

2011 BANFF MOUNTAIN BOOK COMPETITION

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM AND BOOK FESTIVAL

The Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival celebrates mountain literature and film, bringing together filmmakers, writers, publishers, editors, photographers and – of course – readers. Featuring films screenings, guest speakers, readings, seminars, book signings and launches, the festival offers a wide spectrum of experiences for participants and the film and book-loving audience.

Other activities include the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, the Banff Mountain Photography Competition, Banff Mountain and Wilderness Writing Program, Banff Adventure Photography Workshop and the Banff Adventure Filmmakers Workshop. The festival takes place on the campus of The Banff Centre: Canada's creative leader in arts and culture.

BANFF MOUNTAIN BOOK COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories:

(Please note: books written primarily for children and young adults are not suitable for this competition at this time.)

Adventure Travel - includes fiction and non-fiction books with a theme of travel to, and exploration of, remote and/or rugged landscapes and their cultures. (English editions only)

Mountain Guide Books - includes hiking, climbing, mountaineering and "how-to" books dealing with physical activities in a mountain area. (English editions only)

Mountain Image - includes books with a primary focus on mountain images and with text in a subordinate role. Images may include photographs, drawings and reproductions. (Publications in all languages are eligible)

Mountain and Wilderness Literature - includes non-fiction and fiction books on mountaineering, mountain history, mountain travel, mountain culture and environment, mountain adventure and mountain or wilderness experience of any kind. (English editions only)

A **Grand Prize** will be awarded to the best overall book, regardless of category.

(2010) Book Competition Winners

GRAND PRIZE:

***The Stonemasters: California Climbing in the Seventies* (Stonemaster Press, USA, 2009)**

The Phyllis and Don Munday Award, \$2000 sponsored by the Alberta Sections of The Alpine Club of Canada

CATEGORY PRIZES:

***Walking Home: A Journey in the Alaskan Wilderness* (Bloomsbury, USA, 2010)**

The Jon Whyte Award for **Mountain Literature**, \$1000 sponsored by the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff

***Polar Obsession* (National Geographic Books, USA, 2009)**

Best Book, **Mountain Image**, \$500 sponsored by RAB

***Running Dry: A Journey from Source to Sea down the Colorado River* (National Geographic Books, USA, 2010)**

Best Book, **Adventure Travel**, \$500 sponsored by The Bison Courtyard, Banff

***Canadian Rock: Select Climbs of the West* (High Col Press, Canada, 2010)**

Best Book, **Mountain Exposition**, \$500 sponsored by Yamnuska Mountain Adventures

***The Stonemasters: California Climbing in the Seventies* (Stonemaster Press, USA, 2009)**

The James Monroe Thorington Award for the Best Work of **Mountaineering History**, \$500 sponsored by the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation (UIAA)

***The Tiger* (Knopf Canada, 2010)**

Special Jury Mention



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2011 Book Entry Deadline – June 30, 2011

Early submission of books is encouraged.
on-line, by mail, or fax (403-762-6277)

Finished copies of each title must arrive at the festival office by June 30, 2011
(see below for the number required)

Note: For titles published after June 30, 2011, the deadline is August 1st, 2011

REGULATIONS

- 1) To be eligible for the 2011 Banff Mountain Book Competition, entries must be first editions published in 2010 or 2011. Re-issues of earlier editions are acceptable only if revisions are significant and include at least 25% new text.
- 2) Each title may be entered in the competition only once.
- 3) Entries may be submitted by authors or publishers.
- 4) All works, except those in the category of Mountain Image, must be in English.
- 5) A copy of the entry form must be received by us (on-line, e-mail, mail or fax (403-762-6277) by June 30, 2011, indicating your intention to submit an entry.
- 6) Books must be received at the festival office in Banff no later than June 30, 2011, for titles published **before** June 30th, 2011 and by August 1st, 2011, for titles published **after** June 30th, 2011.
- 7) Each entry must include finished copies of the book. These are necessary for the judging process, and will NOT be returned.
- 8) **Please note:** the required number of books varies according to the category.
 - Adventure Travel: six (6) copies**
 - Mountain Guide Books: five (5) copies**
 - Mountain Image: five (5) copies**
 - Mountain and Wilderness Literature: six (6) copies**
- 9) Entries must be accompanied by a synopsis of a maximum of **60 words**. Other promotional materials such as press releases, reviews, etc., are welcome but are not a requirement.
- 10) Please email a high resolution image file of the book cover to: banffmountainbooks@banffcentre.ca
- 11) Bound galleys may be accepted as an interim entry for titles due to be published after June 30th.
- 12) Should an entry submitted in galley format be named as a finalist, finished copies must be sent by the entrant by overnight courier in the first week of September (three copies to Banff and one directly to each of three international jury members – we will provide details). Three finished copies of non-finalists must be sent to the festival office by October 15th.
- 13) The competition organizers reserve the right to select the category most appropriate for a submission.
- 14) The competition organizers reserve the right to use excerpts from and/or complete entries submitted for promotional purposes.
- 15) Finalists will be announced in early October 2011.
- 16) Winners will be notified by the third week of October 2011 and will be announced to the public during the 2011 Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival.
- 17) Decisions made by the jury will be final.
- 18) All titles submitted will be displayed in the Reading Room during the 2011 Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival.
- 19) The dispatch of any entry to the festival implies acceptance of these regulations by the entrant.
- 20) **Please note:** books written primarily for children and young adults are not suitable for this competition at this time.
- 21) If for any reason you foresee difficulty in meeting these requirements, please contact the competition coordinator at: banffmountainbooks@banffcentre.ca



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DEADLINES, SHIPPING and other important information

ENTER ONLINE AT

<https://secure.banffcentre.ca/mountainfestival/secure/book>

or **Fax** Entry form to: 403-762-6277

or **mail/COURIER** to THIS address:

Banff Mountain Book Competition

The Banff Centre

107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, PO Box 1020, Station 38

Banff, AB, Canada, T1L 1H5

DEADLINES

Entry forms must be received by **June 30, 2011**.

Books must be received at the festival office in Banff no later than **June 30, 2011**, for titles published prior to June 30th and

August 1st, 2011, for titles published after June 30th.

ENTRIES FROM OUTSIDE CANADA

All entries shipped from **OUTSIDE** Canada must include two (2) copies of the completed Canada Customs form in an envelope labelled "**Attention: Livingston International**" and attached to the **outside** of the parcel. Please note that the declared value should be equivalent to the cost of materials only. Shipping, customs duty and taxes are the responsibility of the entrant.

FESTIVAL TICKETS

Tickets to the Banff Mountain Book and Banff Mountain Film Festival can be purchased by calling 1-800-413-8368 (toll-free in North America) or 403-762-6301. Many festival events sell out every year; we suggest getting your tickets early!

www.banffmountainfestival.ca/tickets

BANFF MOUNTAIN & WILDERNESS WRITING PROGRAM

October 28 – November 18, 2011

Questions ? email banffmountainfestival@banffcentre.ca

Checklist – please remember to:

- Enter on-line by June 30, 2011

Or

- Fax a copy of the entry form by June 30, 2011 to 403-762-6277

Or

- Mail a copy of the entry form by June 30, 2011 to the address above

And

- Complete all sections of the entry form, including the synopsis
- Send the appropriate number of reading copies for each title entered by June 30, 2011