

2010 Winyah Rivers Foundation photo contest winners chosen



This elegant photograph, "Marsh Moon" by Mike Covington, won best of show in the Winyah Rivers Foundation contest.



"Peace on the River" by Mike Covington won first place in the scenic category.

A serene shot of the moon rising over a marsh won "Best of Show" in the third annual Winyah Rivers Foundation photo contest.

Mike Covington of Pawleys Island snapped the winning photograph. He and other winners in the contest will be honored Friday at 5:30 p.m. at a ceremony at the Burroughs and Chapin Museum at Myrtle Beach.

J. William Gobbel of Conway won first place in the wildlife category for a picture of a spoonbill at Huntington. Steve Berkowitz of Galivants Ferry took second place for a photo of an otter munching on an eel, and Anthony Morano of Longs took third place for his photo of a barn owl.

In the scenic category, Covington took first place for a photo of cypress trees reflected in the Waccamaw River. Morano won second place for a black and white photo of the train depot in Conway, and Covington took third place for his photo of the sun setting on the Waccamaw River.

The contest was sponsored by The Horry Independent and 803 Labs.

The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony and bid on photographs.



"Conway Farmers' Market" by J. William Gobbel won first place in the people category.



"Spoonbill by at Huntington" by J. William Gobbel won first place in the wildlife category.



"Otter munching on an eel" by Steve Berkowitz won second place in the wildlife category.



"Barn Owl" by Anthony Morano won third place in the wildlife category.



"Old Train Station in Conway" by J. William Gobbel won second place in the scenic category.