

## 2003 PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS



**Best Overall Category 1 - Wildlife.** "Otter Rocks" by Walt Owsiany, CGCS, Vineyards C.C., Naples



**First Place - "Barred Owl"** by Tom Biggy, Bent Tree C.C., Sarasota



**Second Place - "Eastern Screech Owl"** by John Cunningham, Black Diamond Ranch, Lecanto

***This is Part One of presenting the four category winners of the 2003 photo contest. In this issue the owls have it. Maybe it was Harry Potter's sorcery at work, but for overall honors Walt Owsiany is "otterly" pleased.***

### 2003 Photo Contest Rules

**Category 1 - Wildlife** on the course: includes any critter on the course that walks, flies, swims, slithers or crawls.

**Category 2 - Formal Landscaping:** includes annuals and ornamental shrubs and trees planted in formal beds on the course or club entrance.

**Category 3 - Native Areas:** includes beds of native plants including trees, shrubs and grasses used in naturalized areas to reduce turf inputs and aquatic vegetation plantings used to create habitat and protect water quality.

**Category 4 - Scenic Hole:** includes any view of a golf hole (panoramic or close up) that demonstrates the scenic beauty of a golf course.

### Easy Rules

1. Color prints or slides. Prefer prints. Only one entry per category.

Digital images: We can try digital image entries, but they must be taken at a resolution setting of 300 dpi or higher and saved as jpeg fine or tif format images. Images taken, saved and sent at lower resolutions will not qualify for the contest. If you're not sure. Send a print instead.

2. Photo must be taken on an FGCSA member's course. Photo must be taken by an FGCSA member or a member of his staff.
3. Attach a label on the back of the print or slide which identifies the category, course and photographer. **DO NOT WRITE DIRECTLY ON THE BACK OF THE PRINT.** Each print shall be attached to an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper using a loop of masking tape on the back of the print. Slides should be in plastic sleeves for easy access for viewing. Digital images must be accompanied by the same information in an email or document on a CD.
4. A caption identifying the category, course and photographer should be typed or printed on the sheet of paper below the mounted print.
5. Judging will be done by a panel of FGCSA members not participating in the contest.
6. Mail entries in a bend-proof package marked PHOTOS DO NOT BEND to Joel Jackson, 6780 Tamarind Circle, Orlando, 32819. Entries postmarked after August 1, 2004 will be automatically entered in the 2005 Photo Contest.

***There were six entries in the Wildlife Category this year and it was a tough decision to come up with the finalists. I'd like to commend the photographers for the quality of the images this year. Look for the runners up to appear with Honorable Mention recognition in the Stewardship section in upcoming issues to highlight wildlife on our Florida golf courses.***