

Category	Group	Place	Org.	Entry	Credits	Judge	Comments	Links
Best Alaska History Story	All	First	Klas Stolpe	Russian doctor presents bust of Bering	Klas Stolpe	Michael Carey	An nice example of bringing past and present together using the biography of Vitus Bering. Most of the story will be new to readers, even experienced Alaskans. The writing is engaging, the story in many ways surprising.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91285
Best Alaska History Story	All	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Forgotten Battlefield	Mike Dunham		Dunham brings a forgotten page of history to his readers and does so vividly. Not only do we learn the history of Kiska, we get a compelling story of Kiska today.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86442
Best Alaska History Story	All	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Barrow Watercolors	Eric Sowl		How do you make early Alaska history come alive on television? "Barrow Water Colors" is a good example. Actually, there are two nice stories here - the first of the water colors themselves and their painter, the second of their restoration.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92690
Best Alaska Outdoor Story	All	First	KYUK	Rare Musk Ox Attack Claims Two Dogs Near Russian Mission	Shane Iverson	Peter Potterfield	This tight, understated, well-reported piece brings to life an event that even by Alaska standards is out there. The story chronicles a rare musk ox attack near Russian Mission on a man traveling by dog team, resulting in a protracted ordeal for the musher and the sad deaths of two dogs. With skilled explication on the part of the reporter, and well- edited first-hand accounts by the subject, the story engages the listener in the best traditions of broadcast journalism.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90259

Best Alaska Outdoor Story	All	Second	Redoubt Reporter	Lucky looks	Joseph Robertia, Redoubt Reporter		Denali National Park is one of the crown jewels of Alaska. The chance to experience its 90 miles of road, outside of the confines and tight schedules of the notorious park busses, is an opportunity to be envied. This story brings us the world-class adventure in wildlife and scenery in an evocative way. Few will win the chance to go, but now at least we know what it's like.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92802
Best Alaska Outdoor Story	All	Third	Skagway News	Father and son on the Chilkoot: Trail power to the 10th	Jeff Brady		A rare, long newspaper feature story, this piece shows us how an adventure in the backcountry can bring a father and son closer together. What's missing in dynamic writing is made up for in heart, as the story reminds us why living in Alaska is so extraordinary, and how sharing wilderness with our children is a powerful gift.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87259
Best Arts Coverage	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Press	Like father, like son - A famous Native artist and his gifted son battle their personal demons	David Holthouse	Mark Baechtel	See my comment in the first comment window, in which I ranked the entry.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88037
Best Arts Coverage	Print-Large	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Homesteaders mysterious art gets first Anchorage sho	MIKE DUNHAM		See my comment in the first comment window, in which I ranked the entry.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92650
Best Arts Coverage	Print-Large	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Behind the scenes as Hollywood meets Alaska	Joshua Saul		See my comment in the first comment window, in which I ranked the entry.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91244

Best Arts Coverage	Print-Small	First	Capital City Weekly	Haiku tsuNAMEE: Juneau poet offers up the word on the street	Richard Radford, richard.radford @capweek.co m	Mark Baechtel	I really enjoyed the Radford articles the Cap City Weekly submitted, particularly the Haiku piece. Well written, idiosyncratic, vivid, and a good lens through which to view a slice of community life.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89958
Best Arts Coverage	Print-Small	Second	Redoubt Reporter	Ode to old and new	Clark Fair, Redoubt Reporter		Any article about a poet ought to make some attempt to bring the poet's own voice into the piece. Clark Fair does that, and in the process manages to bring Mullen to believable life on the page. Definitely the better of the two articles in this competition which mark the release of this Soldatna poet's first collection.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92805
Best Arts Coverage	Print-Small	Third	The Sun Star	Visiting artist sees Holocaust as personal	Jeremia Schrock		I liked the enterprise this writer showed in pushing beyond the presenting event--in this case a lecture--and looking at what this artist does that makes it worth paying attention to his work, and why it makes a worthy addition to the huge volume of artistic work that's focused on the Holocaust.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91170
Best Arts Coverage	Radio	First	KYUK	Local Actors Reflect on 'Whales'	Shane Iverson	Colin Fogarty	Very compelling story about the intersections of native culture and movies.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90262
Best Arts Coverage	Radio	Second	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	A tale of two islands	Alexandra Gutierrez		Who knew? Great idea for a story and well executed.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91107
Best Arts Coverage	Radio	Third	KBBI Radio, Homer	Fisher Poets	Ben Stanton - KDLL		Very entertaining piece about unlikely poets.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92776

Best Arts Coverage	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Raven Radio	Rebecca Palsha, reporter, Dan Carpenter, photographer	Jeffrey Christian		http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88335
Best Arts Coverage	Television	Second	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Carving Collaboration Whittles Heritage	Scotty Smith, Corey Allen-Young			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92453
Best Arts Coverage	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Sacred Place Sacred Time	Maria Downey-Reporter, Jonathan Hartford-Photographer/Editor			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89397
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Large	First	The Associated Press Alaska	Former Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens dies in plane crash	Becky Bohrer, Mark Thiessen, Rachel D'Oro, Mary Pemberton	Stephen Busemeyer	Not only did this story have all the pertinent information -- it was well written. A clear winner.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92741
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Large	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Standoff follows shooting deaths of two Hoonah officers	Lisa Demer		Good work to beat the competition and get the whole story.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86514
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Large	Third	Peninsula Clarion	Two dead in Johnson Lake canoe accident	Brielle Schaeffer			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89623
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small	First	Homer News	First two Hoka Hey challengers finish in Homer; Kelly, Barclay cross line together	Michael Armstrong, michael.armstrong@homernews.com	Stephen Busemeyer	Might not be the biggest story in the state, but the effort to get it first, get it all and get it right is what covering breaking news it all about. An enjoyable read, thorough and well-written.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89224

Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small	Second	Alaska Star	Graybill crash is 'end of an era'	Melissa DeVaughn, Zaz Hollander		Lots of good background on deadline.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92479
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small	Third	None					
Best Breaking News Story	Radio	First	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	3 Sitka crew killed in WA Coast Guard crash; 1 hurt	Ed Ronco, Lily Mihalik, Ken Fate	Corey Flintoff	This story was an excellent job of covering a distant event using disparate sources and multiple reporters. It included an eye-witness report that gave some sense of the calamity, and it wove all the elements into a clear, compelling narrative.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91089
Best Breaking News Story	Radio	Second	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	One Dead, Three Safe in FV Northern Belle Sinking	Jay Barrett		This story made excellent use of Coast Guard radio traffic to convey the drama of a skipper calling for help. The reporter very skillfully wove the facts of the story around two audio clips that were intense and poignant.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91008
Best Breaking News Story	Radio	Third	KTNA Radio (Talkeetna)	Caswell fire investigated as homicide-suicide	Diana Haecker		The reporter used well-selected interview clips and court documents to tell a shocking story about domestic violence. It's very difficult to pull together a breaking story with this kind of impact on short notice, and the reporter succeeded very well.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90723
Best Breaking News Story	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Beluga Point Rescue	Ashton Goodell - Reporter, Dan Carpenter - Photographer, Jonathan Hartford - Photographer	Jeffrey Christian		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90136

Best Breaking News Story	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Downtown Plane Crash	Jackie Bartz - Reporter			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92103
Best Breaking News Story	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	South Anchorage Warehouse Fire	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Rick Schleyer - Photographer, Shane Pike - Live Van Operator			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91019
Best Business Reporting	Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Rock and a hard place: Little Diomedesees future in boat harbor	Jill Burke	Hal Bernton	Well researched story that offers fresh insights into the challenges of trying to build an economy in one of the most remote communities in Alaska.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91238
Best Business Reporting	Print-Large	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Gaps in Alaska law mean 'buyer beware' when it comes to household mold	Molly Rettig			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89453
Best Business Reporting	Print-Large	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Gustavus has green power after 27-year effort	Craig Medred		See note on other Third Place winner.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91236
Best Business Reporting	Print-Small	First	Petersburg Pilot	One man's search for alternative heating source coming to fruition	Keith Chaplin	Hal Bernton	Well-crafted piece about an innovative energy source that could be an important alternative for this Southeast Alaska community.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91336

Best Business Reporting	Print-Small	Second	Redoubt Reporter	Gases to gases	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter		This reporter offered a detailed look at the technical challenges of meeting new environmental requirements at a refinery that is an important player in the local economy.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92810
Best Business Reporting	Print-Small	Third	Homer News	Fresh Sourdough Express owners earn 2010 Small Business award; 'You can say it's the right place at the right time, but it's about the right reasons.	McKibben Jackinsky, mckibben.jackinsky@homernews.com		Excellent read about small business owners that have created a vibrant enterprise in their community.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88370
Best Business Reporting	Radio	First	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Two Towns Anticipate Fresh Water Market	Alexandra Gutierrez, Ed Ronco	John Ryan	Crisp, concise exposition of an eye-opening topic of international interest. Love the pairing of stories on opposite sides of the Gulf of Alaska. Really nice writing (especially in and out of cuts) and voicing by Ed R. I wanted to know the downsides--the costs or impacts of shipping water around the planet?	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91104
Best Business Reporting	Radio	Second	KYUK	Cab Fares Dropping in Bethel	Shane Iverson		Concise and well-paced with nice turns of phrase (â€œcabbies playing chicken to the bottomâ€) and good you-are-there tape.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90261
Best Business Reporting	Radio	Third	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Southeast Alaskan early season salmon prices high	Melati Kaye		Tie with "Tax Free Day," KSTK. See Competition Comment.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91135

Best Commentary Blog	All	First	Freelance, Peter Dunlap- Shohl	Off and On: The Alaska Parkinson's Rag	Peter Dunlap- Shohl	Eric Burkett	Wow. Peter Dunlap-Shohl really stands front and center with his blog Off and On, about living with Parkinson's Disease. Funny, sarcastic, bombastic, and touching, he explores the impact the disease has had on his life but even more important, he illustrates how Parkinson's is just one aspect - albeit a gorilla-in-the-room aspect - of his life. His blog is personal, informative, and entertaining. His use of his art and his considerable writing talents come together beautifully and effectively.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/77100
Best Commentary Blog	All	Second	Jeanne Devon	Chuitna and the Curse of Coal	Jeanne Devon		Devon's writing is top-notch, both informed and deeply personal. Her blog does a beautiful job of bringing Alaska issues to readers in a way that transcends statistics and figures. She makes it clear these issues are more than just abstract issues to be dealt with in an office building someplace; they effect people.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92635
Best Commentary Blog	All	Third	Alaska Dispatch	The Concerned	Scott Woodham		An engaging voice and a creative approach to addressing a wide range of Alaskan issues. The letter format works particularly well here. The Concerned rings with a smart combination of news, commentary, and a finely honed sarcasm that leaves the reader feeling as if they're part of an in-joke.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88405

Best Comprehensive Reporting	Radio	First	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Southeast Gillnet Season Coverage - Southeast Alaskan early season salmon prices high/Demand for Chum Salmon Rising/Fishermen chase chums up north	Melati Kaye	Jeff Stein	Good use of natural sound and storytelling on a topic of great importance to the audience.	http://betternewsjournal.com/admin/entries/edit/91176
Best Comprehensive Reporting	Radio	Second	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Alaska Aerospace Corporation Coverage	Jacob Resneck		Solid information covering all aspects of the story. Good use of diverse sources.	http://betternewsjournal.com/admin/entries/edit/91057
Best Comprehensive Reporting	Radio	Third	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Processors scale back for 2010 coverage - Ocean Beauty not canning pinks in Petersburg this summer/Processors plan for smaller pink run	Matt Lichtenstein, Joe Viechnicki		Good tandem of stories concerning issue of local importance. Good blend of sources.	http://betternewsjournal.com/admin/entries/edit/90594
Best Current Events/News Blog	All	First	Anchorage Daily News	The Village	Kyle Hopkins, Scott Levin	Eric Burkett	The Village rings with the voices of the Bush and offers what is arguably one of the best glimpses into Native and village life available online. While most blogs would suffer for the lack of an identifiable voice, The Village is all the stronger for the myriad of voices that bring it together.	http://betternewsjournal.com/admin/entries/edit/92757

Best Current Events/News Blog	All	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Alaska Politics blog	Sean Cockerham, Kyle Hopkins, Erika Bolstad , Richard Mauer		The almost hour-by-hour coverage of the vote count in the race between senatorial candidates Joe Miller and Lisa Murkowski was a highlight of one of the most colorful and charged races in the 2010 election.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91316
Best Current Events/News Blog	All	Third	freelance, Wesley Loy	Deckboss	Wesley Loy		Great insights on Alaska's fisheries. Loy's coverage suggests an easy familiarity with his topic and his work makes clear, even to those well outside the industry, the concerns and issues of fishing in Alaska.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91276
Best Daily News program	Radio	First	KVIAT Radio, Kodiak	KVIAT Midday Report	KVIAT News Staff	J Schafer		http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92677
Best Daily News program	Radio	Second	KHNS	KHNS news9-10-10	Tara Bicknell, News and Public Affairs Director			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92677
Best Daily News program	Radio	Third	None					
Best Daily Newscast	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU Late Edition	Steve MacDonald - News Director, Channel 2 News Staff	Charlie Tuggle		http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91961
Best Daily Newscast	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU Newshour	Steve MacDonald - News Director, Channel 2 News Staff			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91960
Best Daily Newscast	Television	Third	None					
Best Documentary	Radio	First	KYUK	Kuskokwim 300: A Race Like No Other	Chris Ho, Shane Iverson, Mike Martz	Jeff Stein	See competition comment; truly, no award given in this category for the reasons listed.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91197

Best Documentary	Radio	Second	None					
Best Documentary	Radio	Third	None					
Best Documentary	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Iditarod 2010: A Race to Remember	John Carpenter - Reporter, Eric Sowl - Editor, Channel 2 News Staff	Greg Luft	Comments: This documentary demonstrates a significant commitment to covering an extended event, including aerial footage, nighttime coverage, numerous interviews and revealing information through interesting visuals: For instance, how dogs are put down for rest and fed during inactive periods. Although I have seen programs about Iditarod before, this one is still unique and thorough. Overall, the quality of the visuals, natural sound, exploration of character of the participants and solid storytelling make this program stand above the rest.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91967
Best Documentary	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Remembering Ted Stevens	Steve MacDonald - Executive Producer, Annie Davis - Producer, Tracy Sinclair - Associate Producer, Channel 2 News Staff		This documentary is a nice, quickly constructed effort to summarize the importance of Stevens' career for Alaska and his life in general. Although not a typical documentary in the sense that it's shot strictly on location, but instead hosted in a news-style setting, it is well done, pulls together a good deal of footage, some great interviews and demonstrates a significant team effort.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91973
Best Documentary	Television	Third	None					
Best Editorial Cartoon	Print-Small, Print-Large	First	Freelance, Peter Dunlap-Shohl	Three editorial cartoons	Peter Dunlap-Shohl	Jimmy Margulies	Clearly the best of the submissions	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/77060

Best Editorial Cartoon	Print-Small,Print-Large	Second	Jamie Smith	Editorial Cartoons	Jamie Smith, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner		I enjoyed the drawings	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86470
Best Editorial Cartoon	Print-Small,Print-Large	Third	Homer News	Spill, baby, spill; March roars in; Gulf of Alaska Temporary Marine Activity Area: no significant impact	Michael O'Meara c/o lori.evans@homernews.com			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89667
Best Education Reporting	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	Courts begin fining rural parents if children skip school	Kyle Hopkins	Susan Rasky	First class reporting using public documents to tell the story behind the story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92770
Best Education Reporting	Print-Large	Second	The Associated Press Alaska	Officials, Iowa college seek to save AK school	Becky Bohrer			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92737
Best Education Reporting	Print-Large	Third	Tundra Drums	Kongiganak school overcomes construction challenges	Alex DeMarban			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90812
Best Education Reporting	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	Food for thought	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter	Susan Rasky	A wonderful way to tell the school food story! Well reported and written to read.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92811
Best Education Reporting	Print-Small	Second	Homer News	Submerged in science	McKibben Jackinsky, mckibben.jackinsky@homernews.com			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88361

Best Education Reporting	Print-Small	Third	Capital City Weekly	It takes a village: Tenakee continues search for children to fill school	Katie Spielberger, katie.spielberger@capweek.com			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89956
Best Education Reporting	Radio	First	KSKA Radio	chickaloon school entire mix	Ellen Lockyer KSKA Reporter	Norman Ellis-Flint	The importance of a community face to face in a learning environment, in my opinion, stands out as very good use of the listeners time.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90936
Best Education Reporting	Radio	Second	KYUK	Memorable Graduation for Bethel University Campus	Angela Denning-Barnes		To set an example that, it's never too late, gives an on going ray of hope to those who realize they missed the first opportunity and long for a second	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91172
Best Education Reporting	Radio	Third	KBRW Radio, Barrow	KBRW Wainwright Attendance	Jake Neher		This is a major issue in our schools nation wide -What a great way to finally address an issue on a one to one, we're all in this together, way.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90486
Best Education Reporting	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	The Other Protestor	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Shawn Wilson - Photographer	Karen Larsen	Not only was this story well shot and well written, the reporter did an excellent job of searching out a unique angle to a pertinent story. Great job of enterprise reporting.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91023
Best Education Reporting	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Miss Shirley Mae's Kids, Part 1	Rhonda McBride, Reporter, Shawn Wilson, Photographer		Nicely written and shot. Terrific use of natural sound to illustrate points and transition from one point to the next. Reporter chose a solid way to end the story by using natural sound and video.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90286
Best Education Reporting	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Student Budget Dialogue	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Rich Jordan - Photographer		Good job using student interviews to illustrate the story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91028

Best Environmental Reporting	All	First	Johanna Eurich	Retreating Sea Ice	Johanna Eurich	Robert McClure	See note.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91255
Best Environmental Reporting	All	Second	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Scientists look to extend yellow cedar range north	Melati Kaye		See note.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91144
Best Environmental Reporting	All	Third	Yereth Rosen	Lessons From the Exxon Valdez: Two Decades Later, Historic Oil Spill Haunts Alaska	Yereth Rosen, Peter Henderson		See note.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89725
Best Feature	Radio	First	KTOO TV-Radio	Judges of handwriting, spelling proficiency	Matt Miller	Susanna Capelouto	Great look at a little slice of U.S. history. Nice scenes and descriptions of people. Listener gets a sense that the media is doing it's job of observing the political process. I love the last sound bite. Puts it into perspective. Great choice.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90597
Best Feature	Radio	Second	Alaska Teen Media Institute	The power of plastic	Max Jungreis		O.K. This young reporter had me laughing out loud. I love the creativity in this piece. When he compared driving for the first time to "A school of tuna bursting out of a fishing net," I was glued to the rest of the piece. Very fresh and creative approach to what may seem like a mundane milestone. Oh, and check out the dramatization of the DMV. Funny!	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88123
Best Feature	Radio	Third	KBBI Radio, Homer	Fisher Poets	Ben Stanton - KDLL		I enjoyed this piece a lot. The picks of the poetry were great. and it gave good background.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92779

Best Feature	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Day Trippin': Flying by Feel	Ashton Goodell - Reporter, Mike Nederbrock - Photographer	Deborah Horne	This piece was near perfection. I felt like I was taking the ride, too. The video was spectacular. The sound was terrific and the reporter involvement added to the piece without overwhelming it. A very fine job.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90147
Best Feature	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Trapper Creek Cranes	Rhonda McBride, Reporter, Dan Carpenter, Photographer & Editor		There was much to like here. The piece was nicely shot. The story well told.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91366
Best Feature	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Couple's Radio Flyer car turns heads on streets	Christine Kim - Reporter, Mike Nederbrock - Photographer		I liked the concept better than the execution. But it is a fun story. Terrific sound from the couple and onlookers. Would like to have seen the reporter.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91032
Best Feature Photo	Print-Small, Print-Large	First	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Berlioz for Bears	James Poulson	Chris Wilkins	Clear winner, we just love this photo. Great situation handled very well by the photographer. So quirky and interesting, we'd like to see the video too!	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90434
Best Feature Photo	Print-Small, Print-Large	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Weed Pull	Eric Engman		Photographer made a great photo from a mundane situation. Good framing, composition and moment really came together in this photo.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83311
Best Feature Photo	Print-Small, Print-Large	Third	Anchorage Daily News	Remembering Old Friends	Erik Hill		We've seen this before, but it's really well executed by the photographer.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/85685

Best General News Story	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	State objects to arrest by Park Service rangers	Casey Grove	Elizabeth Mehren	By focusing on the arrest by federal authorities of a 70-year-old man, this story does a fine job of capturing the fierce conflict raging between states' rights advocates and the United States government. The story is well reported, portraying both sides with balance. The reporter makes good use of quotes, and carefully attributes those quotes that are obtained from secondary sources. The greater issue of states rights' never overshadows the actual story of a crusty old guy who has become an inadvertent symbol of a broader dispute. Plus, the story has an "only in Alaska" kicker-quote, i.e., "You don't have to get your own moose every winter here," Wilde said.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89938
Best General News Story	Print-Large	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Journey of atonement	Mary Beth Smetzer		Too often, journalists fail to offer resolution in an ongoing, drawn-out story--particularly one as dreary as the tragic tale of sexual abuse by Catholic clerics in Alaska and throughout America. This story portrays the efforts of one priest to try to bring some solace to abuse victims in rural Alaska. By showing the priest's seemingly honest attempts to apologize for past actions by members of his own church, the story implicitly suggests that some things--such as childhood sexual abuse--can never really be fixed. But one person, representing one institution, can try. In addition, the story connects to the broader sex abuse scandal that has rocked the church since the mid 1990s.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91857

Best General News Story	Print-Large	Third - t	Alaska Dispatch	In Nelchina Basin, village caribou hunts face shutdown	Jill Burke		<p>NOTES: Here is an example of a good regional story, focusing on something that really matters to readers in Alaska. Burke does a fine job of capturing the conflict and presenting all sides. She uses data well and selects strong quotes to back up her reporting. Just as important, this story describes a clash of cultures. Burke shows the implications for the legal system, and even more important, for citizens.</p>	<p>http://betternewsjournal.com/contest/entries/edit/92518</p>
Best General News Story	Print-Large	Third - t	Anchorage Daily News	"Iditarod History Repeats Itself,"	Kyle Hopkins and Bob Hallinen.		<p>NOTES: This judge promises that this story was not selected as a winner solely on the basis of its iconic Iditarod content. On the contrary, it's a challenge to make an old story like that fresh and compelling. After all, this dog race takes place and gets reported on year after year. But this story is so well written that it deserves a nod. It has a great color lead, with excellent use of descriptions--for instance, the hot dogs slathered in mayonnaise and the torn left sleeve of the winner. So while dog sled racing is a longstanding state tradition, this story is fresh and filled with personality. The winner becomes completely human. The story also has a nice ending--the caribou antlers that the winner came upon, dug up and still managed to claim the victory.</p>	<p>http://www.adn.com/2010/03/16/1186410/itarod-history-repeats-itself.html</p>

Best General News Story	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	Something horrible going on	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter	Elizabeth Mehren	Neyman skillfully uses juxtaposition in her lead and throughout the story as she adroitly taps the pulse of an emerging political movement. Her reporting is fair and clear-eyed. She demonstrates the extreme views of her subjects without passing judgment. She lets them have their say, truly the mark of a responsible reporter. Many people outside Alaska would be interested in this story about the burgeoning anger and distrust of government that this story so accurately captures.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92815
Best General News Story	Print-Small	Second	Wrangell Sentinel	Borough considers new uses for Institute property	Melati Kaye		Land-use stories are challenging for any reporter. This story makes readers care about the land and about Wrangell's prospects for economic recovery. It is well-balanced with strong use of quotes. Kaye resists the urge to overwrite, keeping the story straightforward and thus highly effective.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91227
Best General News Story	Print-Small	Third	Homer News	On the ground, online and all over, Homer helps Haiti	Michael Armstrong, michael.armstrong@homernews.com, McKibben Jackinsky, mckibben.jackinsky@homernews.com, Ryan M. Long, ryan.long@homernews.com		One of the important roles of any news outlet is to connect an audience to global events. Haiti and Homer, Alaska, almost could not be farther apart. But this story manages to bring the disaster in Haiti back to Homer, showing how local residents have played a role in the aftermath of the island nation's devastating earthquake. It's not always easy to make a triple-byline story read smoothly. But this story is seamless, with one solid voice, not three. The resource list at the end of the story is also helpful.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88337
Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	Villages made the difference in Murkowski win	Kyle Hopkins	Susan Rasky	Excellent analysis and reporting of a very extraordinary election. The best kind of morning after piece.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92763

Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Large	Second	Juneau Empire	The bill graveyard	Pat Forgey		A reporting gem. A fine specimen of smart state capital coverage.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90001
Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Large	Third	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Constitutional amendment seeks to increase Alaska's legislators	Christopher Eshleman		An explainer that really explains. Well done!	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90408
Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Small	First	Alaska Budget Report	Galvin: Gas line could reduce tax revenue, but it's a risk worth taking	Stefan Milkowski	Susan Rasky	A smart, well informed look at how the sausage gets made.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92799
Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Small	Second	Capital City Weekly	Filling in the blanks on the closely watched recount of the Markowski senate race	Richard Radford, richard.radford@capweek.com			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89967
Best Government or Political Reporting	Print-Small	Third	Homer News	Ferry or tour boat?	Michael Armstrong, michael.armstrong@homernews.com			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89254
Best Government or Political Reporting	Radio	First	Alaska Public Radio Network	Tea Party-Backed Miller Takes On Alaska's Murkowski	Libby Casey - Reporter	Paul Glickman	Well-crafted and informative.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90997
Best Government or Political Reporting	Radio	Second	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Commercial Airwaves a Battleground Over Prop. 1	Jacob Resneck			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91063
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Best Government or Political Reporting	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Dear People Mover	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Carolyn Hall - Photographer	Jeffrey Christian		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91129
Best Government or Political Reporting	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Senior Center Shortcomings	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Carolyn Hall - Photographer			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91132
Best Government or Political Reporting	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Joe Miller: A Walking Contradiction	Rhonda McBride, Reporter, Carolyn Hall, Photographer, Phil Walczak, Editor			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90287
Best Graphic - Print	Print-Small, Print-Large	First	Arctic Sounder	A legend's landmarks in time	Annette Potter, apotter@alaskanewspapers.com	Scott Griffin	This entry is most interesting because it draws in the reader for a longer span. I want to read it and be told a story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89526
Best Graphic - Print	Print-Small, Print-Large	Second	Alaska Dispatch	Alaska votes 2010	Aaron Jansen		Interesting snapshot of voting in Alaska. Technically strong as well. Nice logo.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88443
Best Graphic - Print	Print-Small, Print-Large	Third	Homer News	Planning for the future	Jody Mastey, jody.mastey@homernews.com		Nicely constructed collection of images to illustrate the various aspects of the story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89507
Best Headline Writing	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	Cheryl Chapman's headlines	Cheryl Chapman	Ron Solomon	"Burglars' mistake was stopping to chat." I like the tongue-in-cheek flavor of this.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87018
Best Headline Writing	Print-Large	Second						
Best Headline Writing	Print-Large	Third						

Best Headline Writing	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	"Counterintelligence," "Heartfelt," "Mousepiece," "Tough roe to hoe," "Write stuff"	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter	Ron Solomon	"Mousepiece." Cute play on words in a ridiculously small space.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/93710
Best Headline Writing	Print-Small	Second	None					
Best Headline Writing	Print-Small	Third	None					
Best Humor	All	First	Freelance, Jeff Brown	REAL ALASKAN Magazine	Jeff Brown	David Offer	Lots of fun in this magazine; even the fake ads are hilarious. So is the story on the mosquito-killing SWAT team.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/75336
Best Humor	All	Second	Alaska Dispatch	When a bear wants to join the hot tub party what's an ex-governor to do?	Craig Medred		Makes you wish you'd been there to see the saga of the senator and the bear.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92528
Best Humor	All	Third	The Sun Star	Hess Village complex annexed by Hell	Andrew Sheeler		Campus newspaper often do April Fools issues. This is a good one.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91006
Best Illustration	All	First	Anchorage Press	Burping oil	Dean Potter	Jimmy Margulies	Beautifully done cover art for all three submitted by Dean Potter	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89238
Best Illustration	All	Second	The Senior Voice	Exploring Historic Buildings in Anchorage, Palmer	Jean Bundy		Very nice illustrations of historic buildings, enhances the text a great deal.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90274
Best Illustration	All	Third	First Alaskans Magazine	Making Men for All Seasons	Nadya Gilmore, ngilmore@camaiprinting.com		Delightful illustration	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89428

Best Investigative Reporting	All	First	Alaska Dispatch	Coverage of U.S. Senate candidate Joe Miller	Jill Burke, Craig Medred, Patti Epler, Joshua Saul	Cheryl Phillips	Good dogged pursuit of public records and other reporting into the background of the senatorial candidate.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92580
Best Investigative Reporting	All	Second	Juneau Empire	Manufacturing a new Alaska industry	Pat Forgey		Smart research and watchdog work to investigate the claims of this program.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90009
Best Investigative Reporting	All	Third	Juneau Empire	Oil industry's ad campaign centers on new hires	Pat Forgey		Good truth-squadding of these claims in the political ad.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90010
Best Long Feature	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Press	Infringed or unhinged? Alaska's not-so-well regulated militia leaders	David Holthouse	Stephen Busemeyer	A brilliantly spun profile, written with voice and verve, dramatic and informative. Couldn't stop reading it. A clear winner.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88027
Best Long Feature	Print-Large	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Working, commuting turned to saving lives	Rosemary Shinohara		A transparent telling of a dramatic scene, done with simple writing. A restrained and effective effort, and a pleasure to read. Brought the accident to life.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89719
Best Long Feature	Print-Large	Third	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Glass menagerie: Czech glass artist sculpts his dreams	Glenn BurnSilver			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90815
Best Long Feature	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	Missing pilot at rest at last	Clark Fair, Redoubt Reporter	Stephen Busemeyer	Gripping tale, well written, sensitive and honest.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92822
Best Long Feature	Print-Small	Second	Redoubt Reporter	Rest in peace	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92823
Best Long Feature	Print-Small	Third	None					

Best Magazine Cover	All	First	First Alaskans Magazine	Transitions of Terzah	Annette Potter, apotter@alaskanewspapers.com, Tim Blum, tblum@alaskanewspapers.com, Wayne Carroll, wayde@waydecarrollphotography.com	Justin Ritter	Professional photo. This is the best photo for a cover design. Interesting use of fonts and colors. Professional look. Clean and keep the viewer's attention.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89445
Best Magazine Cover	All	Second	Alaska Coast Magazine	COAST January 2010 cover.pdf	John Woodbury, Pete Armstrong, Gavin Butler, Steven Merritt, Justin Matley		AWESOME photo! This cover would have won, but the title fonts on the lower right have no life. Black Arial is not a good choice for this image. Color will bring life into this design.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86445
Best Magazine Cover	All	Third	Alaska Business Monthly	Alaska Native Corporations Review: Eyes Toward the Future	Candy Johnson		Interesting design, but a little dizzying. It is hard to use a thin vertical image on a cover, but the fonts help balance the image. The font colors keep the reader in "tune" with ABM's header.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88173
Best Magazine Feature	All	First	First Alaskans Magazine	Testament to Last Words	Steve Quinn, Writer, Steve Quinn, Photographer	Michael Taylor	The winner presents a fascinating story that not only serves the mission of the publication, but manages to teach readers the words of a dying language as it entertains and informs.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90283
Best Magazine Feature	All	Second	First Alaskans Magazine	Terzah in a Hurry	Victoria Barber, Writer, Wayne Carroll, Photographer		The 2nd place feature is a fully-realized profile, supported by an amazing wealth of detail and humanity. Like the other winners, it has an excellent lead and a graceful, soaring end.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90282

Best Magazine Feature	All	Third	Michelle Theriault Print	What was and what is	Michelle Theriault Boots		3rd place was tough, as there were three stories that tallied very closely, but the author edged out the others with the haunting evocation of the abandoned island of Ugiuvak, and the poet who celebrates it.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92595
Best Magazine Overall Design	All	First	First Alaskans Magazine	First Alaskans A magazine of Native business, culture and lifestyle	Tim Blum, tblum@alaska newspapers.com, Annette Potter, apotter@alaska newspapers.com	Justin Ritter	Excellent photography. Text handled very well. Titles are great. This magazine isn't crammed for space. It's breathable. The graphics team seems to be doing well in the fight against the MORE, MORE, MORE mentality in most publishers. A+	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89456
Best Magazine Overall Design	All	Second	Alaska Business Monthly	Alaska Business Monthly	Candy Johnson, Art Director		This publication is very interesting and is a fun one. Lots of information on every page. That's hard on graphics folks, and this one shines. Good color. Needs less clip art.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88428
Best Magazine Overall Design	All	Third	Alaska Coast Magazine	coast magazine web 0810.pdf	steven Merritt, pete Armstrong, john Woodbury, justin Matley		Fun and local! The two column format needs to be broken in more places'seems forced at times. Great photos! The text format (title,subtitle,author..etc.) is great. It gives me a comfort zone, not making every pages seem like a different magazine.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86454

Best Media Website	All	First	Anchorage Daily News	Anchorage Daily News - http://www.adn.com	Anchorage Daily News staff	Anne Saul	<p>Adn.com is a truly rich website that just blew away the competition. It has huge depth, it uses multimedia to provide new dimensions to stories, and it knows its audience. As examples, the Money section has sub sections on gas pipeline, oil, commercial fishing, mining, etc. -- issues important to Alaska. The Outdoors site has sections on bears, fishing, the Iditorod, mushing, snowmachining, etc. Taste focused on Alaska food. Even the Books section was all about Alaska. Bob Hallinen is a truly gifted photographer and Marc Lester does a nice job with videos (and could teach some of the other staffers who struggle with shaky shots, bad audio, etc.) But those are minor criticisms. If I lived in Alaska, I would go to the site every day. Make that several times a day. This staff gets it.</p>	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91819
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Best Media Website	All	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU.COM	Tim Akimoff, Kortnie Westfall, Chris Klint, John Norris, Jeff Rivet		Nice display of Iditorod -- Interactive map with links to leaders at each checkpoint. They take advantage of the Web medium to encourage readers to upload photos, receive text alerts, etc. Nice piece on end of fishing season. As would be expected from a TV station, there are a lot of videos. That said, the video archive ran 13 pages all under "News". Text with videos tended to simply be the video script instead of providing information that wasn't in the video. Speak Up Alaska allows viewers to comment on a variety of questions/issues -- a nice feature that takes advantage of the medium. The site makes good use of station personalities (although Mr. White Keys is a bit silly). There are how-to and cooking videos (again from broadcasts), but they are very generic. Cooking recipes indigenous to Alaska would be more useful to viewers.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91085
Best Media Website	All	Third	None					
Best News Photo	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	Downtown Plane Crash	Erik Hill	Chris Wilkins	This is not your expected news photo, but really captures the chaos of a crazy spot news scene. You eye has a lot to look at in the photo, it's many images in one.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/85680
Best News Photo	Print-Large	Second	Juneau Empire	Murkowski closes in on victory in write-in count	Michael Penn		Very well-shot photo conveys the intensity of a huge news story for Alaska. Well done.....	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90034
Best News Photo	Print-Large	Third	Juneau Empire	Officer's remains, honor flag arrive in Juneau	Michael Penn		Another intriguing entry, wish we knew more about it but a difficult lighting situation handled well by photographer.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90013

Best News Photo	Print-Small	First	Ketchikan Daily News	Big Discovery	Hall Anderson	Chris Wilkins	Photo has spooky quality, not something you see very often when a ship runs aground. Really tells the story of how massive these ships are.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91076
Best News Photo	Print-Small	Second	Daily Sitka Sentinel	murder trial apology	James Poulson		Solid, storytelling news photo with good emotion. Photographer was in the right place at the right time, though could have been a little tighter.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90635
Best News Photo	Print-Small	Third	Daily Sitka Sentinel	shot bears	James Poulson		Photo has shock value, well-balanced composition.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90455
Best Ongoing Public Affairs	Radio	First	KSKA Radio	Kids These Days	Shana Sheehy - Host, Sarah Gonzales - Executive Producer, Jessica Cochran - Contributor	J Schafer	A high number of REALLY GOOD entries in this category. Tough assignment to judge so many worthy entries and just pick three winners. Even so, the clear First Place winner was the KIDS THESE DAYS series from KSAS, which featured: great topics, wonderfully-talented hosts / reporters, good guests, super music and music beds, nice set-up pieces, interesting commentaries and blah-blah-blah. Listeners can tell a LOT of work -- production and otherwise -- has gone into this pub affairs show.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89730
Best Ongoing Public Affairs	Radio	Second	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	The Alaska Fisheries Report with Jay Barrett	Jay Barrett		The 2nd and 3rd place winners had very good entries too -- and I hope my "private remarks" about these shows can be revealed to the winners	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90941
Best Ongoing Public Affairs	Radio	Third	The LegHead Report	The LegHead Report	Maggie Wall		The 2nd and 3rd place winners had very good entries too -- and I hope my "private remarks" about these shows can be revealed to the winners.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90284

Best Online Video Journalism	All	First	The Associated Press Alaska	Iditarod Race Festivities Begin	Mark Thiessen	Anne Saul	Nicely done. Tight, well-told story. Well-composed steady shots; good natural sound (although this could have been toned down a little during interviews).	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91222
Best Online Video Journalism	All	Second	Petersburg Pilot	Crystal Lake Hatchery sends smolt to Neets Bay	Keith Chaplin		Interesting story; some good natural sound in beginning, but missed opportunities for more throughout. Nice variety of shots, but they were little shaky and there was too much panning and zooming.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91147
Best Online Video Journalism	All	Third	None					
Best Page Design	Print-Large	First	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Olympics coverage	James Brooks	Adrian Johnson	great juxtaposition of action photos	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/81082
Best Page Design	Print-Large	Second	Juneau Empire	'UNCLE TED' REMEMBERED	Raymond Keith Hatchell		very crisp and clean design	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91265
Best Page Design	Print-Large	Third	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Pages1	Gary Black		nice use of close up photography.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91174
Best Page Design	Print-Small	First	The Sun Star	The Arctic Ocean: 1000 possibilities and perils	Heather Bryant	Adrian Johnson	excellent balance of doubletruck page.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90833
Best Page Design	Print-Small	Second	Homer News	Salmon stream monitoring part of InletKeeper mission	Jody Mastey, jody.mastey@homernews.com		A little too much color screen use. But nice page overall	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89639

Best Page Design	Print-Small	Third	Homer News	Memorial weekend observed	Deb Purington, deb.purington@homernews.com			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89634
Best Picture Story	All	First	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	2010 Yukon Quest	Sam Harrel/Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Randy Cox	Excellent coverage with great variety and cognizance of the narrative flow to tell a very interesting story. Strong composition and editing make this by far the first place winner!	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91189
Best Picture Story	All	Second	The Delta Discovery	2010 Cama-i Festival "Cauyarput Piciryaraput"	Greg Lincoln/The Delta Discovery		A wonderful set of photos with drama, emotion and great variety. The storytelling, albeit under-edited is worthy of a place. Unfortunately, the page design, abusive use of mortises, over-Photoshopped borders and overprinted captions hurts readability and comes close to ruining the value of this otherwise good story	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91384
Best Picture Story	All	Third	Petersburg Pilot	Black bears at Anan	Ryan Long		Simple, straight-forward and fascinating photography. And, with the ending photograph, supremely chronological in the typical picture-story approach, a well told story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91372
Best Portrait	All	First	Anchorage Daily News	Jessica Cox Inspires	Erik Hill	Randy Cox	On one level, this is a stretch as a portrait, but it certainly "reveals the essence" of this person in a very refreshing and intriguing way. You just want to naturally know more about Jessica Cox. Wonderful light and composition helped capture this very simple scene with considerable skill. By far, first place in this category!	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/85684

Best Portrait	All	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Boy and his Goose	John Wagner		Simple, honest, aesthetic. Composition, contrast, the curve of his head and the goose neck in perfect alignment. All lead to a most appealing portrait of this young man and his friend. Well done, and certainly not OVER-done.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/75702
Best Portrait	All	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Dora Ahkinga, Little Diomed Island	Stephen Nowers		The wind, the snowy background and the character-driven face of Dora. It's a portrait of Alaska on many levels and affords a respect for native people that sometimes isn't. I'd like to meet this character; but I'm not sure I'd like to meet in this environment. I'm shivering as I enjoy perusing this image.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88439
Best Profile	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Daily News	The Kotzebue diaries: Chickens, guns & grub	Kyle Hopkins	Paula Span	Lively, descriptive three-way portrait of rural bloggers and their indoor and outdoor adventures. The blog format allows for video and links that enhance the story.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92771
Best Profile	Print-Large	Second	Alaska Dispatch	John Graybill: Outlaw, friend, thief and storyteller	Craig Medred		Well-researched, highly readable obit of a near-mythic scoundrel.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91232
Best Profile	Print-Large	Third	Anchorage Press	Hungry - Despite leaving his post at the Food Bank of Alaska, insatiable activist Kokayi Nosakhere believes he can - with your help - end child hunger in the U.S. by 2015	Brendan Joel Kelley		Engaging scenes and dialogue enliven profile of an anti-hunger crusader.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88044

Best Profile	Print-Small	First	Capital City Weekly	Rick Bellagh cultivates organic community on Shelter Island	Richard Radford, richard.radford@capweek.com	Paula Span	Lively, engaging look at a local activist and organic farm organizer	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89948
Best Profile	Print-Small	Second	Homer News	Friends, family honor Diana Tillion; 'I had all I could ask for in Diana,' said Clem Tillion of his wife of 59 years	McKibben Jackinsky, mckibben.jackinsky@homernews.com		A well-crafted obituary brings to life a beloved artist, teacher and community leader	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88349
Best Profile	Print-Small	Third	Catholic Anchor	Would-be pro-golfer on path to priesthood	Patricia Coll Freeman		Detailed and well-written portrait	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87282
Best Profile	Radio	First	KSKA Radio	A Soldier's Memories Pay Tribute To His Comrades	Len Anderson - Reporter	Norman Ellis-Flint		http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89734
Best Profile	Radio	Second	KYUK	Bethel Loses Traditional Chief	Shane Iverson			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91157
Best Profile	Radio	Third	Alaska Teen Media Institute	A Cold Freezing Night	Aviva Hirsch			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88196
Best Profile	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Scott McAdams Profile	Rebecca Palsha, reporter, Dan Carpenter, photographer	Jeffrey Christian		http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88342

Best Profile	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	The Meaning of Honor	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Daniel Hernandez - Photographer			<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Profile	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Senator Lisa Murkowski: The Run of her Life	Rhonda McBride, Reporter, Phil Walczak, Editor, Shawn Wilson, Photographer			<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Stranger-than- fiction manhunt ends in Skwentna	Joshua Saul	Casey McNerthney		<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Large	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Hoonah police were wary of shooting suspect	Kyle Hopkins			<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Large	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Small town murder: A death in Talkeetna still makes no sense	Craig Medred			<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Small	First	The Sun Star	The other side of the Gulch: Starvation Gulch as viewed by UAFPD	Andrew Sheeler	Casey McNerthney		<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Small	Second	Homer News	No longer on the run: Citizens capture young burglary suspects	Michael Armstrong, michael.armstr ong@homerne ws.com			<a href="http://betternews-
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Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Print-Small	Third	Catholic Anchor	Lessons from death row	Effie Caldarola			http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87277
Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Radio	First	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Police, City Manager, neighbors shed more light on shooting	Matt Lichtenstein	Cathy Duchamp	an in-depth, nuanced look at an event that had major impact on a small community	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90544
Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Radio	Second	KYUK	U.S. Marshalls to Combat Crime in Western Alaska	Angela Denning-Barnes		a solid look at policy when it comes to crime. this story resonates with public radio listeners core values	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91178
Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Radio	Third	Alaska Public Radio Network	Case Against Weyhrauch Takes Major Hit	Libby Casey - Reporter		throughout analysis	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90938
Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Keeping Tabs	Ashton Goodell - Reporter, Dan Carpenter - Photographer	Bob Jorgensen	This is a very strong package. Because it's about a real person, and not just the crime. The photography was thoughtful, creative, and truly enhanced the piece. I would advise the reporter to use far fewer "officials" than she does. Cover that information with a stand-up. I really enjoyed this, good job.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91391

Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Television	Second	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Wade: No comment on more victims	Andrea Gusty, Ken Fankhauser, Bernie Kale		I had some serious doubts about this piece. There is some unnecessary hype during the lead-in. Even in a sweeps period this intro makes the reporter seem self-important. Congrats on landing the exclusive, but keep it real. That said, the interview started off very well, the questions were pointed and interesting, and Wade is a fascinating character. But the last several questions should have left out, at best they were redundant.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92447
Best Reporting On Crime or Courts	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Arraignments in progress for Albright murder suspects	Christine Kim - Reporter, Shawn Wilson - Photographer		While the story was straight-forward, there needed an extra effort to convey just who the suspects were. A graphic with mugshots are needed when the reporter began rattling off names and ages of the suspects. Also, I found the reporter lacked interest in her own story with her delivery.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91050
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Large	First	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Mold a growing problem in homes	Molly Rettig	Charles Ornstein	This story illuminates a problem that many homeowners and renters have no idea about: black mold. It includes experts and real people. I would have liked for the reporter to quantify the extent of the problem a bit more.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89450
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Large	Second	Anchorage Daily News	Survivors share tales of fear, frustration, abandonment	Rosemary Shinohara		A nice look at the breakdowns in communication between doctors and patients through both real-life examples and study results. An important reminder that health care is more than just medicine and must include communication and broader treatment choices.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89722

Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Large	Third	Anchorage Press	A fragile past - Archaeologists are scrambling as accelerated erosion sweeps away artifacts on Alaska's Arctic coast	Scott Christiansen		Coastal erosion means doom for artifacts and even old villages and gravesites. This article gave a thoughtful overview of the topic and research on it.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89188
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Small	First	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Sitka Gets New Hotspots for Wireless Visitors	Shannon Haugland	Ann Potempa	This article is an excellent example of science writing that makes sense to the general reader. The introduction was succinct and was quick to note the balance of the overall piece, which was a contrast of what worked and what didn't with Sitka Free-Internet. The story-telling technique of showing how the system worked through the eyes of the city systems analyst worked well in this piece and provided a structure for the narrative.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89697
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Small	Second	Capital City Weekly	Home at last: Innovative assisted living center allows Haines seniors to 'age in place'	Katie Spielberger, katie.spielberger@capweek.com		This article kept my attention from start to finish. It's an example of health writing with heart. The lede chosen by the writer was a great way to introduce a character who had a lot invested in the main point of this piece: a new assisted living center for Haines.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89960
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Print-Small	Third	Wrangell Sentinel	Those winter funk/seasonal blues have cures, health providers say	Melati Kaye		This health article accomplishes what all health articles should strive for: explaining a health concern in ways the reader can understand. Throughout this article, SAD becomes meaningful and much more than just an acronym. Great job.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91231

Best Reporting on Health or Science	Radio	First	Alaska Public Radio Network	Walrus Crowding Alaska's Northwest Beaches	Annie Feidt - Reporter	Tom Banse	Dramatic on scene tape. Good sound, clear storyline, descriptive writing.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89739
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Radio	Second	KYUK	Communities Struggle After Suicides	Shane Iverson		Clear and compelling. Personal stories used to effect. Strong content overcomes reliance on phone tape.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90265
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Radio	Third	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Noise equals knowledge for ocean scientists, students	Ed Ronco		Strong writing and delivery. Touches of humor sustain interest. Unusual and neat underwater sound.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91083
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Television	First	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Dangerous Pregnancy Complication Most Mothers Don't Know About	Grace Jang, Ken Fankhauser	Karen Larsen	This story provided in-depth insight into a unique infection that can have such devastating consequences. Great job writing this story with constant "reveals" throughout the investigation. Terrific sound supported by strong video and editing.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91315
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Television	Second	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Wal-Mart Employee Claims Unfairly Suspended for Disability	Andrea Gusty, Albert Lutan		Solid writing and research helped explain one woman's plight. The David and Goliath element proved intriguing throughout. Good job explaining the illness, and this employee's situation.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91351
Best Reporting on Health or Science	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Tale of Two Villages, Pt 2: Chevak Taps into Good Health	Rhonda McBride, Reporter & Photographer, Phil Walczak, Editor		Yet another terrific entry from a top reporter. Solid writing and strong video helped reveal shocking conditions.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90290
Best Scenic Photo	Print-Small, Print-Large	First	Juneau Empire	Territory dispute	Michael Penn	Randy Cox	Well, here's the great advantage that comes from combining a scenic view of nature with the decisive moment. A combination that is compelling as well as breathtaking. Excellent seeing, outstanding shutter timing!	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90042

Best Scenic Photo	Print-Small,Print-Large	Second	Juneau Empire	A spawning salmon makes a splash	Michael Penn		A perfect moment. The composition, mirrored so appealingly in this vertical is pushed over the edge with that leaping, dying salmon at the height of said leap. I'd like to hang this on my wall.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90044
Best Scenic Photo	Print-Small,Print-Large	Third	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Kite Flying with a View	Eric Engman		Most silhouettes are cheap graphics with strong contrast. This one transcends that with a very clever repetition of shape between the mountain tops and the tails of the kite. Nicely cropped and excellently composed!	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83301
Best Series	Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Fire and Ice	Craig Medred, Jill Burke	Steve Smith		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92560
Best Series	Print-Large	Second	None					
Best Series	Print-Large	Third	None					
Best Series	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	Tough roe to hoe 'Â Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter	Steve Smith		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/93757
Best Series	Print-Small	Second	The Sun Star	Bush science: bringing labs to rural students	Mark Evans, Molly Dischner, Keane Richards			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89780
Best Series	Print-Small	Third	None					
					Ashton Goodell		BRAVO Not only did you cover the	

Best Series	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Familiar Fight	Ted Land - Reporter, Mike Nederbrock - Photographer		Nice photojournalism and an impressive commitment of resources and station finances to an important issue. We would have liked to have seen more of Alaskans interacting with LA folks. Let us see the sharing that made the oyster guy so emotional. The stories include too much voice over and not enough natural soundbites. Let people be in their natural surroundings not so staged and stiff.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91073
Best Series	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Pandora's Bottle: Pts 1,2 & 3	Rhonda McBride, Reporter, Jonathan Hartford, Photographer & Editor, Amy Modig, Artist		There may not be a more important topic, one that costs more money or robs more people of health and potential. The story was well documented. The pieces began to feel a little long and slow to us.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91393
Best Short Feature	Print-Large	First	The Associated Press Alaska	Alaska plane crash rate far exceeds nat'l average	Becky Bohrer, Rachel D'Oro	Kelley Benham	A strong entry, providing context on an Alaskan problem through excellent reporting and sharp writing.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91169
Best Short Feature	Print-Large	Second	Tundra Drums	Tastes of tradition	Alex DeMarban		An off-beat profile of an inspiring subject.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90838
Best Short Feature	Print-Large	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Exiled King Islanders seek ferry	Jill Burke		A wind-blown slice of life from an island out of reach to most of us.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91230
Best Short Feature	Print-Small	First	Roy Neese	Different kind of church fires up Bear Paw with Friday night performance	Roy Neese	Kelley Benham	Difficult assignment. But the reporter puts us there with vivid detail, from flaming machetes to funky tribal rhythms.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91206

Best Short Feature	Print-Small	Second	Capital City Weekly	All Hands on Deck	Melati Kaye		An understated take on a scene disappearing from Alaskan waters.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91212
Best Short Feature	Print-Small	Third	Capital City Weekly	Hoonah medicine woman sets up shop in Juneau	Richard Radford, richard.radford@capweek.com		Quirky profile of a businesswoman in touch with her spiritual side.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90057
Best Single Story Reporting	Radio	First	KDLG	Dead Dogs at the Dillingham Animal Shelter	Mike Mason	Laura Lorson	Very well-written. Good choice of tape - particularly of woman at hearing...you could hear the emotion in her voice. Good use of tape in general. Story develops well and has a good pace. Interesting choice to include info on counseling - interesting aspect to story. Story feels very thorough - good choice to include so much Schalansky (sp?) tape. It was nice to hear so many voices, including mayor. Again, good tape choices that illustrated the situation/dealing with the aftermath. Including tape from commission meeting/citizen comments a good choice. I feel as if I know some of these residents after hearing this story...which is, of course, the hallmark of a good story. For people very concerned by this story, the breadth and depth of reporting must have been very much appreciated.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92721
Best Single Story Reporting	Radio	Second	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Rescued boaters recount the sinking of the Sandy M	Matt Lichtenstein		Well-told story, nice pace. Maybe a shade on the long side. Would have been nice to let the boaters tell more of the play-by-play and timeline of the story rather than the reporter, but a good use of tape and good editorial choices about which tape to use. Interesting story, held my attention well - the tape was the real star of this piece.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90613

Best Single Story Reporting	Radio	Third	KYUK	Territorial Guard Soldier Laid to Rest	Angela Denning-Barnes		A well-executed story with good reporting and good use of tape. The pace and flow of the piece was nice. I might have moved the TB angle up a little higher in the story. Nice balance between reporter and tape. Nice delivery.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91214
Best Single Story Reporting	Television	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Day Trippin': Alaska Polar Express	Ashton Goodell - Reporter, Dan Carpenter - Photographer	Lindsay Beyerstein	Beautifully shot and edited. I loved the scene of building the snowman under the Christmas lights.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90155
Best Single Story Reporting	Television	Second	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	I'll Be Sad to See the House Go	Jason Lamb - Reporter, Rich Jordan - Photographer		Strong story telling. Compelling subject matter. Effective use of sound.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91139
Best Single Story Reporting	Television	Third	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Miller: Blogger Followed "Me Into The Bathroom"	Matthew Felling, Ron Solstad - Photographer		Could not review this entry because no video was provided, only a written description of the entry and a link to the KTVA TV website, which didn't have the video.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91392
Best Social Media Package	All	First	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Todd Walker KTUU social media	Todd Walker	Abraham Hyatt	Walker exemplifies the "social" in social media. The dynamic, personal conversation he has with his audience is unique among this year's entrants. It takes a significant commitment to maintain this type of ongoing dialogue, but the payoff ' a community that feels connected to KTUU ' is apparent.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90856
Best Social Media Package	All	Second	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Rollins Trial	Grace Jang		Jang's live coverage of the Rollins trial is a great example of how serious journalism can benefit from the immediacy offered by social media tools. Her meticulous, attentive reportage brought the courtroom to her audience in a way that no other coverage could.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91311

Best Social Media Package	All	Third	Anchorage Daily News	Play Magazine	Spencer Shroyer, Matt Sullivan, Mike Dunham, Kevin Powell		Play Magazine uses its fun, light-hearted social media personality to promote its coverage while at the same time engaging the audience in a conversation.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91191
Best Sports columnist	All	First	Skagway News	Fish This!	Andrew Cremata	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87232
Best Sports columnist	All	Second	Bristol Bay Times	Basketball coach wins more than games	Lew Freedman			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/86452
Best Sports columnist	All	Third	Peninsula Clarion	Jeff's Calls	Jeff Helminiak			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89779
Best Sports Feature	Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Iditarod: Life in a frozen hell	Craig Medred	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92489
Best Sports Feature	Print-Large	Second	Klas Stolpe	A snow-side chat with skier Hilary Lindh	Klas Stolpe			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91187
Best Sports Feature	Print-Large	Third	The Associated Press Alaska	Cancer survivor seeks repeat win in world's longest sled dog races	Rachel D'Oro			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92733
Best Sports Feature	Print-Small	First	Skagway News	Belly Bowl I: Brawl at the Brew	http://www.skagwaynews.com/021210bellybump1.html	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/87267

Best Sports Feature	Print-Small	Second	Ketchikan Daily News	Divers fight fear, foes	John Borneman			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91113
Best Sports Feature	Print-Small	Third	Ketchikan Daily News	After 37 years, Craig takes small step back	John Borneman			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91058
Best Sports Game/Event Story	Print-Small,All,Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Mackie feeling 'stoked'	Jill Burke	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92493
Best Sports Game/Event Story	Print-Small,All,Print-Large	Second	Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman	Have boat, will race	Jeremiah Bartz			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92827
Best Sports Game/Event Story	Print-Small,All,Print-Large	Third	Homer News	Sports event: Run to the Altar celebrates athleticism, marriage	Lindsay Johnson, lindsay.johnson@homernews.com			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89643
Best Sports Photo	Print-Small,Print-Large	First	Juneau Empire	Opening day is here for the Falcons	Michael Penn	Chris Wilkins	Clear winner, how do you say "baseball" and "Alaska" in the same photo? Good thinking by the photographer to shoot a simple image to tell the story.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90037
Best Sports Photo	Print-Small,Print-Large	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Ear Pull	Eric Engman		Great emotion and drama, looks painful! Shot perfectly by photographer.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83314
Best Sports Photo	Print-Small,Print-Large	Third	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Shot Put Shadows	Eric Engman		Great composition and seeing of light and color by photographer. The red caps don't hurt either.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83327

Best Sports Reporting	Print-Large	First	Alaska Dispatch	Whalers, Nanooks boys are on their games	Jill Burke	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92496
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Large	Second	Alaska Dispatch	Iditarod rivals target pot-smoking champ	Jill Burke			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92497
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Large	Third	Anchorage Daily News	Iditarod ends with no dog deaths	Kyle Hopkins			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92775
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Small	First	The Northern Light	St. John's storms off with title, UAA claims forth	Taylor Hall	Frank Shorr		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83529
Best Sports Reporting	Radio	First	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Hedden steps down after 17 years as coach	Ed Ronco	Gayle Falkenthal	Outstanding integration of the interviews into the script. Ronco is an excellent storyteller whose writing skills serve the listener well. I'm left with a well rounded impression of the coach and his circle. Well done!	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91165
Best Sports Reporting	Radio	Second	KBBI Radio, Homer	Ice racing	Aaron Selbig			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89771
Best Sports Reporting	Radio	Third	Alaska Public Radio Network	Musher's Best Friend â€" It's Obvious	Annie Feidt - Reporter			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89742
Best Sustained Coverage	All	First	The Associated Press Alaska	Alaska Senate Race	Becky Bohrer	Laura McGann		http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92719
Best Sustained Coverage	All	Second	Anchorage Daily News	'Everybody Loves Whales'	Kyle Hopkins			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92762

Best Sustained Coverage	All	Third	Tundra Drums	Yukon Delta sees spate of suicides	Alex DeMarban, Harley Sundown			http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91131
Best Use of Story & Photographs by a Journalist	All	First	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Deployed. How One Family Copes With A Loved One Going To War	Eric Engman	Dan Schlatter	A lot of words came to me as I read this: in-depth, emotional, insightful, sincere, pertinent, to name a few. The time this journalist invested gaining the trust of the family really shows in the story and photos. This journalist did an exceptional job showing us one family's struggle. A wonderful read, with great photography, easily puts this package in first place. Great job!	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/83359
Best Use of Story & Photographs by a Journalist	All	Second	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Afghan nationals teaching Fort Wainwright soldiers how to cope with life, war in Afghanistan	John Wagner		This package takes the reader multiple places they may never go: into the military, into this unique training, and, in a way, to Afghanistan. To me this brings a unique part of a soldier's experience into full view. A very professional and revealing piece.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/75709
Best Use of Story & Photographs by a Journalist	All	Third	First Alaskans Magazine	Where Gwich'in Gather	Roy Corral		This package made me feel like I was reading National Geographic. Great writing and photography made me feel like I wanted to get on the next plane there! Layout and design are exceptional as well. A real pleasure to read.	http://betternewsapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89469

Best User-Submitted Online Package	All	First	Seward City News	SewardCityNews.com	Paul Tougas, Heidi Zemach	Suzanne Yada	At first it wasn't clear to me just how many authors comprise the makeup of Seward City News. I almost passed it up. But as I poked around further on the site, it was clear that this was the best-case scenario of a robust user-generated news site that I've seen in a long time. The diversity of posts is remarkable, and the information is all useful. The site doesn't shy away from tough reporting, either. A remarkable job. I just wish the user names were more prominent so I could discern which community members did the posting.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92832
Best User-Submitted Online Package	All	Second	Anchorage Daily News	The Village	Kyle Hopkins		Though the idea of user-generated content isn't new, this blog is excellently curated with compelling stories and photos from around rural Alaska. This is what people are talking about when they dream of a great user-submitted blog.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91283
Best User-Submitted Online Package	All	Third	Alaska Teen Media Institute	ATMI question of the month	Ishmael Streever, Max Jungreis, Tiana Johnson, Heather Jesse, Karen Biondich		What a fantastic idea -- and with some really entertaining results! I've seen many news sites around the country but none have used Google Voice so effectively. It was very hard to put this only in third place. If this was more frequent and a touch more newsy, this could have taken the crown for this innovative idea alone.	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89931
Best Video	Television	First	KTUU TV	A Drive Through	Carolyn Hall - Photographer/	Steve	Good leading nats-good referencing-consistant pacing-good natural pauses-	http://betternewsreportercontest.com/a
							good editing to music-good referencing-	

Best Video Editing	Television	Third	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Day Trippin': Breaking in a New Pair of Skis	Ashton Goodell - Reporter, Shawn Wilson - Photographer		Bad music-screen direction problems-missed nats opportunities-needed better cutaways-poor matched action.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91400
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small, Print-Large	First	Tundra Drums	Tundra Drums (Feb. 11, March 25, Aug. 19 editions)	Staff	Mark Rhoades	The Tundra Drums features outstanding layout and design. Very good feature stories on local residents, culture and activities. Nice mix of news stories, politics and culture to compliment the features. Extremely high quality photos and printing. All combine to make this newspaper the winner.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88396
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small, Print-Large	Second	Homer News	Feb. 25, 2010 issue; Aug. 5, 2010, issue; Nov. 25, 2010 issue	Staff		The Homer News had the best variety of news and information about their communities. Still offers solid layout and design and good photography. Good use of color on news and advertising. It's what a community newspaper should be.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89659
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small, Print-Large	Third	Anchorage Press	Anchorage Press	Staff		The Anchorage Press has a creative blend of local culture, and current events. Seemed a bit light on variety of news coverage of but good in-depth news and feature articles made up for that. Better than normal editorial section.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88864
Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	All	First	Alaska Dispatch	Craig Medred	Craig Medred	Tom Condon	great depth of knowledge, easy, controlled writing style, really good stuff. I'd buy his book.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90739
Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	All	Second	Alaska Dispatch	The Concerned	Scott Woodham		Writes with energy, edge, humor, and pulls it off.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88410

Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	All	Third	Peninsula Clarion	Borough needs to address animal control; Borough should fulfill schools funding request; Time to count our dipnet blessings	Will Morrow		Good nut-and-bolt local editorials by a paper that knows its community.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90280
Multimedia Presentation	All	First	Anchorage Daily News	2010 Iditarod race map	Brian Stone, Ron Engstrom	Anne Saul	Terrific interactive map showing leaders; photos from the current/previous races at each checkpoint Spectacular photos by Bob Hallinen with Marc Lester's photos not far behind. This is a talented crew. All that said, I'm not clear as to why this was submitted as a separate entry. The entire Iditarod package was first rate, but I couldn't include the wonderful photo galleries or terrific race-start video because they were not part of this entry or the second-place entry.	http://betternews.apercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92800
							should have been included with the first	

Multimedia Presentation	All	Third	Anchorage Daily News	Hooked: One Addict's Story	Marc Lester, Scott Levin, Richard Murphy		Well-done package. The audio of the young woman talking about her addiction added a poignancy to the story that text alone couldn't convey. The photos were excellent. The sound slide segments were a little long and (a minor nit) their numbering sequence didn't quite match the text segments. (Part 4 of the sound slides went with Part 7 of the text, as an example.)	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92785
Public Service Award	All	First - tie	Alaska Dispatch	Coverage of U.S. Senate candidate Joe Miller	Alaska Dispatch staff	Howard Weaver	The Alaska Dispatch, for its enterprising coverage of a remarkable race for U.S. Senate, especially its energetic pursuit of facts that candidate Joe Miller did everything he could to conceal.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92592
Public Service Award	All	First - tie	KTUU	'Children, Dying for a Drink,			Extensive series that focused renewed attention on a persistent problem in Alaska: rural teen alcohol abuse. The series examined the issue from its roots to its consequences, including some focus on solutions	
The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Large	First	Anchorage Press	The Moore Report	Ivan Moore	Samantha Bennett	Alaska is so, so lucky to have Ivan Moore, because political analysis and commentary is often either tepid and pedantic or overheated and unsupported. These columns blend hard facts, insight and a pinch of delicious snark in a way that is fearless without being reckless.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88006
The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Large	Second	Peninsula Clarion	It is what it is: "Surprise! ' almost"; "I wana rock"; "Be very, very quiet"	Will Morrow		Parent columns can be as predictably huggable as a fuzzy teddy bear, but Will Morrow doesn't let good humor and charm drown out the voice of a real adult.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/90269

The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Large	Third	Alaska Dispatch	Maia Nolan	Maia Nolan		Whether sizing up the excesses and shortcomings of other people's weddings or of various Palins populating reality TV, Maia Nolan analyzes and criticizes wittily without ever crossing the line to mean-spiritedness. That's not easy.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/88433
The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small	First	Redoubt Reporter	Counterintelligence, Happy birthday to 'we', Proud to claim a carrier	Jenny Neyman, Redoubt Reporter	Samantha Bennett	Energetic, witty, and sincere, Jenny's columns leaven an honest sense of mission and responsibility with playfulness and self-deprecation.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/92835
The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small	Second	Roy Neese	In the Garden	Roy Neese		Gardening columns can devolve into dry lists or instructions, but Roy maintains a lively, conversational tone that keeps the reader's interest from wilting.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/91254
The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small	Third	Homer News	Fireweed: A reminder of the best and worst; Pride, fear mix as firstborn starts school; Filled to the brim With home at its carrying capacity, how do we make room	Andrea Van Dinther, c/o lori.evans@homernews.com		Warm, down-to-earth and genuine, with startling flights of lyricism. Andrea's quicksilver reactions to her world reach for a resonance in each reader's heart.	http://betternewspapercontest.com/admin/entries/edit/89656

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