Join us Wednesday, July 13th  6:30 p.m.

Photo Outing

Wheat Ridge Greenbelt at Youngfield

IMPORTANT: Change in location from the June newsletter. Due to construction at the 44th Ave entrance to the Prospect Park side of the greenbelt, we will instead meet in the parking area of the Youngfield entrance.

No photo submissions this month

The CMC photo section holds monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

$20 Annual Dues

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Instead of a regular meeting, the CMC Photo Section will have a photo outing at the Wheat Ridge Greenbelt. There will be a variety of subjects to photograph. The greenbelt area consists of four small lakes, wetlands, Clear Creek and woodland. We’ll enjoy a pleasant walk through the greenbelt looking for wildflowers, waterfowl and anything noteworthy to photograph.

**IMPORTANT:** We will meet at the Youngfield entrance to the greenbelt, not the Prospect Park entrance as indicated in the June newsletter.

Directions: Take I-70 to exit 264 (Youngfield) if you are coming from the west or the east. Take Youngfield north past 38th Ave. Go past Youngfield Plaza (RV storage site) on your right. Turn right where the fence to Youngfield Plaza ends. Look for a small brown sign on your right. The turn is directly opposite the I-70 highway bridge. Straight ahead is the parking area for the Wheat Ridge Greenbelt. See you at 6:30 p.m.
Volunteers Needed

Currently, the Photo Section needs members for the following tasks:

1. Technical support at meetings to include laptops, projectors and their interfaces
2. Emcee meeting to mention section business, activities, and introduce the presenter
3. Enlist presenters for future meetings including shooter’s choice
4. Lead photo outings and hikes
5. Publish monthly newsletters
6. Manage section Facebook page
7. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar.

Please email orcutt.cmc@comcast.net or fburzynski@comcast.net if you’d like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

Tech Savvy Trip Leaders Needed

The Denver Group needs a few tech savvy trip leaders to help with some ongoing training/support/mentoring of your fellow trip leaders as we all go through the process of learning how to use Olympus (the new CMC website).

These mentors will work with Jeff Flax and Scott Kramer, who are leading the training efforts in conjunction with CMC staff. Primarily mentors will be asked to answer written questions from trip leaders about creating a test account, creating/editing/closing a trip, managing a roster, and creating routes & places, all of which you will be fully trained. We anticipate the mentoring to begin in June and go until August when Olympus is scheduled to go live.

The more volunteer mentors we can get the lighter the load, so we are looking for at least 1 or 2 from each of our Denver Group sections.

Please contact Scott Kramer at skramer1016@gmail.com, if you can help with this important project!
Shooter’s Choice Volunteers

The photography group is diverse, with numerous photographic interests and skill levels. We are looking for presentations about any interest at any skill level. The concept of Shooter’s Choice is to learn about both photography and the lessons learned on our unique photographic journeys. This may include photos from a single day trip, a vacation, or decades of experience, but should primarily address the photography performed along the journey. Presentations may last 45-60 minutes. It may be single person’s work or a group of people may split that time.

A Shooter’s Choice presentation involves selecting a related set of photographs to discuss. These need not be polished photos. They may address an exploration of one subject, an experiment, an attempt to solve a problem, or the key results of your learning curve through your journey.

The presentation may include:

1. What you liked or disliked about the photos and what you might do differently next time.
2. How the photograph was taken (if pertinent include camera mode, lens, focus, depth of field, ISO, shutter speed, etc.)
3. What challenges you addressed, and the successes and failures you had.

Your Shooter’s Choice can be a great way to improve your photography skills and meet people with like photographic interests. We look forward to seeing your photographs!

If interested, contact Selma Kristel at hikerselma@gmail.com. If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter’s Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at orcutt.cmc@comcast.net.

COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club

As Colorado continues to alter restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Colorado Mountain Club has altered its offerings with adjusted protocols to address COVID-19.

Find out more information and see the latest CMC announcements regarding COVID-19 at:

Join Our Facebook Page

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.

Join the facebook page at:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcphoto/
Member Photos
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Photo Section Newsletter Archives

https://cmcdenver.org/specialinterests/photography-section/specialinterestsphotography-sectionphotography-section-newsletter-archives
Website Recommendations by Members

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

essential-photoshop-elements.com
Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

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  Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

the-digital-picture.com  Canon data including Zeiss, etc.

imaging-resource.com  Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

luminous-landscape.com  Techniques, tutorials, essays and reviews.

app.photoephemeris.com  Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

dpreview.com  General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

dxomark.com  Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

coloradocaptures.com  General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com  Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.

brusheezy.com  Free Photoshop brushes, textures, patterns, and graphics.