



The Bulletin

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT YOUR BEST PICS TO THE
2019 TOWNSEND PHOTO CONTEST
by March 31st 2020

The winning pictures

Will be immortalized in the 2021 TRCR Calendar and in our social media.



Scenic, 2018
Second prize
Judy Fleetham

You have two ways to send your photos:

Email to admin@trail-rides.ca as attachments. Please note, you may only be able to send a couple picture per email due to their size. If so, identify your emails (i.e. email 1,2, 3, etc.).

Upload to [GDrive photo file - Townsend Photo Contest - TRCR - 2019](#)

Each pictures should be identified with your name and the category you are submitting your picture under. If you have problem uploading your photo, please email [Renee](#).

You can send a maximum of three photos per category. The categories are:
Flora & Fauna ✦ In Camp ✦ Scenic Views ✦ On the Trail ✦ People and Horses



Reginald Townsend (1890-1977),
Editor of the American edition of
Country Life

How it all started

The history of this trophy goes back to the very first trail ride in 1923, not long after the first national parks were created. During those early years, Reginald Townsend, one of the original founding four of the T.R.C.R., was the official photographer for the rides in 1929, he donated the Townsend Trophy to be awarded annually for the best amateur photo.

What it is today

Every year since we invite all our riders to submit their best photos. The winner of the contest has his/her name inscribed on the Trophy and his/her photo is featured on the coveted front cover of our annual Calendar for the following year. The winner of the five categories receive a framed plaque and their photos appear in the TRCR calendar.

What makes a winning photo

Our judges are volunteers from the [Calgary Camera Club](#) with Head Judge Graeme Kershaw.

The WOW factor is what makes a picture stand out. It may be in part technique, but is usually due to having a new or unusual subject or an old subject presented in a different way. Photos should epitomize riding with Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies: horses, riders, staff, camp, activities, campfires, mountain scenery, etc.

Please note that all entries become the property of the TRCR for use in our calendar, postcards, albums or advertising.



Trophy Inscription

"Trail Riders of the Canadian
Rockies COUNTRY LIFE TROPHY
for the best nature photography
taken on the Official Trail Ride
Presented by
Reginald Townsend"



People & Horses,
2018, third prize
Judy Fleetham

Photos are judged based on technical merits, and their WOW factor.

They also should be Sharp - In Focus - Have a Proper Exposure - & Have a Good Composition.