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**AND THE 2018 TMAC AWARD FINALISTS ARE...**

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The TMAC Awards Committee is both pleased and excited to announce the Top Finalists in each category. There were 395 entries altogether, which was a record, but in our mind, everyone is a winner! At this time, we wish to thank the judges for their tireless efforts and collaboration to determine the finalists and the winners – Bruce Kemp, Dick Snyder, Peter Johansen, Catherine Lefebvre, Dave Brosha and George Fisher.

And the top finalists (listed alphabetically) in each category are:

**Best Adventure, Sport or Recreation Feature**

Jennifer Bain  
Ann Britton Campbell  
Tamara Elliott  
Robin Karpan  
Jessica Lockhart

**Best Cultural/Historical Feature**

Jennifer Bain  
Liz Campbell  
Jessica Lockhart  
Kim Pemberton  
Darcy Rhyno

**Best Food/Drink Feature**

Liz Campbell  
Lisa Kadane  
Sandra Phinney  
Hans Tammemagi

**Best Family/Partner Feature**

Jennifer Bain  
Jim Byers  
Shelley Cameron-McCarron  
Heather Greenwood Davis  
Darcy Rhyno

**Best Lifestyle or Wellness Feature**

Cherie DeLory  
Alison Gardner  
Carol Perehudoff  
Mark Stevens  
Emma Yardley

**Conference & AGM Host Destination Award**

Linda Barnard  
Cinda Chavich  
Carol Patterson  
James Ross  
Hans Tammemagi

**Best Spirit of Canada**

Jennifer Bain  
Gerry Feehan  
Jessica Lockhart  
Colleen Nicholson  
Emma Yardley

**Best Outdoors, Wildlife or Environmental/Responsible Tourism Feature**

Jennifer Bain  
Zack Metcalfe  
Colleen Nicholson  
Carol Patterson  
Emma Yardley

**Best Travel Column/Blog**

Heather Greenwood Davis  
Leigh McAdam  
Janice Mucalov  
Debbie Olsen  
Margaret Swaine

**Best Landscape or Evocation of Place**

Henk Geurts  
Robin Karpan  
Leigh McAdam

**Best Video or Vlog**

Ayngelina Brogan  
Lynn Elmhirst  
Erica Hargreave

**Best People Photo**

Arlene Karpan  
Rhonda Krause  
Leigh McAdam  
Sandra Phinney  
Hans Tammemagi

**People's Choice**

Bianca Bujan  
Robin Karpan  
Rhonda Krause  
Sharon Matthews-Stevens  
Darcy Rhyno  
Emma Yardley

*"For the second year in a row, it's been a privilege to help judge the TMAC Awards. And for the second year in a row, it's been a true pleasure to read a lot of superb travel writing. Although there can be only a limited number of finalists, in several categories there really were many contenders for the coveted top spots. Congratulations to the finalists, of course, but also a tip of the hat to all entrants for making Canada's travel writing so lively."*

*Peter Johansen*

Tracy Ford  
**TMAC Awards Committee Chair**

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Michel Chicoine  
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Mark Stevens  
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