CMC Press and Vail Valley Pack Guide

The CMC Press is still in the process of preparing the pack guide covering Vail Valley hikes. The following hikes have descriptions but we are still in need of photographs, so look over the list to see if you have anything you would like to submit for consideration. I will be scheduling hikes in June to a couple of these destinations to capture additional images. The hikes that need photographs are: Fancy Pass, Notch Mt., Seven Sisters, Tuhare Lakes, Vail Mt (Wedding Deck), Vail North and Vail Rec. Path.

If you have any recent high quality and high resolution images from the six trails listed, please send them to me by the end of June (fburzynski@comcast.net) with the subject “Vail Photographs.” The file name must be in the following format: the trail it was taken on as described in this list, followed by your name, and date if available. Example: An image from Grizzly creek taken March 1 the file name would be: Grizzly_Creek_FrankBurzynski_03012012.jpg. If you are uncertain of the exact date, provide the month and year. The publisher will look them over and be in contact with you should your image be selected.

—Frank Burzynski

2012 Monthly Meetings
on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
at CMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY, June 13

Image Submission and Discussion:

June – Waterfalls and Lakes
July – Night Sky and Sky
August – Wildlife and Rocks

What is your passion? Want to present a topic, either technical or artistic? It does not have to be lengthy, anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes is fine.

Presentations:

June – Scott Renney, “Organizing and Storing Photos”
July – Open
August – Janice Bennett, “Basics of Lightroom”
NATURE CONSERVANCY
ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

The Nature Conservancy’s 2012 Digital Photo Contest is now open, so submit your original digital photos of unique and beautiful lands, waters, plants, animals and people from around the world.

We will select at least 35 photos as honorable mentions and finalists. Then members of our online community including you will vote to determine the grand prize winner who will be featured on the cover of our 2014 Nature Conservancy calendar.

To enter one or more images, simply add them to the Conservancy’s free Flickr™ photo-sharing group and tag each with “PhotoContest-TNC12”. You can also complete our online form and e-mail each photo, one at a time.

Afraid your photos aren't grand prize material? Before you head out on your next adventure with your digital camera, get some added inspiration from nature.org/photo.

You can view our past winner collections, read about some favorite photography spots or even go behind the scenes with our director of photography, Mark Godfrey.

The contest is open to all photographers age 18 years or older regardless of residence or citizenship, so long as the laws of their jurisdiction allow participation. Photo submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time Monday, September 16, 2012. Please read the full rules before entering.

Thank you for all you do to showcase the beauty of our natural world and inspire others to protect our most critical natural resources.

Sincerely,

Amy Hawthorne Morris
Sr. Online Outreach Manager

REMEMBERING GARY DEDERICHS,
CMC SOCIAL ACTIVITIES HOST

Gary Dederichs, CMC member, was murdered in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, April 25.

Dederichs, a retired nurse, was staying with a resident who rented out part of a home using a website popular with homeowners who rent space to travelers.

As reported by CBSDenver, Gary had lived for decades in a one-story home in a quiet neighborhood near the University of Denver campus and worked as a nurse at Swedish Medical Center before retiring.

Gary was unmarried and had no children. He traveled extensively, including taking a recent trip to Turkey; Christopher Razzazian, his next-door neighbor and friend, said. “He was an amazing man. Looking back, you can't think of anything to find fault with him.”

Dederichs also volunteered with A Little Help, a nonprofit that helps senior citizens continue living at home by offering rides to doctor’s appointments and other services. He gave regular rides to several people, including a woman in her 80s who needed physical therapy, said Paul Ramsey, the group’s executive director. “She said he was a jewel of a man,” Ramsey said. “He was obviously a guy who spent his life caring for other people.”

Gary’s brother, Rob, he said that a suspect was arrested while three other victims remained hospitalized. Gary was a tourist in D.C. just as he was in the last few years in Paris, Portugal, Egypt and China. Rob has invited CMC members to join Gary’s other friends and neighbors on a bus trip to Mt. Evans for a memorial event in July. Rob said that he will rent as many buses as it takes and stock Champagne for the trip.
REMEMBER AND CALL FOR IMAGES

We will meet as usual at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 13. The image topic for the month is: waterfalls and lakes. Please submit a maximum of 3 images. Please email images with the subject "Water" to Frank at fburzynski@comcast.net on or before Sunday June 10th. Members can discuss why they selected an image to submit and any relevant details, pose questions to the group, or just sit back and let us enjoy the images.

This next meeting Scott Renney will present on the subject of “Organizing and Storing Photos”.

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