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DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER



September 13th

Photo Section
Meeting



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

Photo Section Meeting

Focus on Latest Photo Gear
Presentation by Joe Klocek

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

Please note new submission guidelines below and send images to
Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com) by September 11th.

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

\$20 Annual Dues

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Joe Klocek – September 13th

Presentation by Professional Photographer Joe Klocek

Focus on the Latest Photo Gear

7pm

Photography is a lot easier today than it used to be, and part of the change is the variety of new technologies available in modern day camera equipment. What is new, what is relevant to you, and how do you engage with it? Our conversation will make your photography better and will increase your enjoyment of your equipment.

Joe Klocek has worked in the photographic industry as a photographer, salesman, and instructor since 2005. In 2017 he founded his company, The F Stops Here, so he could focus on making professional quality photography available to every enthusiast. In the pursuit of this goal he has created several products, written seven books, and teaches courses on a variety of topics. In the past few years he has been a guest speaker for photographic societies and travel expositions. He lives in Denver with his wife, son, and unmanageable book collection. Check out his "Photography Cheat Sheets" at his website at www.thefstopshere.net.

Photo Challenge – September 13th Meeting

Assignment: Submit three images from the Hudson Gardens or Kendrick Lake Park outings or images of photographer's choice.

Upcoming Photo Section Meetings

Date	Event	Description
Sept 13 th	Photographic Gear Presentation, 7pm	Joe Klocek will present the latest photographic gear. He has developed some products that he will present and will be for sale. His website is www.thetopshere.org .
Oct 13 th	Presentation on Brown Bears at Brook Fall Kamai National Park, 7pm	Peter Ismert, photographer and conservationist Peter Ismert will present on the Brown Bears at Brook Fall Katmai National Park. https://peterismert.zenfolio.com/p964899771 .

Photo Section Volunteers Needed

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

1. Lead photo outings and hikes
2. Manage section Facebook page
3. 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.

Meet new members and share information about the Photo Section at the new and prospective member orientation nights at the AMC in Golden. If you are interested and willing to volunteer, please contact fburzynski@comcast.net.

Following is the schedule for the next few months: Oct 18th; and Nov 15th (Zoom Meeting)

Image Submission and Evaluation – New Format

Photo submission:

Send images to Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com by September 11th).

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.

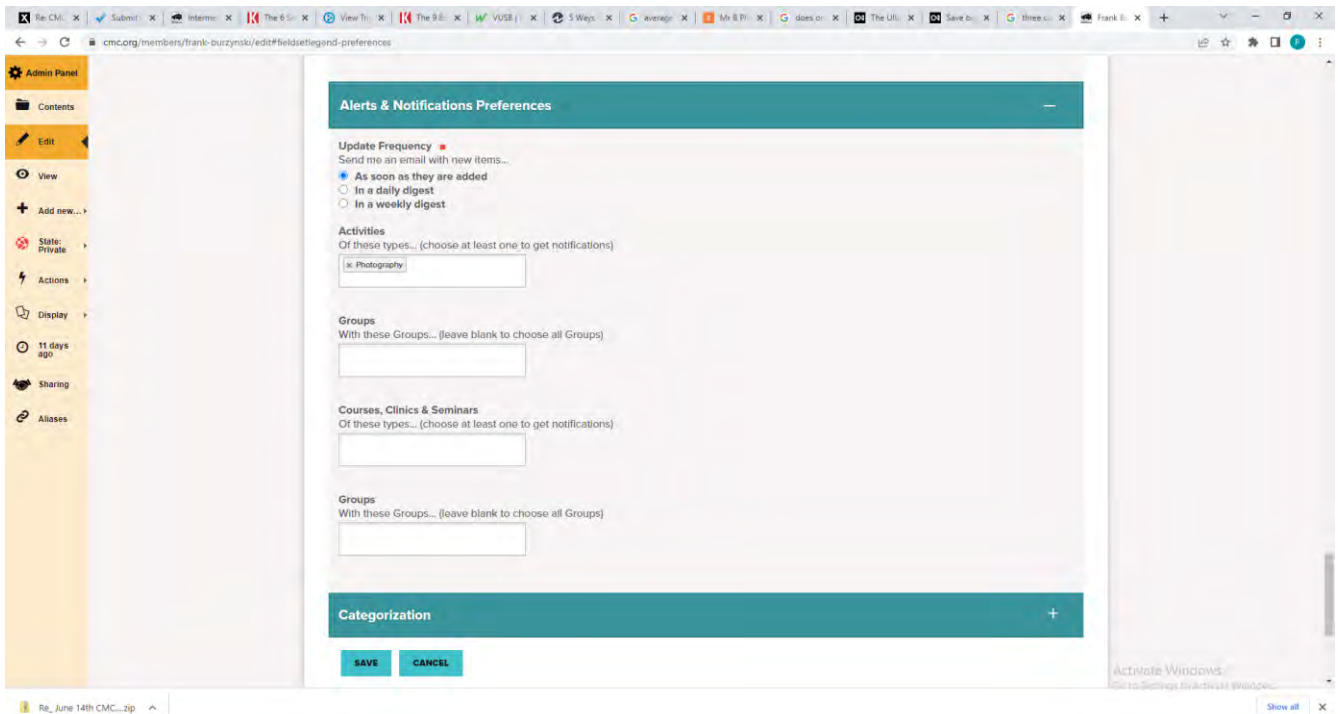
Option Two:

Two Minute Member Share

Each member is encouraged 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.



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

Photo Submissions will resume in September

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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.