Bradford Washburn Mountain Photography Takes Grand Prize at the 2000 Banff Mountain Book Festival

*Bradford Washburn: Mountain Photography* is the winner of the 2000 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, the $2000 Phyllis and Don Munday Award sponsored by the Alberta Sections of the Alpine Club of Canada. The festival awards were presented on Thursday evening, November 2.

The book reflects the eight decades that Bradford Washburn has spent documenting mountain landscapes from the Grand Canyon to Mount Everest. Edited and compiled by Antony Decaneas, the book includes one hundred large format mountain photographs selected from the over 10,000 images in the Washburn portfolio.

Other category winners:


The prize for Best Book — Mountain Exposition, sponsored by Mountain Lights Bookstore, Lake Louise, Canada — $500 is awarded to *A Hiker’s Guide to the Rocky Mountain Art of Lawren Harris*, Lisa Christensen (Fifth House Ltd.).

And the award for Best Book — Adventure Travel — $500 goes to *Patagonia: Notes from the Field*, Nora Gallagher (Chronicle Books) "This book reflects a wide range of travel experiences from the exhilaration and joy of teamwork to the quiet and spiritual contemplation of nature," comments Susan Golomb.
Bradford Washburn: Mountain Photography, Antony Decaneas (The Mountaineers Books), sponsored by Spotted Dog Press, Bishop, CA, wins the award for Best Book – Mountain Image — $500

James Monroe Thorington Award, sponsored by the UIAA for the best recent work on mountaineering history goes to Pushing the Limits: The Story of Canadian Mountaineering, Chic Scott (Rocky Mountain Books) — $500

Pushing the Limits also wins the Canadian Rockies award, for the best book on the local area, sponsored by Eagle Creek Travel Gear.