT OR MAGAZINE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Verde Independent
- 2nd Arizona Capitol Times
- 3rd Lake Powell Chronicle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st White Mountain Independent
- 2nd Jewish News of Greater Phoenix
- 3rd Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Tucson Weekly
- 2nd Phoenix Business Journal
- 3rd Explorer Newspaper

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Daily News-Sun
- 2nd Sierra Vista Herald
- 3rd Arizona Daily Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

#8 NEWSPAPER ONLINE SITE/WEB PAGE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Arizona Capitol Times
- 2nd Arizona Range News
- 3rd Verde Independent /The Bugle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Green Valley News and Sun
- 2nd Fountain Hills Times
- 3rd White Mountain Independent

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Tucson Weekly
- 2nd Explorer Newspaper
- 3rd Ahwatukee Foothills News

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Daily News-Sun
- 2nd Arizona Daily Sun
- 3rd Daily Courier

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

- 1st Arizona Republic

Individual Winners by Category

#9 BEST HEADLINE

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

- 1st Staff SHOT DOWN IN ARIZONA: Proposed statewide film office dies, but sponsor promises to resurrect workable version next year - Arizona Capitol Times
- 2nd Adam Gaub Dog licked a toad? - Maricopa Monitor
- 3rd None Awarded

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

- 1st Peter Alshire Dog-gone dog catcher's gone Payson Roundup
- 2nd Salvatore Caputo Fleck trek Jewish News of Greater Phoenix
- 3rd Peter Alshire D-DAY: Blood, History, Memory Payson Roundup

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

- 1st Cindy Yurth Bee here now Navajo Times
- 2nd Adam Kress Flies Phoenix Business Journal
- 3rd None Awarded

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

- 1st Edward Carifio Drama Kings Yuma Sun
- 2nd Amy Crawford On the same plane Yuma Sun
- 3rd Amy Crawford Bees best bug in the 'buzzness' Yuma Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

NO Entries

#10 BEST NEWS STORY

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Daniel Dullum	Training for the worst	Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune
2nd	Blake Tilker	Local effects of federal shutdown	Lake Powell Chronicle
3rd	Lora Neu	Pro-immigrant group Puente	Eloy Enterprise

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Michele Nelson	Realtor Dies	Payson Roundup
2nd	Regina Ford	To the rescue	Green Valley News and Sun
3rd	Sean Dieterich	G&F kills mountain lion after dog attack	White Mountain Independent

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Mari Herreras	Solitary Justice	Tucson Weekly
2nd	Todd Miller	Border Patrolled Youth	Tucson Weekly
3rd	Mari Herreras	Seeking Justice	Tucson Weekly

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Mara Knaub	Sewage odor irks Foothills residents	Yuma Sun
2nd	Jeff Grant	MCSO: Sun City 'mercy killing' suspect ends own life	Daily News-Sun
3rd	Shelley Ridenour	Mother admits to crime	Casa Grande Dispatch

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Shaun McKinnon	The journey home	Arizona Republic
2nd	None Awarded		
3rd	None Awarded		

#11 BEST SUSTAINED COVERAGE OR SERIES

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Curt Prendergast	Border Patrol Citizens Academy	Nogales International
2nd	Luige del Puerto	Electric deregulation	Arizona Capitol Times
3rd	Gary Grado	Uninvestigated child abuse	Arizona Capitol Times

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Clara Beard	Shutdown hits Grand Canyon tourist industry hard	Williams-Grand Canyon News
2nd	Michele Nelson	Water	Payson Roundup
3rd	Staff	Two-part Series on marijuana legalization	Green Valley News and Sun

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Mike Sunnucks, Kristena Hansen	Apple's entry into Phoenix	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Alastair Bitsoi	Wild horses	Navajo Times
3rd	Allison Hurtado	South Mountain Freeway	Ahwatukee Foothills News

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Adam Curtis, Shar Porier, Bill Hess, Bethany Strunk	Water Series	Sierra Vista Herald
2nd	Joanna Dodder	Yarnell Hill fire coverage	Daily Courier
3rd	Tina Gamez	Fire board - domestic partner policy	Daily News-Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Staff	The Yarnell Hill fire	Arizona Republic
2nd	Emily Bregel, Veronica Cruz, Patty Machelor	Arizona's Foster-care Crisis	Arizona Daily Star

#12 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Ben Giles	Carlyle Begay residency	Arizona Capitol Times
2nd	Adam Gaub	December shooting reports contradict	Maricopa Monitor
3rd	Gary Grado	Investigators fired	Arizona Capitol Times

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Alexis Bechman	Murder Charge, Voden Bail, Police Reports	Payson Roundup
2nd	Terrance Thornton	Deal in the works: Paradise Valley to negotiate 5-year RedFlex photo-enforcement contract	Town of Paradise Valley Independent
3rd	Jon Johnson	Family relations cause drug investigation to stall	Eastern Arizona Courier

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

3rd	Hayley Ringle	Public funding pitch rules for startups	Phoenix Business Journal
1st	Hayley Ringle	What's killing solar	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Mari Herreras	Fighting for Mom	Tucson Weekly

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Chris McDaniel	Adame shooting	Yuma Sun
2nd	Scott Orr	Sometimes, 911 just isn't enough	Daily Courier
3rd	Brian Wright	Ex-county boss, PCSO at odds	Casa Grande Dispatch

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Bob Ortega, Rob O'Dell, Daniel Gonzalez, Nick Oza	Force at the Border	Arizona Republic
2nd	Perla Trevizo, Carli Brosseau	SB 1070: State of Confusion	Arizona Daily Star
3rd	None Awarded		

#13 BEST SPORTS STORY**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	William Wilczewski	Coach still alive, thanks to his team	Nogales International
2nd	Robby Gal	Overtime field goal	Coolidge Examiner
3rd	Daniel Dullum	Voice of the Gophers dies	Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Andy Staten	Jackets stop SL, run clock, advance to final	White Mountain Independent
2nd	Kevin Duke	One moment in time	Green Valley News and Sun
3rd	Ryan Winslett	More than just girls on the gridiron	Fountain Hills Times, The

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Jason P. Skoda	Valley Christian's Ottmueller vaults over disability	Ahwatukee Foothills News
2nd	Quentin Jodie	IJRA - a tight-knit group to help build confidence	Navajo Times
3rd	Christina Fuoco Karasinski	Fandemonium	Scottsdale Times

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Ed Petruska	CAC mourns loss of Big Chris	Casa Grande Dispatch
2nd	Jesse Severson	Lending a hand, gaining a friend	Yuma Sun
3rd	Richard Smith	Deer Valley manager becomes ESPN star	Daily News-Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Sean Holstege	Out for Justice, Championship	Arizona Republic
2nd	Scott Bordow, Matt Dempsey	Uneven Playing Field	Arizona Republic
3rd	None Awarded		

#14 BEST TEAM, SPORT OR SPORTS BEAT COVERAGE**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	William Wilczewski	Juniors are committed to the end	Nogales International
2nd	Adam Gaub	Maricopa Football	Maricopa Monitor
3rd	Staff	WHS Soccer	Arizona Range News

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Andy Staten	Cowboy Christmas	White Mountain Independent
2nd	Ryan Winslett	The 1st female Falcons football players	Fountain Hills Times
3rd	Keith Morris	Softball program and Paulson sisters	Payson Roundup

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Jason P. Skoda	Mountain Pointe football's 1st state football championship	Ahwatukee Foothills News
2nd	Mike Sunnucks	Bird of Prey: Cardinals boss Michael Bidwill	Phoenix Business Journal
3rd	Cheryl Hartz	Arizona Sundogs professional hockey coverage	Prescott Valley Tribune

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Jesse Severson	Prep sports coverage by Jesse Severson	Yuma Sun
2nd	Edward Carifio	High school wrestling coverage	Yuma Sun
3rd	Richard Smith	Deer Valley Players Eligible, AIA	Daily News-Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Staff	Uneven Playing Field	Arizona Republic
2nd	None Awarded		
3rd	None Awarded		

#15 BEST SPORTS COLUMN**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	Donnie Druin	Should student athletes get paid?	The Voice
2nd	Brian Wright	Blown interception call	Maricopa Monitor
3rd	William Wilczewski	There's a time and place for everything	Nogales International

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Kevin Duke	Hanging out at Match Play	Green Valley News and Sun
2nd	Keith Morris	More than a Game	Payson Roundup
3rd	Andy Staten	Staten the Facts: Coaching legend to leave the mountain	White Mountain Independent

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Sunnie Clahchischiligi	Does Jacoby deserve the rank of hero?	Navajo Times
2nd	Jason P. Skoda	A mistake that can't be corrected	Ahwatukee Foothills News
3rd	Brian J. Pedersen	Brian J. Pedersen, columns	Tucson Weekly

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Jesse Severson	Instant Classic columns by Jesse Severson	Yuma Sun
2nd	Edward Carifio	Culp, 1963 wrestling	Yuma Sun
3rd	None Awarded		

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Dan Bickley	Collection of Dan Bickley columns	Arizona Republic
2nd	None Awarded		
3rd	None Awarded		

#16 BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	Curt Prendergast	Immigration takes center stage	Nogales International
2nd	Lora Neu	Fascinating Biosphere 2	Eloy Enterprise
3rd	Luige del Puerto	The power of a haboob	Arizona Capitol Times

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Dan Shearer	Air and water	Green Valley News and Sun
2nd	Michele Nelson	The stuff of heroes	Payson Roundup
3rd	David Bell	Meanwhile . . . at the Hall of Justice	Eastern Arizona Courier

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Tim Gallen	Keep on Truckin'	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Mari Herreras, Chelo Grubb	Drag Power	Tucson Weekly
3rd	Christina Fuoco Karasinski	Love Songs	Scottsdale Times

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Adam Curtis	God's work? Finding faith in the face of trauma	Sierra Vista Herald
2nd	Darin Fenger	Iraq vet's courage continues with trek	Yuma Sun
3rd	Darin Fenger	Positive Life: Family remembers young daughter	Yuma Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Katrina Bland	Strength of Love's Memory	Arizona Republic
2nd	None Awarded		
3rd	None Awarded		

#17 ENTERPRISE REPORTING**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	Adam Gaub, Sarah Ruf	Flood of 1983	Maricopa Monitor
2nd	Evan Wyloge	Solar panel incentives	Arizona Capitol Times
3rd	Luige del Puerto	POWER STRUGGLE series	Arizona Capitol Times

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Michele Nelson	Mesa Del Water Woes	Payson Roundup
2nd	Hillary Davis	Film incentives package	Inside Tucson Business
3rd	Sean Dieterich	Minnesota bikers grateful for nighttime trail rescue	White Mountain Independent

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Hayley Ringle	Super powers	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Cindy Yurth	Chapter series: Wolves, Where the buffalo roamed, A good place to hide	Navajo Times
3rd	Kristena Hansen	Renting from Wall Street	Phoenix Business Journal

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Scott Orr	Bright future sidelined	Daily Courier
2nd	Brian Wright, Sarah Ruf	On the front lines	Casa Grande Dispatch
3rd	Joanna Dodder	Fire has brought change to Granite Mountain	Daily Courier

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Daniel Gonzalez	A Family Divided	Arizona Republic
2nd	Rebekah Sanders	A House Divided	Arizona Republic
3rd	None Awarded		

#18 BEST COLUMN, ANALYSIS OR COMMENTARY**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	Adam Gaub	Babeu's dizzying spin cycle	Maricopa Monitor
2nd	Michael Rinker	Bonuses were irresponsible	Lake Powell Chronicle
3rd	Luige del Puerto	Learning life's lessons in a disaster-prone paradise	Arizona Capitol Times

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Dan Shearer	Fighting crime (and the PCSD)	Green Valley News and Sun
2nd	Dan Shearer	They're here; now let's talk	Green Valley News and Sun
3rd	Mike Scharnow	Teen essays	Fountain Hills Times

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Francine Hardaway	Should you really be an entrepreneur?	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Cindy Yurth	Small chapters sweat out the shakeup	Navajo Times
3rd	None Awarded		

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Roxanne Molenaar	Senseless stories involving children hardest to report	Yuma Sun
2nd	Roxanne Molenaar	Word not to blame ... but attitude is	Yuma Sun
3rd	Bill Hess	50 years later, I still remember Nov. 22, 1962	Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Tim Steller	Tim Stellar metro columns	Arizona Daily Star
2nd	None Selected		
3rd	None Selected		

#19 BEST COLUMN, FEATURE OR CRITICISM

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Jeanie Wright	Chronicle publisher says farewell	Lake Powell Chronicle
2nd	Joseph Kanefield, Chris Gilfillan, Brian Bergner	Clean Elections Commission Ruling	Record Reporter
3rd	Michael Rinker	NPS really knows how to set a table	Lake Powell Chronicle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Michele Nelson	The Healthy Foodie: Oils that can take the heat, Two Sides of the Fat Story	Payson Roundup
2nd	Mike Scharnow	"Speedy"	Fountain Hills Times
3rd	Christopher Graham	I wish I could have gone home instead of writing this one	Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Margaret Regan	Arts Coverage	Tucson Weekly
2nd	Bill Donovan	50 years ago	Navajo Times
3rd	Linda McThrall	Short stuff: Guess what this used to be	Arizona Sentinel/Let's Go

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Roxanne Molenaar	Yuma offers more than many people realize	Yuma Sun
2nd	Bill Coates	A new beginning	Casa Grande Dispatch
3rd	Bill Coates	Life's hard knocks learned	Casa Grande Dispatch

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	E.J. Montini	Good Catcher, Better Broadcaster, Best Human Being	Arizona Republic
2nd	None Awarded		
3rd	None Awarded		

#20 BEST MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Evan Wyloge	Stand your ground effect on violent crime	Arizona Capitol Times
2nd	Noah Jaeger, Russell Alvord	Did you know that GCC has a homecoming?	The Voice
3rd	None Awarded		

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Alexis Bechman	Murder charge and a chilling 911 tape	Payson Roundup
2nd	Jon Johnson	Boy Scout Triathlon 2013	Eastern Arizona Courier
3rd	Alexis Bechman	Another daring rescue	Payson Roundup

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Tim Gallen, Jim Poulin	Onward & Upward: Restaurants mix unique spaces, energetic atmosphere to boost central Avenue's revitalization	Phoenix Business Journal
2nd	Sue Tone	Pilots enjoy perfect flying weather at Rotary Balloon Fest	Prescott Valley Tribune
3rd	None Awarded		

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Mark Levy	The Miners	Sierra Vista Herald
2nd	Beatrice Richardson	Carlos	Sierra Vista Herald
3rd	Mark Levy	Dorle Dietz	Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Shaun McKinnon	Alone on the Hill	Arizona Republic
2nd	Matt Dempsey, Mary Jo Pitzl, Brandon Loomis	In Harm's Way	Arizona Republic
3rd	None Awarded		

#21 BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Michael Rinker	Tip of the Day	Lake Powell Chronicle
2nd	Bill Helm	Preparing for the Worst	Verde Independent/The Bugle
3rd	Marc Marin	GCC administration building dedicated to Ashford	Arizona Silver Belt, The

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Regina Ford	Cactus down!	Green Valley News and Sun
2nd	Peter Aleshire	Demolition Derby	Payson Roundup
3rd	Larry Gaurano	Performer on Stilts at All Souls Procession	Aztec Press

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	Donovan Quintero	We need to heal	Navajo Times
2nd	JD Fitzgerald	Firefighter funeral	Explorer Newspaper
3rd	Jim Poulin	SB 1062 protest at Arizona Capitol	Phoenix Business Journal

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Jarod Opperman	Balloon Release	Daily News-Sun
2nd	Jarod Opperman	Husband Remembered	Daily News-Sun
3rd	Beatrice Richardson	Erosion Control - bridge	Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Kelly Presnell	Riot	Arizona Daily Star
2nd	Mike Christy	UA Graduation	Arizona Daily Star
3rd	Mike Christy	Migrant	Arizona Daily Star

#22 BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	William Wilczewski	RRHS inches closer to NHS	Nogales International
2nd	Michael Rinker	Golfers Win... (top photo)	Lake Powell Chronicle
3rd	Michael Rinker	Panthers Stay Undefeated...	Lake Powell Chronicle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Andy Staten	Safe	White Mountain Independent
2nd	Keith Morris	Baseball Slide	Payson Roundup
3rd	Jay Murphy	Yee haw!	Eastern Arizona Courier

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	David Jolkovski	Catch	Ahwatukee Foothills News
2nd	David Jolkovski	Save	Ahwatukee Foothills News
3rd	Randy Metcalf	Through the legs	Explorer Newspaper

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Nick Cote	Celebration	Daily News-Sun
2nd	Nick Cote	Slide	Daily News-Sun
3rd	Mark Levy	Buena Boys still seek 1st win - Buena soccer heads up	Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Mike Christy	Crossed-up Coach Miller	Arizona Daily Star
2nd	Kelly Presnell	Loss	Arizona Daily Star
3rd	Kelly Presnell	Block	Arizona Daily Star

#23 BEST FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st	Howard Waggoner	Maricopa's CAC astronomy	Maricopa Monitor
2nd	Howard Waggoner	Mud run, girl punching guy in mid-air	Maricopa Monitor
3rd	Howard Waggoner	Face painting, girl in mirror	Maricopa Monitor

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Peter Aleshire	Indian Rodeo	Payson Roundup
2nd	Jay Murphy	Graduation 2013	Eastern Arizona Courier
3rd	David Bell	Bringing the ranch to the students	Eastern Arizona Courier

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	David Jolkovski	Tortoise Look	Ahwatukee Foothills News
2nd	David Jolkovski	Ocean Tunnel	East Valley Tribune
3rd	Randy Metcalf	Muddy splash	Explorer Newspaper

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Jarod Opperman	Graduation Smile	Daily News-Sun
2nd	Randy Hoeft	Welcome back	Yuma Sun
3rd	Nick Cote	Freeman	Daily News-Sun

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Kelly Presnell	Swing	Arizona Daily Star
2nd	Mike Christy	Pep band	Arizona Daily Star
3rd	Tom Tingle	Photographing the crowd photographing the President	Arizona Republic

#24 BEST FEATURE PHOTO LAYOUT**Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500**

1st	Blake Tilker	Regatta popularity continues to balloon	Lake Powell Chronicle
2nd	Blake Tilker	A Legendary Performance	Lake Powell Chronicle
3rd	Michael Rinker	Panthers Stay Undefeated	Lake Powell Chronicle

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st	Dillon McGaughey	Family relations cause drug investigation to stall	Eastern Arizona Courier
2nd	Larry Gaurano	2013 Tucson All Souls Procession	Aztec Press
3rd	Jordan Reece	Fall is in the Air	Sedona Red Rock News

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st	JD Fitzgerald	Remembering Warneke	Explorer Newspaper
2nd	Randy Metcalf	Rodeo Roundup	Explorer Newspaper
3rd	Jim Poulin	On the fringe	Phoenix Business Journal

Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st	Beatrice Richardson	God's Work - Carlos	Sierra Vista Herald
2nd	Jarod Opperman	Ms. Senior Arizona Contestants	Daily News-Sun
3rd	Beatrice Richardson	Hope for Darian	Sierra Vista Herald

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st	Nick Oza	Cleansing the soul in India	Arizona Republic
2nd	Mike Christy	Azayliah Perez	Arizona Daily Star
3rd	None Awarded		

#25 STORY OF THE YEAR**Division: Non-Daily**

Michele Nelson	"Trouble on Tap"	Payson Roundup
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Division: Daily

Karina Bland	"The Strength of Love's Memory"	Arizona Republic
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#26 PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**Division: Non-Daily**

Peter Aleshire	Payson Roundup
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Division: Daily

Mike Christy	Arizona Daily Star
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#27 JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**Division: Non-Daily**

Jim Nintzel	Tucson Weekly
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Division: Daily

Rob O'Dell	Arizona Republic
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NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Division: Non-Daily

White Mountain Independent Publisher: Greg Tock

Division: Daily

Arizona Republic Publisher: John Zidich

General Excellence - SCHOLASTIC DIVISION

Small Schools (3A, 2A, 1A)

THIRD PLACE - **None Selected**

SECOND PLACE - **Sedona Red Rock High School**

Publication: The Sting

FIRST PLACE - **St. Gregory College Preparatory**

Publication: The Gregorian Chant

Large Schools (5A, 4A)

THIRD PLACE - **Sunnyslope High School**

Publication: Viking News

SECOND PLACE - **Brophy College Preparatory**

Publication: The Roundup

FIRST PLACE - **Apollo High School**

Publication: Hawk Talk