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## **County & Watson’s Announces Winter Photo Contest Winners**

The winners of the County & Watson’s Foto Source Winter Phase Photo Contest have been awarded.

	<b>Scenes of the County Category</b>	<b>Sports, Recreation and Culture Category</b>	<b>People at Work</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Larry Scriba – Aurora at Buffalo Lakes	Linda Shrafnagle	Heather Mellon – Snowplow along Township Road 734
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Carolyn Morgan – Behind the Fence	Carolyn Morgan – Drills & Skills	Carolyn Morgan – Bridge Work
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sharon Stanich – Dinosaur Hill	Dan Wever – Sidewinder	Dan Wever – On the Hook
<b>Honourable Mention</b>	Carolyn Morgan – Red Surrounded by White	Linda Shrafnagle	

First place winners each received a \$100 Watson’s Foto Source gift card, second place winners each received a \$50 gift card for photo finishing at Watsons’ Foto Source and third place winners each received a \$25 gift card for photo finishing at Watson’s Foto Source. No winners were selected in the “People Engaged in Agriculture” category.

The County thanks everyone who participated in the photo contest. The winning pictures can be viewed at [www.countygp.ab.ca/photocontest](http://www.countygp.ab.ca/photocontest). All photos entered in the photo contest throughout the year will be available for viewing at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest Evening being held on March 27, 2017 at the Wellington Resource Centre in Clairmont.

The Fan Favourite portion of the Winter Photo Contest will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 10. The top photos from the winter phase have been posted to the County’s Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/cogp1](http://www.facebook.com/cogp1). The public will have until 1 p.m. on March 24, 2017 to like their favourite photo(s). The photos that get the most likes will be announced and awarded with prizes at the Photo Contest Evening.

A grand prize winner for each of the categories will also be selected and announced at the Photo Contest Evening. Each grand prize winner will be awarded a \$250 gift card to Watson’s and a 12” by 18” metal print of their winning photo. The overall winning photos will be showcased on the County’s website, Facebook Page and at the Crosslink County Sportsplex.

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