





◀ **2ND** Delton Young
Seattle, Washington

The moon glows at sunrise from behind Illumination Rock on Oregon's Mount Hood. **Prize:** Two coach-class tickets to any destination served by Alaska Airlines or Horizon Air, including Alaska, Hawai'i, the Lower 48, Canada and Mexico.

Showcase 2009

Each year, the *Alaska Airlines Magazine* and *Horizon Air Magazine* photo contest depicts

the splendid beauty found throughout our route systems.

We'd like to thank everyone who participated in our 17th-annual photo contest, and to extend congratulations to the three winners and seven finalists. We hope you enjoy these stunning images contributed by your fellow travelers.

◀ **1ST** Justin Lee
Portland, Oregon

Stunning morning light reflects off the basalt walls of White River Falls near The Dalles, Oregon. **Prize:** Two first-class tickets to any destination served by Alaska Airlines or Horizon Air, including Alaska, Hawai'i, the Lower 48, Canada and Mexico.

3RD ▶ Carver Kearney
Sagle, Idaho

A farmer scans the rolling hills of the Palouse in Washington. **Prize:** Two coach-class tickets to any destination served by Alaska Airlines or Horizon Air, in the continental United States or Canada.



Showcase Finalists



Bob Haft
Olympia, Washington
Red rubber boots and bright mushrooms add a splash of color to a crisp autumn day in Olympia, Washington.



Leon Werdinger
Joseph, Oregon
A stream meanders gently through a meadow in the Cirque of the Unclimbables, in the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Margarita Huang
Victoria, British Columbia
The Hawai'i 'amakihi, a small, native songbird, collects nectar from flowers on Maui.



Brenda Tomasz
North Andover, Massachusetts
A frog peeks over a lily pad
in a pond in North Andover,
Massachusetts.



John Hendrickson
Clipper Mills, California
A snowy owl glides above
a field of wildflowers near
Barrow, Alaska.

Dan Evans
Sitka, Alaska
Light and shadows form
captivating patterns on a
row of columns in Santa
Barbara, California.



Robert S. Benda
Valdez, Alaska
Bald eagles gaze in tandem
upon the landscape near
Valdez, Alaska.