

March 2024

DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER

March 13th

Photo Section Meeting

Join us Wednesday, March 13th, 7 p.m.

Photo Section Meeting

Photographing the Total Eclipse
Larry Karasevich and Kara Marcus

IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in-person and via
Zoom, see email for Zoom link

Please send no more than 3 anonymous images related to the
discussion topic or recent photos of interest to
Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com) by March 10th.

The CMC photo section holds monthly meetings
the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

\$20 Annual Dues

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Shooter's Choice – March 13th

Photographing the April 8th Total Eclipse of the Sun

Larry Karasevich and Kara Marcus

7pm

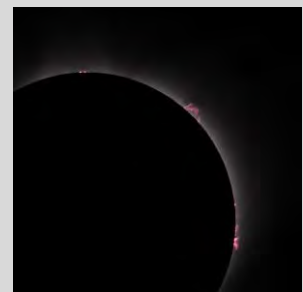
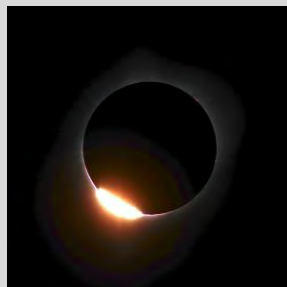
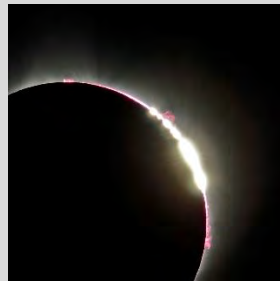
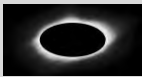
Larry Karasevich will present live, and Kara Marcus will be the co-speaker on zoom.

This talk will help you prepare for this event including where to see it, what equipment you may want to view and photograph the eclipse, what and how to photograph. We will cover everything from partial phases, diamond ring, Bailey's beads, prominences, corona, landscapes, moon shadows, shadow bands, and pinhole images using photographs taken by the authors during the 2017 total and 2023 annual eclipses, as well as published photos.

We'll also discuss the science of eclipses- different types and why, how they are predicted, and scientific discoveries made during eclipses. Finally, we'll discuss post-processing of the images.

Others in attendance at the meeting are encouraged to share their photos and experiences with the club after the presentation.

Requesting up to three photos from members related to this topic, or recent photographs of interest for the two-minute member share.



Upcoming Photo Section Meetings & Trips

Date	Event	Description
Mar 9th	Hike and Photography – Fox Run Regional Park	This trip is led by Dean Waits from our Colorado Springs group. We will observe various types of Culturally Modified Trees in Fox Run Park. The leader will also have some specimens to review and learn about dendrochronology (determine the age of the tree). Frank Burzynski participated in this hike last year and is going again this year, additional information and sign up is here: https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-fox-run-regional-park-3
Mar 13th	Shooter's Choice – Larry Karasevich and Kara Marcus	Photographing the April 8, 2024 Total Eclipse of the sun.
April 10th	Stan Paxton	Stan will discuss his journey into large format landscape photography and how he finds success photographing geologic landforms and rock textures.

Photo Section Volunteers Needed

Currently, the Photo Section needs members for the following tasks:

1. Lead photo outings and hikes
2. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar

Please email fburzynski@comcast.net if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

Annual Planning Meeting and Leadership Rotation:

Last year many of you participated in our October meeting where we brainstormed ideas for programming in 2024. This effort was very successful and we have programs booked for all of this year with the exception of October and November. Thank you to the many members who chipped in to make the 2024 programming happen.

The Photo Section has thrived for almost 14 years thanks to committed volunteers who have stepped up to lead the group as well as to help out with monthly programs, education, photo outings/hikes and newsletter/marketing.

This October in addition to program planning we will elect a new chair and co-chair, rotation of leadership will keep our group vibrant and engaging.

CMC Website Tip

Completing this one item will enroll you to receive prompt notice of any photography related hike as it is placed on the calendar. Login to the CMC web site, then navigate to your name on the top right of the page, a drop-down menu will appear. Navigate in the drop-down menu to the heading My Preferences, click on this item. The Preferences page will appear, scroll to the bottom for the section “Alerts and Notification Preferences”, select how you want to be notified and then add the keyword “Photography” under the activities portion, lastly click save at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `cmc.org/members/frank-burzynski/edit#fieldsetlegend-preferences`. The page is titled "Alerts & Notifications Preferences". On the left is a sidebar with an "Admin Panel" and various icons. The main content area has a teal header with the title. Below the header, there's a section for "Update Frequency" with the instruction "Send me an email with new items...". There are three radio buttons: "As soon as they are added" (selected), "In a daily digest", and "In a weekly digest". Below this is a section for "Activities" with the instruction "Of these types... (choose at least one to get notifications)". There is a text input field containing "Photography". Below that is a section for "Groups" with the instruction "With these Groups... (leave blank to choose all Groups)". There is an empty text input field. Below that is a section for "Courses, Clinics & Seminars" with the instruction "Of these types... (choose at least one to get notifications)". There is an empty text input field. Below that is another section for "Groups" with the instruction "With these Groups... (leave blank to choose all Groups)". There is an empty text input field. At the bottom of the form is a teal bar with the word "Categorization" and a plus sign. Below this bar are two buttons: "SAVE" and "CANCEL".

Shooter's Choice Volunteers

The photography group is diverse, with numerous photographic interests and skill levels. We are looking for presentations about any interest at any skill level. The concept of Shooter's Choice is to learn about both photography and the lessons learned on our unique photographic journeys. This may include photos from a single day trip, a vacation, or decades of experience, but should primarily address the photography performed along the journey. Presentations may last 45-60 minutes. It may be single person's work or a group of people may split that time.

A Shooter's Choice presentation involves selecting a related set of photographs to discuss. These need not be polished photos. They may address an exploration of one subject, an experiment, an attempt to solve a problem, or the key results of your learning curve through your journey.

The presentation may include:

1. What you liked or disliked about the photos and what you might do differently next time.
2. How the photograph was taken (if pertinent include camera mode, lens, focus, depth of field, ISO, shutter speed, etc.)
3. What challenges you addressed, and the successes and failures you had.

Your Shooter's Choice can be a great way to improve your photography skills and meet people with like photographic interests. We look forward to seeing your photographs!

If interested, contact Selma Kristel at hikerselma@gmail.com. If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter's Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at orcutt.cmc@comcast.net.

COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club

As Colorado continues to alter restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Colorado Mountain Club has altered its offerings with adjusted protocols to address COVID-19.

Find out more information and see the latest CMC announcements regarding COVID-19 at: <https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx>

Join Our Facebook Page



Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group's meetings and outings.
Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in
the Denver area.

Join the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcpphoto/>

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Photo Section Newsletter Archives

<https://cmcdenver.org/specialinterests/photography-section/specialinterestsphotography-sectionphotography-section-newsletter-archives>

Website Recommendations by Members

lightstalking.com Tips and tutorials, feedback, and downloadable photo goodies.

essential-photoshop-elements.com

Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

divephoto guide.com Contains photos, trips and photo techniques by Matt Weiss. While it is written for underwater photographers, it is quite well done and some of the information is universal.

lenscratch.com A very good comprehensive website about photography. They have a new photographer every day, plus much more, including online exhibitions that you can be a part of, links to other websites, and shows to enter. It has constantly rated as one of the best websites for photography in the world.

photoeye.com/bookstore/index.cfm Photoeye Book Store, a great site about all sorts of photo books, one of the best for this subject.

muybridgeshorse.com Muybridge's Horse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. The young woman who started it went to school at CU.

newlandscapephotography.com New Landscape Photography is just that—a site about landscape photography. It has a new photographer once or twice a week and is also a Facebook group where anyone can upload photos.

featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#!/vkVXB

Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

the-digital-picture.com Canon data including Zeiss, etc.

imaging-resource.com Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

luminous-landscape.com Techniques, tutorials, essays and reviews.

app.photoephemeris.com Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

dpreview.com General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

dxomark.com Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

coloradocaptures.com General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.

brusheezy.com Free Photoshop brushes, textures, patterns, and graphics.