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You voted. Here are the results of the 2015 Coast Weekend Readers' Choice Awards.

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Readers' Choice winners are revealed

Welcome to the 2015 Coast Weekend Readers' Choice Awards!

At the end of every year, we ask Coast Weekend readers and the general public to vote for their favorite businesses, restaurants and activities in the Columbia-Pacific region.

In these pages, you'll find profiles on many of the winners; look for the teal label at the top of the page, like the one above. You can find the full list of winners, runners-up and honorable mentions on page 19.

Some categories were close races: Winners of Best Brewpub, Best Barista, Best Gift Shop, Best Pizza and Best Wine Shop were all only a vote or three ahead of the runners-up.

Then there were winners who swept their categories easily. Coast Community Radio, the Bow Picker, Astoria Sunday Market, Columbia River Maritime Museum and Lum's Auto Center all won their categories by more than 130 votes each — and some by quite a bit more.

Each winning business or organization receives a certificate;

Coast Weekend welcomes comments and contributions from readers. New items for publication consideration must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday, one week and two days before publication.

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you might see them on display.

Voting took place Nov. 18 to Dec. 19. Each person could only fill out one ballot. In addition to

running print ballots in Coast Weekend, Seaside Signal, Cannon Beach Gazette and Coast Marketplace, we also ran a seeded online ballot. The seeded entries were based on winners, runners-up and top votes from past years; plus, we monitored voting and added write-in entries from voters as they came in.

Oregon voters totaled over 900, and Washington voters totaled 282 — both amounts are higher than last year. A handful of votes arrived from California and Texas, and there some voters from farther away, including Michigan, Hawaii, Alaska, Florida, Virginia and Arizona.

Some readers suggested categories for next year. We like to keep voters on their toes and switch up categories slightly



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