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9351 West Jewell Ave., Lakewood CO 80232

There will be no photo submission this month.

The CMC photo section holds monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.  
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO  
$20 Annual Dues
July 10th Meeting  
Outing to Kendrick Lake Park

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**Where:** Kendrick Lake Park, 9351 West Jewell Ave., Lakewood CO 80232  
Meet at the pavilion on the SE side of the park.

**When:** July 10th. Starts at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

**Activities:** A photography scavenger hunt (see next page). Handouts will be provided at the pavilion. In addition, you will have photo ops galore: There is a beautifully designed and maintained xeriscaped garden featuring a variety of shrubs, trees, cacti, succulents and other drought tolerant plants and flowers. A walk around the lake, reflections and most likely waterfowl, lots to spur your imagination. We will have late afternoon and evening light to challenge us.

**What to bring:** Snacks, Water, Drinks (only beer allowed), Camera, Lenses, Tripod
Our outing to Kendrick Lake is all about having fun with your camera and learning more about photography while socializing with like-minded folks. Coming prepared to check your histogram will be very helpful. As always, we will offer individualized help when asked. And of course, you get to share your top five photos at the September Photo Section meeting.

**Subjects to Photograph**

1. Photos of the Lake - one short and one long exposure
2. Reflection Shot, a Straight or Creative Shot
3. Wildlife
4. Intimate Landscape of Garden Area
5. Flower – Close up shot
6. An Abstract Shot (subject not readily recognized)

**Techniques to Use**

1. One Shot in Manual Mode (set f/stop and shutter speed both)
2. A Shot using Exposure Compensation Dial
3. Over and Under Exposure – One of each to compare
4. Pick any subject and shoot one with open aperture (low f/stop) for shallow depth of field and another with greater depth of field (higher f/stop).
5. Using your favorite lens determine how close you can get to your subject and still get it in focus (focusing distance of lens)
6. Playtime - Creative, Crazy, Out of the Box Stuff – Having fun with double exposures, image overlays (in camera) zooming in and out, swirling, etc.
August 14th Meeting, 6-8 pm
Outing to Prospect Park with Mike Foster

What: We will meet at Prospect Park for a photography outing led by Mike Foster, a well-known local expert birder. Bring your cameras and binoculars! There are four small lakes, Clear Creek, a woodland area, and a marsh perfect for bird viewing.

Dessert afterwards at either Village Inn, at I-70 and Kipling, or Travel America.

Directions to Prospect Park:
From I-70, take exit 266 (Ward Road).
If coming from eastbound I-70, turn left (south) on to Ward, then left (east) onto 44th Ave
If coming from westbound I-70, turn left (east) onto 44th Ave (do not go to Ward).
After a few blocks on 44th, turn right at a sign for Prospect Park (between Robb and Quail). A parking area is directly ahead by a lake. We’ll meet there.

About Mike Foster: A fourth generation Coloradan, Mike grew up hiking, climbing mountains and skiing. Since he was ten, birds have had a grip on his soul.

Mike has enjoyed three partly overlapping careers: history professor, executive in the non-profit sector, and freelance writer. He has taught at Stanford, the universities of Illinois and Colorado. He was the first executive director of The Denver Foundation. As a writer he has published five books and over seventy articles: on history, biography, mountaineering, business, natural history, and birds.

In his book, The Ties That Bind: Birds, Nature and Us (2010), Mike tells how he became fascinated with birds and committed to helping them in their struggle to survive. He assesses our environmental dilemmas, and suggests how you can make a difference in solving them. His essays combine openhearted encounters with nature and pointed insights into contemporary culture.

He leads birding trips for two local Audubon chapters, for the Denver Field Ornithologists, and for the Colorado Mountain Club. On his trips, and in his bird classes, Mike goes beyond identifying birds and considers their wider place in the natural world—a world to which all humans and all creatures belong.
The Photo Section has been invited to display another exhibit at the AMC. If you are trying to sell your work, this will be an opportunity for you!

Rather than jump through the hoops and spend the money we did last time, we are taking a different approach. **Your photos must already be matted, framed, and ready to hang.** We are planning to have all photos mounted before the end of July. The photos will likely be on display until November.

If you are interested in displaying your work, email Dan Orcutt (orcuttpscmc@gmail.com) ASAP about your interest and how many photos you’ll provide.
Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group’s meetings and outings. Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in the Denver area.

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

**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.

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

**muybridgeshorse.com** Muybridge’s Horse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. The young woman who started it went to school at CU.

**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.

**featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#!vkVXB**
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**the-digital-picture.com** Canon data including Zeiss, etc.

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