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(Left) Grand Prize and 1st Place in People & River Category – Lycoming County, Rick Mason
(Center) 1st Place, Landscape Category – Marysville, David Frasier
(Right) 1st Place, Youth Category – Susquehanna County, Carissa Phillips – Age 17

Stunning Susquehanna Images

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership asked people to share their special moments along the Susquehanna by submitting photos in the 3rd Annual *Treasured Towns & Landscapes of the Susquehanna Greenway* Photo Contest.

"People embraced the task," reported Erin Pierce, Program Coordinator with SGP. "We received over 700 entries – a new record!" Contest categories included River Towns, Landscapes, People & The River, and a Youth Category sponsored by Hershey's Track and Field Games for photographers under 18. "The kids had great stories to share," said Pierce. "They weren't hesitant to get outside, get active, and snap some great images of their Greenway explorations. That's what it's all about."

Enjoy the breathtaking landscapes, images of historic Susquehanna River towns, and inspiring photos of life along the Susquehanna Greenway. View all of the winners and their stories at www.susquehannagreenway.org/photo-contest.

The winning images will be framed and travel throughout the Susquehanna region on public display for the rest of the year. The Photo Contest Gallery schedule will be announced on the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership's website and newsletter.

"The judges, who were professional photographers, had a tough time selecting just three winning photos in each category, so we decided to create a pool of Honorable Mention images and ask people to vote for their favorites," said Pierce. To choose the Honorable Mention image you think should be framed for the Photo Contest Gallery, visit www.facebook.com/SusquehannaGreenway. The Honorable Mention image with the most "likes" by 5pm Friday, April 19, 2013 will be included in the traveling gallery.

The 4th Annual Photo Contest will open Summer 2013 at www.susquehannagreenway.org. In the meantime, grab your camera and start creating your Susquehanna moments.

For information about sponsorship opportunities for the upcoming Photo Contest and Traveling Gallery, contact Bridget Kane at bkane@susquehannagreenway.org.

The Susquehanna Greenway is a corridor of connected trails, parks, river access areas, and river towns, linking people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. Over 500 miles in length, the Greenway is one of our state's greatest resources, conserving the environment for all living things, and

creating recreational opportunities for healthy communities. To learn how you can explore the Greenway, become a member, or get involved visit www.susquehannagreenway.org.

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