Join us Wednesday, May 13th 7 p.m.

Dawn Wilson
Professional Wildlife Photographer will present:
Bears of the Alaska Peninsula

IMPORTANT: This meeting will occur over video chat using Zoom. See the next page for how to join.

Please submit up to 1 or 2 wildlife or recent photos to John Bickel (drjhbickel@gmail.com) by May 12th.

Name the file with your full name.
For example: “first_last_1.jpg”

Limit file size to 5MB or less.

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

$20 Annual Dues
Join us for a presentation by professional wildlife photographer Dawn Wilson on Bears of the Alaska Peninsula. The meeting will occur over video chat using Zoom (see next page for how to join).

**Dawn Wilson, MBA**

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Dawn Wilson is a professional and award-winning nature photographer specializing in images of wildlife of high altitudes and high latitudes of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska. Her images, which are frequently paired with her writing, tell the story of wildlife, their homes and the struggles, challenges and successes they experience. Her work has appeared in numerous regional and national publications, including Outdoor Photographer, Colorado Life, Colorado Outdoors and Nature's Best Photography. She resides in Estes Park, Colo. with her boyfriend, husky and two cats.

Dawn is also working on a book named Bears of the Alaska Peninsula due soon and has published an ebook named Preparing for the Next Shoot. Dawn will present to the club about Bears of the Alaska Peninsula. Together with Drew Hamilton, President of Friends of McNeil River, they are in the final stages of production on a book about the bears in this region. The Alaska Peninsula in southwest Alaska is a pristine wilderness that is home to the largest concentration of brown bears, the largest natural salmon hatchery in the world, a wide variety of animals, and millions of acres of untouched habitat which is being threatened. Join Dawn to learn more about the bears that live in this area through a visual tour of the region and its animals, which includes Katmai National Park and Preserve, McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and Preserve, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, and the threats it is facing.
May 13th Meeting

Image Submission and Review

After the presentation, Dawn will join us in reviewing member photos. Since Dawn’s expertise is in wildlife photography, it would be best to submit wildlife images, however Dawn is happy to review any subject matter.

Please submit only 1 or 2 images maximum to respect her time.

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*Presentation will start at 7 pm.*

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**To join the Zoom meeting. Go to:**

[https://zoom.us/j/779858801?pwd=eHBIMW5LK3ISbG01bURMcEhhT0IQU09](https://zoom.us/j/779858801?pwd=eHBIMW5LK3ISbG01bURMcEhhT0IQU09)

Meeting ID: 779 858 801
Password: 018791

Dial by your location for audio only:
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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Call for Stormy Colorado Photos

The CMC is looking for stormy or moody Colorado mountain photos with or without people in it. The photo should go with the tagline “weathering the storm”. The images will be used on the CMC website and newsletter.

Send photos to Lauren Shockey at laurenshockey@cmc.org
Shooter's Choice 2020
Volunteers Needed

For 2020, the CMC photography section is asking for volunteers to present Shooter's Choice.

Shooter’s Choice involves selecting a set of photographs from a hiking trip, vacation, or any outdoor experience and presenting them to the group.

As you are presenting each photograph, you can include why you liked the image, how you composed it, any challenges you encountered while taking the photo, and techniques that you used (e.g. tripod, time of day, filters, aperture, shutter speed etc).

It’s not necessary to be an advanced photographer to present a Shooter's Choice. All skill levels are invited to participate. It’s optional, but you can ask for feedback from the advanced photographers in the group. It's a great way to improve your photography skills.

We look forward to seeing your photographs.

Please contact Karen Theesen at rmhfun@hotmail.com if you are interested.
COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club Programming

Although all events and outings have been canceled, the CMC Staff and Volunteers have created a new Outdoor Online University so that members can learn new skills and brush up on old skills while at home.

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
Dianna Bliss
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John Bickel
John Bickel

Larry Karasevich
Selma Kristel
Selma Kristel
Photo Section Member Website

Jao van de Lagemaat
lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
fburzynski.zenfolio.co

Janice Bennett
janicebennettphotography.smugmug.com
janicebennett.com
sagazmedia.com

John Kieffer
outsideimagery.com

Alan Lipkin
coloradophotodoctor.com

Michael Ciavatta
ciavattaphoto.com

Alex Clymer
neonfuzzart.com

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.