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MONTANA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2024 BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST WINNERS

Kalispell, MT— 6/22/24 — Saturday night at its annual Better Newspaper Contest Awards Dinner the Montana Newspaper Association proudly announced the winners of the 2024 Better Newspaper Contest.

The Better Newspaper Contest is our way of thanking the hardworking professionals in the newspaper industry and highlighting their successes and efforts. The contest recognizes the best Montana journalism from 2023. Please join us in recognizing all the outstanding journalism being done in Montana and honoring the winners of this year's contest.

This year's contest was judged by the Utah Press Association.

General Excellence Award Winners

Division 1: **Boulder Monitor** Boulder, MT
Division 2: **Choteau Acantha** Choteau, MT
Division 3: **Yellowstone County News** Billings, MT
Division 4: **Daily Inter Lake** Kalispell, MT

The Sam Gilluly Award for the Best Montana Daily Newspaper

Daily Inter Lake Kalispell, MT

The Thomas Dimsdale Award for the Best Montana Weekly Newspaper

Choteau Acantha Choteau, MT

The Best Montana Online Newspaper

Flathead Beacon Choteau, MT

The Mel Ruder Photograph of the Year

Casey Kreider Daily Inter Lake

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