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Huntley sails away with first place in THE Seasons Photo Contest

THE COLONY, Texas — Dan Huntley's photo, *Sail Away*, won first place in THE Summer portion of THE Seasons Photo Contest. The winning image captures a sail boat on Lewisville Lake in the Stewart Peninsula area floating off into the sunset. Taking second place is Doug Taller's, *Colony Runner*, featuring a runner stretching on a bridge along the Shoreline Trail near Stewart Creek Park. Rounding out the top three is Robert Albrecht's *Frisbee*, portraying a lone disc golf basket in Bill Allen Memorial Park.

"I was able to capture a magical sunset over the lake from Stewart Peninsula," said Huntley, a resident of Carrollton who for his win will receive a Gold Membership compliments of TopGolf. The prize, valued at \$100, was made possible by the generous donation from TopGolf in The Colony which will officially open in November 2013.

Diane Baxter, director of Communications and Tourism, said she was excited to see all of the terrific entries submitted this season. "It was a delight to see the city through the eyes of others; some really creative images were submitted. Mr. Huntley's sailboat on the lake was spectacular and transports you right to the peaceful shores of Lewisville Lake at sunset; an outstanding shot."

In June 2013, The Colony Convention and Visitors Bureau launched THE Summer portion of THE Seasons Photo Contest as an opportunity for participants to share their unique vision of life in The Colony. Photos will be used in marketing and social media to help promote tourism in The Colony and promote THE Lake, THE Golf and THE Fun.

The Colony Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), comprised of two full-time staff members, is a department of the City of The Colony funded by the hotel occupancy tax. The mission of The Colony CVB is to positively impact the local economy by marketing The Colony as an exceptional destination for meetings, sporting events and leisure travel. Visitors and residents may stop by 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and pick up tourism brochures, maps, coupons and attraction information.

For more information, call The Colony Convention and Visitors Bureau at 972-624-5253.

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