



Graham Paine

Paine once again named Photographer of Year

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papers from Clarington and Barrhaven for the General Excellence award in its circulation class of 12,500 to 24,999.

The judges said they based their decision on several factors, including front page layout, community news,

editorial comment, photography and advertising content.

"(It was) easily tops among the 21 entries thanks to a clean front page, excellent photography from veteran shooter Graham Paine, strong writing from the reporters and a flow to the

community coverage thanks to the editors," said one of the judges.

"Being selected as the top provincial newspaper in our circulation class is a reflection of the hard work of a great team of people," said Editor in Chief Jill Davis. "Without each other we couldn't do it. From advertising to editorial to photography to circulation to production, it takes a dedicated group of talented individuals to produce the *Champion*. This particular award shines a light on all of the departments — and I am proud to be a part of this close-knit newspaper family."

Added *Champion* Managing Editor Karen Miceli: "I'm really proud of all the staff."

Also recognized with an impressive distinction was *Champion* photographer Graham Paine, who was once again named Photographer of the Year.



Karen Miceli

Oliver said Paine's involvement in the community is reflected in his photos. "We're extremely proud of Graham," he said.

Judge Larry Wong said Paine's photos stood out from the other entries.

"This versatile photographer demonstrates he has a good eye and understands the importance of good composition," he said.

Paine is far from being a stranger to this award, with this being the third time he's taken the honour.

He also placed third this year for Best Sports Photo.

The *Champion's* sister paper, *The Oakville Beaver*, placed first for General Excellence in the over 40,000 circulation class. The *Burlington Post* was third.

The wins of both the *Champion* and the *Oakville Beaver* have contributed toward the impressive overall success of the Metroland West group at this year's OCNA competition, Oliver said.

Watch for the *Champion's* special section on our General Excellence award, to be published soon.

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STREET NAME AND ADDRESSING REVIEW 2007

The Town of Milton is currently reviewing certain street names and property addresses within the municipality and is considering making a series of street name and property address changes.

Our main objective is to ensure greater safety for every citizen within the Town of Milton by preventing confusing street name or addressing information for emergency services.

Information packages have been delivered to properties located in an area where addressing inconsistencies, confusing and duplicated names and numbers have been identified.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

Members of the public are welcome to attend public open house information sessions to share their feedback:

Tuesday, April 10, 2007
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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605 Santa Maria Boulevard

Wednesday, April 11, 2007
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