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Award-Winning Fall Image Selected for “Picture Yourself in Allegan County” Photo Contest

(ALLEGAN, Mich) – A colorful photo entitled “Autumn Pumpkins” by Colleen Lund of Dorr was chosen as the winner of the “Picture Yourself in Allegan County” Fall Photo Contest, in the Adult Division. The photo was taken at Crane Orchards in Fennville. Her prize this season is a gift certificate to the new Salt of the Earth restaurant in Fennville and a Heritage Trail guidebook and audio CD set.

Lund’s photo will be posted on the Tourist Council’s website at www.VisitAlleganCounty.com, as well as the organization’s Facebook group page (search Allegan County Tourist Council), is submitted to local newspapers along with a media release and will appear in the 2010 Allegan County Visitor’s Guide.

The Tourist Council hopes the photo contest will inspire local residents and visitors alike to get out and capture the true flavor of the county – in pictures. All submitted images are forwarded along to members of the Tourist Council without photographer identification, to keep the judging fair.

Photos are judged in Youth (17 and under) and Adult (open to both amateurs and professionals) divisions. The next deadline is April 1 for winter images.

All entries must be in color. Attach a label to the back of each print with your name, address, phone number and email (if available). Do NOT write on the photo itself. Prints, negatives and CDs will be not returned, so please retain your original. Entries may be dropped off at or mailed to the Allegan County Parks Recreation & Tourism Office at 3255 122nd Avenue (Suite 102) in Allegan, 49010. Images may also be emailed to tourism@allegancounty.org

Questions about the contest should be directed to the Parks/Tourism office at 888-4-ALLEGAN. Complete contest rules and photo submission guidelines are available online at www.VisitAlleganCounty.com or by contacting the Parks/Tourism office.

