

About our judges:



Jeffrey L. Armstrong (Eagle, Idaho) is a long time, accomplished photographer. He advanced his photographic interest during the 1960s, 70s, and 80s by taking photographs underwater with the original fully contained waterproof underwater Nikonos (Nikon) 35mm film camera. He won numerous awards for his underwater photos and served as president of the Underwater Photographic Society. Jeff was also a certified National Association of Underwater Instructor (NAUI) and taught scuba diving in the Bay Area.

He started his digital photography endeavors in 2004. Jeff has won numerous Award of Merit blue ribbons and Honorable Mention red ribbons from the Photographic Society of America for his Nature/wildlife photos in nationwide competitions. Recently his “Moose in the Rain” photograph was one of 97 winners from over 20,000 entries from 57 countries published in the prestigious magazine *Nature’s Best Photography*.

Dale E. Toweill (Boise, Idaho) is a professional wildlife biologist and manager with 34 years of wildlife management experience, 28 of those with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. He holds numerous professional degrees, including a doctorate in Fisheries and Wildlife Management from Oregon State University, and is recognized as a Certified Wildlife Biologist by The Wildlife Society. Dale is also an avid outdoor writer and photographer who has had hundreds of photographs of wildlife and travel published in books and magazine articles.

Bill Mullins (Boise, Idaho) Bill Mullins has been photographing Idaho’s wildlife and other outdoor subjects for over 40 years. A Boise native, he gained an early appreciation of the outdoors by hunting, fishing, and hiking with his Dad. This interest eventually spawned a dual career as a wildlife biologist and nature photographer; he has pursued photography full time since 1999.

Bill has been published in numerous magazines, books, and calendars. His specialties include wildlife from aquatic insects to grizzly bears. He wrote nature photography column for *Idaho Wildlife* magazine for 13 years, and photographed (and helped edit) a travel guide on Idaho published in 1996 and 2001 by Compass American Guides. He has won numerous awards from Outdoor Writers Association of America, the Idaho Press Club, National Wildlife Federation, and others. Bill enjoys international travel pursuing nature and cultural subjects. He enjoys hunting, fly fishing, whitewater rafting, and, of course, photography. He lives in Boise with his wife Colleen. Check out his web site at www.agpix.com/mullins.