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DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER

May 10th

Photo Section Meeting

Join us Wednesday, May 10th, 7 p.m.

Photo Section Meeting

Colliding Continents: the geology behind the
scenery in Nepal

Presentation by Larry Karasevich

**IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in-person at the AMC
and via Zoom Link (available in the Newsletter Email)**

Photo submission

Small Scene or Travel Photography Challenge

Please note new submission guidelines below and send images to
Frank Burzynski (fburzynski@comcast.net) by May 8th.

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

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Larry Karasevich – May 10th

Colliding Continents: the geology behind the scenery in Nepal

Join us at 7pm May 10th for a presentation by Larry Karasevich

I'm fascinated by the Himalayas. Why are they so high compared to all the other mountain ranges on earth? What is their story? How are they different from other mountain ranges on the planet?

This was my fourth trip to Nepal, and the first to really study the geology of the mountain range. My wife and I are both geologists by training and profession, so when the opportunity arose to join a 2-week geology field trip crossing from the south foothills to the border of Tibet through the deepest valley on earth, there was no question that we would go. My talk will focus on what we saw and what we learned as a result of this trip. The photographic possibilities were many: mountains, rocks, wildlife, culture, religious traditions, and how people live. I'll share a little about all of these and give you a glimpse of what we experienced.

Larry Karasevich is a retired geologist, having both a bachelor's and master's degree in geology and 34 years of experience working for a major oil company. I moved to Colorado in 2013 to enjoy living in the mountains at 8600' in Woodland Park. In addition to landscape and wildlife photography, my hobbies also include hiking, skiing, climbing mountains, and 4-wheeling through Colorado and neighboring states. I've been a contributing member of the CMC photo section for the past 6 years.



Photo Challenge – May 10th Meeting

Assignment: Submit two Nature's Small Scenes (application of any of the material from Sarah Marino's April presentation), or Travel Photography.

Upcoming Photo Section Meetings



Date	Event	Description
May 10 th	Shooter's Choice Presentation by Member Larry Karasevich- 7pm	Member Larry Karasevich will present on his recent travels to Nepal
June 14 th	CMC Member Bob Rabito	Join professional photographer Bob Rabito for a program on how, when and where to photograph Roxborough State Park. He has been a volunteer/naturalist at the park for over four years and gives a monthly photo program there. Within the program, he will discuss various proven photographic techniques to making successful landscape, flower, and wildlife photographs. Bob will also evaluate the anonymous images submitted.  

Photo Section Volunteers Needed

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

1. Technical support at meetings to include laptops, projectors and their interfaces
2. Emcee meeting to mention section business, activities, and introduce the presenter
3. Enlist presenters for future meetings including shooter's choice
4. Lead photo outings and hikes
5. Manage section Facebook page
6. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar.

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

Image Assembly and Presentation Volunteer Needed

Many thanks to Adam for handling member's image submissions, conducting image evaluations, and being our on site technical support during meetings. Best wishes in your new endeavor Adam! We look forward to seeing images you gather during your hiking on the Vermont Long Trail. Anyone interested in taking on Adam's duties please contact Frank Burzynski, fburzynski@comcast.net.

Image Submission and Evaluation – New Format

Photo submission:

Send images to Frank Burzynski (fburzynski@gmail.com by May 8th).

Take a moment to review the specifics below before sending images to ensure this part of the program proceeds smoothly. **Limit the file size to 5MB or less.**

We will display member images in two categories going forward; as we proceed we can refine and adjust this section of the program based upon our experiences and the needs of the membership. We hope this will keep the program moving at a good pace, and provide the opportunity for the improvement of our skills.

Option One:

Image Evaluation

Members **anonymously** submit up to **two** images from our group's most recent outing, or related to the topic presented the previous month. Each image will be reviewed briefly. The review will be done by the professional presenter, or by an experienced member of our group when there is no professional presenter.

This month: Please submit two images from either of the recent outings (Botanic Gardens or Barr Lake. Alternately you may select images that are in line with last month's presentation which we will expand to the topic of Adventure Travel), do not include your name.

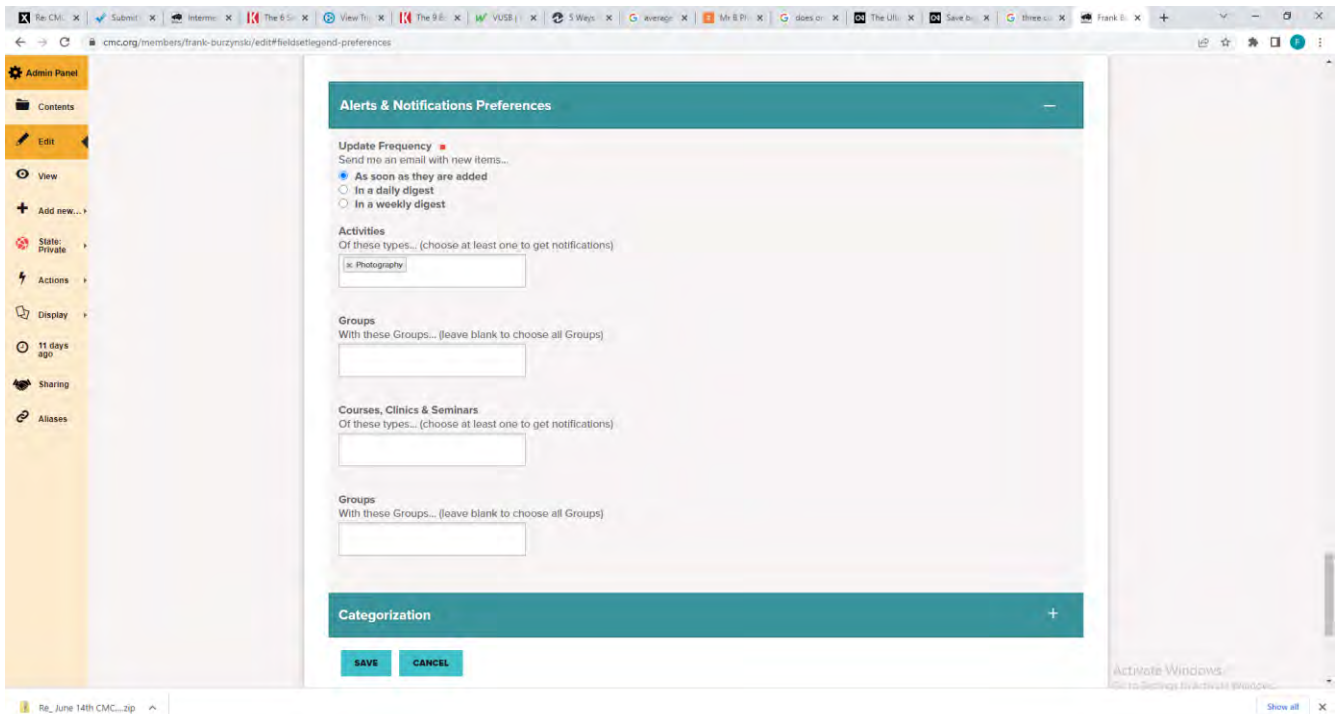
Option Two:

Two Minute Member Share

Each member is encourage to submit two to four images for sharing, and will have two minutes to present information about these images to the group. **Include your full name** as part of the file name. This will not include group discussion however feel free to engage each other during breaks or after the program for exchanging ideas or comments.

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.



Request for Images – CMC Press

An opportunity to have your images published and to support CMC Press
Introducing Alan Apt and Kay Turnbaugh, the authors of two CMC Press trail books.

We are updating Alan's book, "Snowshoe Routes, Colorado's Front Range," and adding some trails for both snowshoeing and winter hiking. The current edition includes several wonderful photos contributed by CMC members. Their help was invaluable. We are hoping you might be able to help us again, since you and many members are superb photographers. Anyone who contributes a chosen photo will receive a free book and photo credit. We are looking for winter photos to accompany trail descriptions for these trails:

White Ranch, Golden
Table Mountain, Golden
Mayflower Gulch
Staunton State Park
Roxborough State Park, Carpenter's Peak
Castlewood Canyon State Park
Mueller State Park
Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
The Craggs
Rampart Reservoir Loop
Bear Creek
Barr Trail, Pikes Peak
Horsethief Park, Pancake Rocks

Our deadline is June 1, 2023. (The book is due to go to the printer in May 2024.)

File names would be best as trail name, location, photographer.

Sometimes we submit several photos for a trail, but the designer will be able to use only one, so we may not know for sure which photo will be in the book until a few months before it comes out.

We are looking for photos of mostly moderate trails that would be good for snowshoeing and/or for winter hiking. For the most part we're flexible about the trails in the parks.

Any help would be much appreciated. Submit images to Kay via email kay@kayturnbaugh.com with the subject line: Images of Winter Trails. Thanks!

Should people appear in your image a model release will be required unless they are participating in a CMC outing in which case no model release is needed.

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/cmcphto/>

Member Photos

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Frank Burzynski



Steve Morganelli



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Adam Johanknecht



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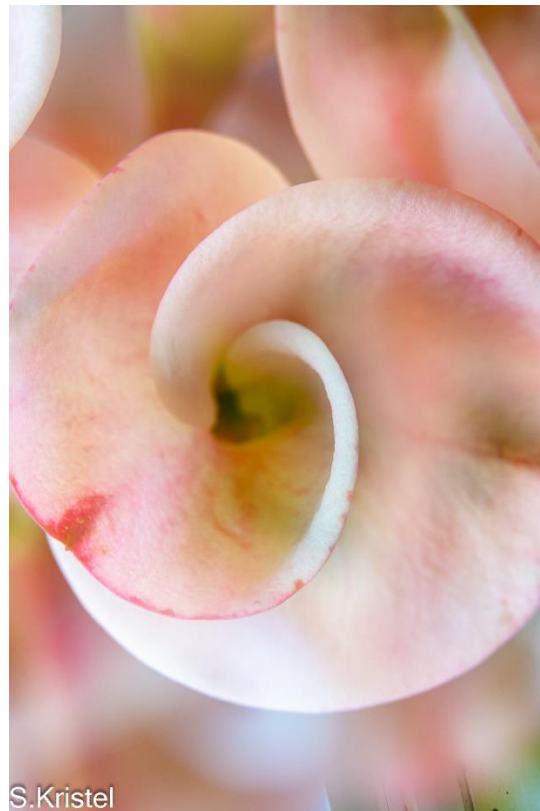
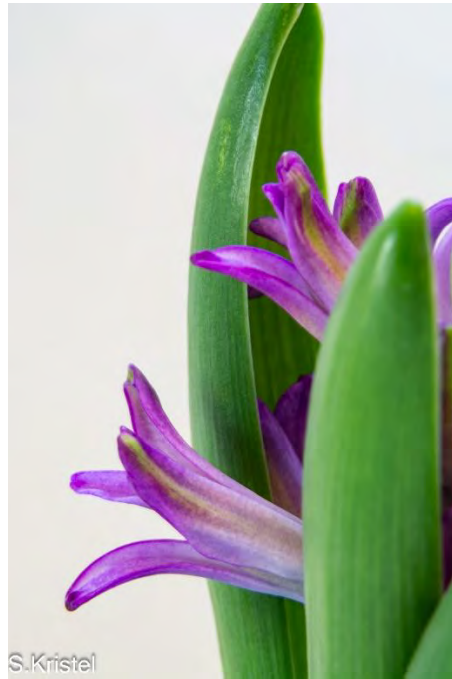
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Anonymous Submissions











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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

divephotoguide.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.