

SKAGWAY HAIKUS (October 18, 2019)

WINNER

Beautiful, diverse
Skagway, place for everyone
Bliss and Gunalchéesh
By Cynthia Tronrud

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We create Skagway
Oddballs and adventurers
Living out our dreams
By Wendy Anderson

SPIRIT OF THE EVENING AWARD

Welcome to the Elks
Let's develop a Comp Plan
And then play pull tabs
By Andrew Cremata

Twenty Thirty Plan
Group discussions new ideas
Please participate

Strong caring people
Fill the beautiful valley
Form a loving clan

You heard of Skagway?
It's a borough with a Big Heart
I think I'll stay here

Morning dawns serene
Sun dances off the water
Welcome to Skagway!

Pacific Ocean
Dewey Peaks AB Harding
They meet in Skagway

All the tourists are here
The town is too packed I fear
Winter's silence is near

From trail & stampede
To ships larger than ever seen
One community

Lost Icy Smuggler's
Lower Reid Upper A.B.
Chilkoot Point Sturgill's

Skagway, Alaska
Needs a comprehensive plan
So let's go fishing

Bewildered tourist
Are we above sea level?
Please tell me how high

Find gold in Skagway!
Diamonds T-shirts Ammolite
Get your free charm here

From lonely winter
To the bustling summer scene
Skagway thrives in time

North to Future
The Gateway to the Klondike
Skagway, Alaska

Skagway Alaska
Four streets by twenty blocks
history lives here

Skagway, Skagway Yay!
Plan for the future Today
Live here love here home

Full streets near second
Crowds disappear past fifth
End of town needs arch

Skagway is the best
Please visit us someday soon
Hamburger juice rocks

All hail Jeff Brady
The best haiku judge ever
Also good looking

Autumn mountain light
Spectrum and hues of Skagway
Our friends, evergreen

In addition to those submitted for
the contest, two of Buckwheat
Donahue's long time tourism
colleagues sent in these
Buckwheat-inspired Haikus...

Forever small town
Skies shushing on snow through birch
Howling his love for all
By Robbie Graham

Buckwheat Donahue
A man of heart and big howls
Remembered always
By Susan Bell