

October 2024

# DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER

October 9th

Photo Section  
Meeting

Join us Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

## Photo Section Meeting

**Important Meeting – Discussion after presentation regarding Section roles.**

Shooter's Choice – Matt Bixler  
Grand Canyon Adventure

**IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in Person and via Zoom, see email for Zoom link**

Please see description below of Photo Section roles to be discussed after the presentation.

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 – Matt Bixler Grand Canyon Adventure

*In June of 2021 my wife and I embarked on a 12-day, 220 mile float through the Grand Canyon. It was sponsored by a professional guide company and was completely self-supported. The float was an experience of a lifetime and offered beautiful scenery, great hikes, fun with other rafters and a chance to take some photos. I will share our experiences and attempt to portray the magnificence of this national treasure with some photos and commentary.*



# Upcoming Photo Section Meetings, Trips and Notices

Date	Event	Description
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Shooter's Choice – Matt Bixler	Grand Canyon Float Adventure
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker - Steve Baroch	Exploring Antarctica

The CMC recently announced the sale of the American Mountaineering Center, the communication can be viewed here if you missed it:

<https://www.cmc.org/blog/ceo-update-september-2024>

Should you have images hanging in the hallway at The American Mountaineering Center, you can pick them up the evening of the October meeting.

# Photo Section Volunteers Needed

## 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.

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](mailto:fburzynski@comcast.net) if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

## ***October Leadership Rotation***

***When the Photography Section was established we created bylaws that called for annual leadership rotation each October. This October we need to fill all of the following positions for the group to continue in the current format: Please come prepared to volunteer.***

***CMC Section Chair (Group Liason)***

***Program Coordinator***

***Meeting Technical Support***

***Newsletter Publication***

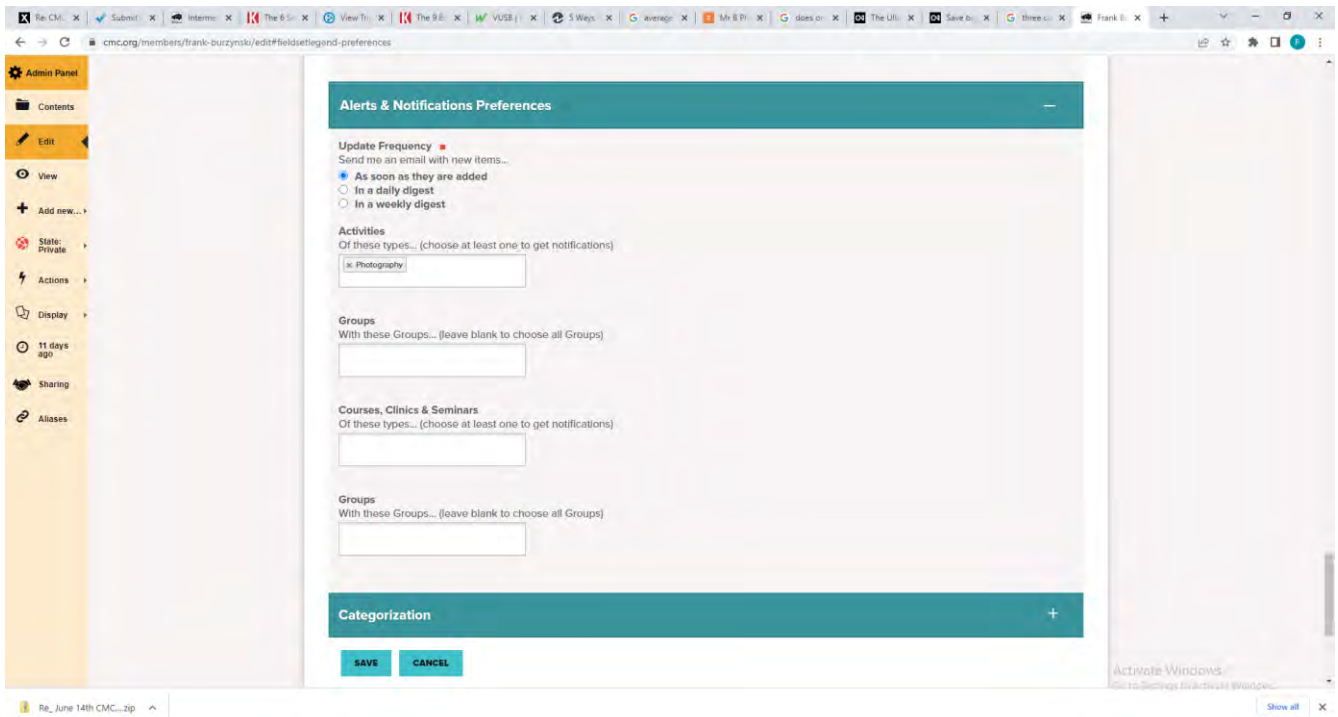
***Room Coordinator***

***We also need to affirm that those currently volunteering are willing to continue doing so. This discussion will occur after the presentation, as a result we will not have an image sharing segment for just this one meeting. We currently have programs booked through February of 2025.***



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Photo Section Member Websites

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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.