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Crow Wing County Website Photo Contest Winners

There are 6 winners in the Crow Wing County website photo contest. There were 80 entrants and more than 140 photos submitted during the 2-month long contest. The goal was to capture the best of what the area has to offer from residents and visitors who are out enjoying Crow Wing County. All photographs were taken in Crow Wing County in the past 3 years. Winners will have their pictures featured on Crow Wing County's updated website beginning in November. The focus is to update the website with a fresh look.

"We were very impressed with the number of photos that were submitted, and it was hard to narrow down winners. Our residents are extremely proud of where they live and work and are happy to share that excitement through photography. We're so glad we can incorporate their photos into our website to make it a true Crow Wing County collaboration." said Website Administrator, Brian Olson.

Photos were judged and voted on by the Crow Wing County Website Redesign committee and employees. The overall winner in the contest is Heidi Hart of Backus with a beaver picture taken before sunset on Daggett Lake in Crosslake.

Winners in each of the 5 categories are:

- Landmarks-Mike Tollefson, Breezy Point
- Landscapes and Cityscapes-Doug Lucks, Crosslake
- Nature and Animals-Heidi Hart, Backus
- Parks-Meghan Rheinberger, Stillwater
- People and Activities-Jamieson Webking, Deerwood

The overall winner receives a \$200 gift card. Winners in each of the 5 categories receive a \$100 gift card. All photographs submitted may be used in various Crow Wing County publications and on social media. To view all the winning photos, go to: facebook.com/CrowWingCounty

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.