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The Tahsis Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Tahsis Chamber Photo Contest. Over 400 photos were submitted by Tahsis residents and winning photos will be featured on information signage, the Tahsis Chamber website as well as print materials. Winners were chosen in 7 categories and first, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

The Tahsis Chamber of Commerce and the Tahsis Heritage Society have embarked on a project to create a large outdoor sign board to benefit the community and to provide valuable information on Tahsis to visitors to the area. As a part of our design process, we required photos that would reflect the unique landscape, beautiful scenery and showcase a local perspective. The photo contest was created as a way to involve Tahsis residents in the project.

“We were frankly amazed at the quality of each photo submitted into the contest” said Janet Clouston, Tahsis Chamber of Commerce President. “We had 42 short-listed photos in 7 categories and each of them could have won the contest. The talent in this community is amazing.”

Judging took place at the Tahsis Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House on December 17th. The community voted on photos and chose first, second and third place winners in each category. Photos will be on display and winners will be recognized at the Tahsis Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting on January 20th, 2010 at 7:30 pm (36 Rugged Mountain Road at the Tahsis Heritage Society Building).

First place results of the contest are as follows:

Category	Photographer	Photo
Flora and Fauna	Dianne Reid	Lions Mane Jellyfish
Tahsis Scenery	John Essery	Tahsis River in Winter
Business	Randolph Taylor	Westview Marina at Dusk
Marine and Wildlife	Sharon Parsey	Eagles in the Trees
People and Places	Lauren Roth	Fire at Westbay Beach
Heritage	Orval Forgaard	Tahsis Mill
Artistic Merit	Dave Wills	Bear Tracks

Please join us on the 20th of January to view all the photos and to offer congratulations to winners and runners-up. Please visit www.tahsischamber.com to view all the photos from the contest.

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