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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Impact is the sense one gets upon viewing an image for the first time. Compelling images evoke laughter, sadness, anger, pride, wonder or another intense emotion. There can be impact in any of these five elements.

Technical excellence is the print quality of the image itself as it is presented for viewing. Retouching, manipulation, sharpness, exposure, printing, mounting, and correct color are some items that speak to the qualities of the physical print.

Creativity is the original, fresh, and external expression of the imagination of the maker by using the medium to convey an idea, message or thought.

Composition is important to the design of an image, bringing all of the visual elements together in concert to express the purpose of the image. Proper composition holds the viewer in the image and prompts the viewer to look where the creator intends. Effective composition can be pleasing or disturbing, depending on the intent of the image maker.

Center of Interest is the point or points on the image where the maker wants the viewer to stop as they view the image. There can be primary and secondary centers of interest. Occasionally there will be no specific center of interest, when the entire scene collectively serves as the center of interest.

--Courtesy of Professional Photographers of America (PPA)

We plan to have a mid-meeting break that will allow for additional social time.
Cmc Denver Group

Cmc Annual Dinner

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2016
Time: 5:00 PM, Social Hour; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Program
Location: CMC Club Headquarters, 710 10th Street, Golden, CO
Dinner: Catered by Romano's Macaroni Grill. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available.
Program Title: “Secret Places in Rocky Mountain National Park”
Program Speaker: Kevin Cook of the Rocky Mountain Conservancy.

Since 1974, Kevin Cook has explored Colorado to experience its wildlife firsthand. Realizing that no species lives alone, he studies all major life groups with a special enthusiasm devoted to their intricate and myriad connectedness. To understand these connections, he takes his passion from the textbooks and journals into the field to find the creatures for real. He writes natural history columns for newspapers and magazines, edits technical articles for scientific publications, leads wildlife observation tours, teaches various wild life classes, and presents monthly wildlife lectures at several Colorado venues.
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/#vkVXB** 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.
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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%)
- Nature 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
Do you prefer weekend or weekday photo excursions?

- Weekend: 7 (28%)
- Weekday: 11 (44%)
- Other: 7 (28%)

How do you classify your photographic skills?

- Novice: 4 (15.4%)
- Intermediate: 17 (65.4%)
- Expert: 5 (19.2%)

What type of camera do you use?

- DSLR: 23 (88.5%)
- Point and Shoot: 10 (38.5%)
- Other: 4 (15.4%)

Do you shoot raw or JPEG format images?

- Raw: 19 (73.1%)
- JPEG: 14 (53.8%)

Do you post process your images? If so, please indicate which programs you use.

- Adobe Elements: 5 (20.8%)
- Adobe Lightroom: 18 (75%)
- Adobe Photoshop: 13 (54.2%)
- iPhoto: 1 (4.2%)
- Picasa: 2 (8.3%)
- Other: 5 (20.8%)

What are your section priorities?

- Social Interaction: 17 (65.4%)
- Photo Excursions: 19 (73.1%)
- Contacts: 5 (19.2%)
- Exposure to additional photo topics: 15 (57.7%)
- Education: 22 (84.6%)
- Group Knowledge: 7 (26.9%)
- Other: 0 (0%)
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Hypothesis

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