

# Padre Trails Camera Club

PhotoJournalism Competition - April 17, 2019  
Group A Comments



Judged by: Richard Cannon



**01 - Changing of the Guard at Ho Chi Minh Memorial, Hanoi, Vietnam.jpg**

Well done image.



**02 - Storm blows down trees and power residence without wer for 4 days, Roads were blocked making it difficult to get around Pebble Beach.jpg**

Weather was a big news item this year. Photo captures the impact.



**03 - Dilapidated Building on Fort Ord - A Street Artist's Canvas .jpg**

Nice image. Newsworthiness is not apparent.



**04 - Monterey County Sherrifs Search and Rescue practice rappelling in Los Padres Nation Forest.jpg**

Well done, dramatic image. The "story" is not clear—could be a rescue or could be a training exercise.



**05 - Algae Bloom Engulfing Pickle Weed Resulting in Erosion.jpg**

Well done image, however, for Photojournalism, it lacks emotional impact and newsworthiness.



**06 - Legendary balloon platoon - pacific grove good old days parade. jpg**

Delightful image with great capture of facial expressions and body language. .



**07 - Inmate Crew Working on Elkhorn Slough Eucalyptus Tree Remediation Project.jpg**

Nice colors and good composition, however, image lacks journalistic value and newsworthiness..



**08 - Windstorm Smothers Sand City California.jpg**

Powerful image that tells the story of this year's severe weather. Honorable Mention..



**09 - Aftermath of a DUI at Folktale Winery on Carmel Valley Road. jpg**

Great "Story Image." Well composed.



**10 - Photographers waiting for sunset at Pfeiffer Beach Arch.jpg**

Well composed image. Good storytelling elements..



**11 - The boss and his workers, Kailua, Hawaii, March, 2019.jpg**

Cute image. Lacks most of the Photojournalism criteria.



**12 - David Nelson celebrates fifty-five years of folk & rock with Suzy & Eric Thompson at the Barn.jpg**

Great photo; outstanding facial expressions and body language. Good story-telling qualities.



**13 - Big waves crash onto teenager on jetty in Morro Bay, California.jpg**

Nice sequencing. .



**14 - Looking Through Missing Wall of One Home at Another Home Damaged by Severe Storm in MA.jpg**

Well composed and interesting. Photojournalism quality is questionable..



**15 - Bixby Bridge Stranded Hiker Rescue May 14 2018.jpg**

Great sequencing; high emotional impact. Storyline is unclear—could be a rescue or just a training exercise..



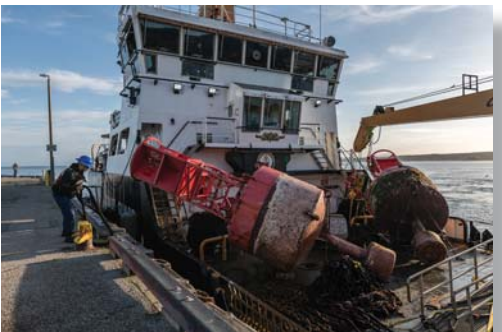
**16 - Everybody wants their picture taken, Pacific Grove Coastline.jpg**

Cute photo, but lacks most of the photojournalism elements.



**17 - Wedding Shoot at Pigeon Point Lighthouse on a cold, windy day.jpg**

Dramatic photo with emotional impact.



**18 - USCG George Cobb #564 a Coastal Buoy Tender, responsible for 178 floating aids to navigation along the California Coast, at Monterey Wharf.jpg**

Interesting photo but by itself, does not “tell a story.”



**19 - Fishing precariously at Lovers Point.jpg**

Well composed image. Minimal photojournalism elements.



**20 - Friend or Foe\_ Dogs and spooks come out for Halloween in Carmel Valley, CA.jpg**

Delightful image. Great expression on live dog's face. Minimal photojournalism elements. .



**21 - Sea Lion Rescue in Pacific Grove on August 8, 2018.jpg**

Impactful sequence. Great "Story" quality.



**22 - Women's March Sacramento CA Jan 20 2018.jpg**

Strong photojournalism elements.



**23 - Pebble beach Employee and visitor narrowly escape being crushed to death by Monterey pine tree falling on guard house and partially crushing visitors vehicle In a very unusual winter storm with wind gusts Blowing at 50 plus.jpg**

Weather was a big story this year and this image does a great job of telling the story.



**24 - Willie Vino Robles Amphitheater August 11 2018.jpg**

Excellent portraiture. Story value is unclear.



**25 - Howling winds topple trees into houses and cars such as this Honda Accord, Car was parked outside of house and no one was in vehicle.jpg**

Impactful image reflecting this year's violent weather.



**26 - Victims of violence and abuse participate in the Clothesline Project at the Naval Postgraduate School.jpg**

Good composition and nice colors. Has some "story" value, but needs more to get it across.



**27 - Opposition to Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Appearance in Carmel Valley.jpg**

Very newsworthy photo.



**28 - Face painting on the Santa Cruz boardwalk.jpg**

Nice photo, but lacks photojournalism elements.



**29 - Taking of the Picture for the Pacific Grove Auto Rally Magazine Cover 2019.jpg**

Well done and interesting photo. .



**30 - Ranger Explains Features of Very Poisonous Mushroom Amanita phalloides (Death Cap).jpg**

Lacks photojournalism elements.



**31 - Protesters Gather Against Donald Trump's Border Emergency in Monterey.jpg**

Strong news worthiness; has emotional impact and meets all photojournalism criteria. 4-Stars.



**32 - Participants launch pumpkins down Ocean Avenue in Carmel's Annual Pumpkin Roll-05980.jpg**

Delightful photo with great capture of body language and facial expressions..



**33 - Lion caged in a cinderblock prison in the Omaha zoo.jpg**

Great photo, but lacks photojournalism criteria.



**34 - Controlled Burn at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve.jpg**

Good photo, but lacks newsworthiness.



**35 - Backyard acrobat, Pacific Grove, March, 2019.jpg**

Cute photo. Lacks photojournalism elements..



**36 - 1. Safeway Evacuated\_Firefighters Don Their Exposure Suits. jpg**

Photo lacks photojournalism elements.



**37 - 2. Safeway Evacuated\_Firefighters Climb Up the Ladder.jpg**

Good photo but lacks photojournalism elements.



**38 - 3. Safeway Evacuated\_Disaster Averted\_Firefighters Leave the Scene.jpg**

Good photo, minimally meets photojournalism criteria.





**39 - After the Guerneville flood .jpg**

This image does an excellent job of showing the impact on people from this year's rains and flooding.



**40 - Consoling.jpg**

Impactful image that needs no explanation. Strong emotional impact, informative story tellings.



**41 - Drummers on sunset avenue pg.jpg**

Fun, enjoyable photo. Photo journalism value is unclear.



**42 - Going for the dogs bw - pacific grove 4th of july picnic in jewel park.jpg**



**43 - Storm Damage.jpg**

This image does an excellent job of showing the impact on people from this year's rains and flooding.

# Winning Images:

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## Honorable Mentions



**After the Guerneville flood**

Richard Bucich



**Windstorm Smothers Sand City California**

Bill Brown



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Jeff Hobbs



**Legendary balloon platoon - Pacific Grove Good old days parade.**

Ken Jones

**3rd Place:**  
**Storm Damage,**  
Richard Bucich



**2nd Place:**

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Jeff Hobbs



**First Place:**

**Consoling,**  
Richard Bucich

