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.

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

Meeting WEDNESDAY, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

October Meeting
This month we will focus entirely on images created by our members (fall theme preferred, but other nature topics are fine as well). We hope you can submit one landscape, one close-up or macro and one experimental image (think out of the box) for a total of three images. We will discuss the images and include a slightly longer social period during a mid-meeting break. Please send images to Janice Bennett, bennettjanice@mac.com by Tuesday, October 11.

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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This month we will focus entirely on images created by our members. Each person can submit up to three images (fall theme preferred, but other nature topics are fine as well).

Please submit your images to Janice by Tuesday, October 11. Include your name on the photo file name so that it can be identified.

We hope you can submit one landscape, one close-up or macro and one experimental image (think out of the box) for a total of three images. We will discuss the images and include a slightly longer social period during a mid-meeting break. We would like to focus the discussion as follows, so give this some thought on your own images:

What's great or good about the image?
If there are ways to improve it, what are they?

Dawn Wilson compiled the info from the fall wildlife photography presentation into a blog post, which is now live. You can see it at http://www.dawnwilsonphotography.com/blog/2016/9/photographing-wildlife-in-the-fall

Volunteer Wanted
Denver Safety and Leadership would like to engage a video volunteer who could aid us in preparing a short video for the Incident Management process. The two leaders for this new initiative cannot continue to make personal presentations at every school in which leaders are engaged. Is there someone in the photo section that has video skills and would be able to assist with creating some short videos?
Please contact Frank if you can assist with this effort, thanks!
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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.
Photo Section Member Websites

Jao van de Lagemaat
http://lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
http://AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
http://fburzynski.zenfolio.com

Janice Bennett
http://janicebennettphotography.smugmug.com
www.janicebennett.com

Dave Taylor
http://picasaweb.google.com/drtaylo88

Craig Fagerness
http://craigfagerness.com

John Kieffer
http://outsideimagery.com

Photo Section Newsletter

Photo Section Newsletter Archives
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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%)
- 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 yellow flower on water lilies]

[Image of a stream with rocks and purple flowers]

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