The CMC Photo Section is committed to helping people improve their outdoor photography skills and provide photographic opportunities through meetings, classes, social events and photo hikes. The section's instruction focuses primarily on how to capture better nature photographs. This is not to say that gear and software instruction is not provided, but that we are focused on how to achieve photographic results. The section includes individuals of all skill levels from beginners to professionals.

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2016 Monthly Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

Meeting WEDNESDAY, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

**September Meeting**

*The presentation will be by Dawn Wilson, a professional nature photographer who specializes in photographing the wildlife of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.*

*The photo assignment is to submit one or two recent photos of your choice. Please send to Janice Bennett, bennettjanice@mac.com by Tuesday, September 13.*

Colorado Photographic Arts Center
http://www.cpacphoto.org
offers some really nice classes:
http://www.cpacphoto.org/2015/04/upcoming-events-classes/

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The presentation will be Wildlife Photography by Dawn Wilson, who specializes in photographing wildlife in the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.

The photo assignment is to submit one or two recent photos of your choice to Janice Bennett, bennettjanice@mac.com by Tuesday, September 13. Please include your name as part of the file name. To do this, just click the file name to edit, and add your name before the file name.

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Photo Section Newsletter

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Dawn Wilson is an award-winning, professional nature photographer specializing in photographing the wildlife of high altitudes and high latitudes of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska. Her photography and writing have appeared in numerous publications, including Outdoor Photographer, Nature’s Best Photography, Wyoming Wildlife, and Colorado Outdoors. She writes two monthly travel columns for the Fort Collins Coloradan and continues to travel full-time in an RV. Prior to this presentation, she spent the summer in Alaska searching for the beautiful wildlife of the northern mountains and tundra. She will be speaking to the Colorado Mountain Club about photographing Colorado wildlife in the fall.
CMC Photo Section
September 18, 2016
Lower Blue River and Gore Range

Calling all Photography Section Members!
Please join us for a hike, photography, food, and social time in and around the Lower Blue River and The Gore Range.

We will gather at the home of section member Nancy Duplan in Silverthorne at 8:00 a.m., drop off potluck items, and then proceed to enjoy a morning of photography. We will proceed to an easy A hike on lower Cataract lake. Usually there is wonderful color there because the lake is surrounded by aspen groves. After the hike we will explore some local destinations that often have great fall color, reconvening at Nancy’s at noon for a potluck luncheon. Sign up on the CMC website using passcode 09182016

Please bring a favorite dish to share for lunch. There will be a sign up for entrees, salads, breads, drinks and desserts. RSVP early to Frank’s email at fburzynski@comcast.net and place potluck on the subject line. Please indicate if you will bring a main course, salad, bread, dessert or drinks. Planning is important for the success of the event. That is why we are asking you to consider this early and let us know. When we get a confirmation of attendance we will send driving directions. Should we be light on any food items we may ask for an adjustment on your potluck contribution.

**Special first light option** (limited availability): Nancy has agreed to allow a group of us to stay overnight. We will arrive after dinner on Saturday night the 17th. If you are interested in this option let Frank know and on a first come, first serve basis he will coordinate with Nancy to fill the available beds. The intent will be to rise at 5am on the 18th and hike with headlamps in the dark to an overview of the Gore Range. The entire group will then reassemble at Nancy’s to meet those driving from Denver in the morning.

Note: If you would prefer privacy there are hotels nearby for the night so you can join the first light hike (directions will be provided to trailhead).
Websites Recommended by Members

**lightstalking.com** Tips and tutorials, feedback, and downloadable photo goodies.

**http://www.essential-photoshop-elements.com/about.html**
Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

**contact@divephotoguide.com** Matt Weiss
Contains photos, trips and photo techniques. While it is written for underwater photographers, it is quite well done and some of the information is universal.

**http://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.

**http://www.photoeye.com/bookstore/index.cfm** Photoeye Book Store, a great site about all sorts of photo books, one of the best for this subject.

**http://muybridgeshorse.com** Muybridgeshorse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. It is a nice site and the young woman who started it went to school at CU.

**http://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.

**http://www.featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#tvkVXB**
Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

**http://the-digital-picture.com** Canon data including Zeiss etc.

**http://www.imaging-resource.com** Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

**http://luminous-landscape.com** Techniques, tutorials, essays and reviews.

**http://app.photoephemeris.com** Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

**http://www.dpreview.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

**http://www.dxomark.com** Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

**http://www.coloradocaptures.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

**http://shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com** Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.
2016 Photo Section Interest Survey

What are your favorite photographic subjects, i.e., what do you like to photograph?

- Abstracts 8 29.6%
- Landscapes 23 85.2%
- Macros 13 48.1%
- Nature (flowers, trees, etc.) 21 77.8%
- Night Subjects such as Lights or Cars 7 25.9%
- People 11 40.7%
- Stars 9 33.3%
- Travel 17 63%
- Underwater 1 3.7%
- Wildlife 21 77.8%
- Other 3 11.1%

What are your photographic interests?
- Capturing a moment, images that evoke a feeling, images that make you pause and think.
- Landscapes, Wildlife, Insects, Flowers, Mountains, Birds, Pets, Plants, People, Grandkids
- Getting outdoors into nature with other photographers
- Travel
- Shape/line/texture/color

What are your favorite Colorado destinations for photography?
- Alpine lakes
- Crested Butte, Dallas Divide, Ridgeway
- Gore Range, Summit and Eagle counties.
- Roxborough SP Douglas County open space parks
- Indian Peaks Wilderness, San Juans, Sand Dunes
- Colorado Nat'l Monument
- Western slope
- Aspen
- Rocky Mtn Arsenal
- any place off the beaten path
- Rocky Mountain National Park
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[Image of a thistle with a ladybug and a bee on it]

[Image of a milkweed flower with a bee on it]
John Helfrich
Nancy Duplan
Tim Semones
John Kieffer

Alpine flowers at sunset, RMNP

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Alex Clymer