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**Deadlines:** The deadline for entries is November 16, 2007. The entry may be submitted in an email or a Word document to [walker@mackinac.org](mailto:walker@mackinac.org) no later than Friday, November 16, 2007. Hard copies may be mailed to 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 568 Midland, MI 48640. Winners will be announced Dec. 21, 2007. The winning essay will be published in the Spring 2008 issue of

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**Requirements:** All essays must be original, legible and no more than 500 words in length. Each entry must include the following information:

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