Mark Haugen has two Photo Hikes in July—see page 2 for details.

Thursday, July 11 through Sunday, July 14
Lake Basin Silverton Car Camping and Hikes
Saturday, July 27, 2013
Isabelle Lake and Glacier Hike

Clear Creek Land Conservancy Calendar Competition
http://clearcreeklandconservancy.org/calendar_contest.html

2013 Monthly Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY, July 10
July Image Submission:
Nature Images Created in the Last 30 Days

Presentation for July meeting will be by our member
Jao van de Lagemaat on the topic of Moving Water.

If you do not have an item in the current category,
feel free to submit a recent favorite nature photograph!

Call for trip leaders to schedule photo hikes or
snowshoe outings: Don’t forget there are close
destinations like Roxborough, Evergreen, Waterton
Canyon and Barr Lake.

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Reminder and call for NATURE IMAGES created in the last 30 days

The next Photography Section meeting will be on July 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden. Please submit one image for review and critique. Remember to put your name in the file name. The shooting theme is simply “Nature images you created in the last 30 days.” Images are due to Janice at bennettjanice@mac.com by Sunday, July 6th.

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TRAILBLAZERS AND PHOTO HIKES
MARK HAUGEN

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013
LAKE BASIN SILVERTON Car Camping and Hikes
Difficult B, starts at 1:00 p.m., 2400 elevation gain

Primitive Car Camp along Mineral Creek starting Thursday night, surrounded by the very colorful San Juan Mountains, where at night you can clearly see the Milky Way. One of the most scenic hikes in Colorado (Ice Lake), it offers everything: streams, waterfalls, three levels of basins, a glacial lake, every type of Rocky Mountain wildflower imaginable, spectacular views. Hike start time to be determined by local weather.

Many other scenic hikes and activities in the general area, as group desires, include steam railroad, 1800s mining ruins, hot springs, Victorian towns with dirt streets. Car Pools to be arranged from Denver starting Thursday afternoon, according to availability (Noon or 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013
ISABELLE LAKE AND GLACIER HIKE
Difficult B, meet at 9:00 a.m., 12 miles, 2500 elevation gain

Hike begins at Brainard Lake and continues past Long Lake and Isabelle Lake to the head of Isabelle Glacier. This is one of the most scenic hikes east of the Divide. After hike dinner location TBA. Fees/passes will be required to enter this area.

There is a 9:00 a.m. meeting location for car-pools: 2nd & Union (Federal Center Station —West Line) RTD Park & Ride (southwest corner of lot). Address: 11601 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood (W. 2nd Place and Routt Street).

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Dear Friend,

The U.S. Department of the Interior manages some of America’s most breathtaking national parks, national wildlife refuges and other public lands. That is why I am excited to invite you to join our new photo project, Summer in America’s Great Outdoors.

Our goal is to create a large photo collection of all the fun and exciting things people can do on America’s public lands this summer, and you are our greatest advocates in making this a reality. Many people do not know about all the amazing places across the country they can enjoy – places that belong to all Americans. With your help, we’ll help people better understand the great opportunities for fun this summer in their own backyards and across the country.

Send us your hiking, camping, fishing, biking, sightseeing, and other outdoor recreation photos by clicking here. Take a look at the photos already submitted on our Summer in America’s Great Outdoors Flickr group, where we will be highlighting these photos all summer. Please include a short description of the location, so we can properly identify all the great public lands across the country.

Thank you, and we look forward to sharing your great photos!

Tim Fullerton
Director of Digital Strategy
U.S. Department of the Interior
http://www.flickr.com/groups/summerago/pool/
Wildflower Hike Recommendations

In keeping with the priorities established by the Photo Section, the newsletter will contain recommendations for hikes that feature our current focus. For shooting wildflowers at their peak along the Continental Divide, dates ranging from mid-July to late August are recommended.

The following hikes are Craig Fagerness’ recommendations for snapping excellent peaks and wildflowers:

1. In the Mount Evans Wilderness, hike from Summit Lake to the overlook of the Sawtooth Range.
2. In Indian Peaks Wilderness, hike the Blue Lake Trail near Brainard Lake.
3. The Rollins Pass area is full of flowers. Hike the High Lonesome Trail to see even more.
4. In James Peak Wilderness, hike the lakes between Mt. Bancroft and James Peak.
5. The Herman Gulch hike to Herman Lake is full of wildflowers. This trail should probably be hiked in July.