Join us Wednesday, September 11th 7 p.m.

Michael Ciavatta
Shooter’s Choice Presentation

- Share your top 5 images from the Scavenger Hunt at Kendrick Lake. Be prepared to share the subjects and techniques used.
- Share your top 3 images of the summer. Be prepared to discuss what you wanted to accomplish and if you were successful.

Send photos to hikerselma@gmail.com by Sept 10th.

IMPORTANT: Name the file with your fullname and number (1-5). For example: “first_last_1.jpg”

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

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Join us Sept. 11th for a shooter’s choice presentation by Michael Ciavatta. Michael will share his photography and experiences.

About Michael:

I am a Denver, Colorado based fine art photographer that specializes in landscape and nature photography. Where I live helps to keep me grounded. The mountains are their own inspiration.

I have always been interested in photography since first getting a Brownie camera as a hand-me-down as a kid. Since then I have taken pictures of anything and everything. It wasn’t until 2013 when I started to explore not just taking pictures, but creating art. There is a lot to learn (that will never end), but the journey is the reward.

I’m a big fan of landscape reflections. In addition to ground photography I’ve also added drone photography. As of about a year ago I started taking more wildlife photos - or at least practicing.

Visit Michael’s website at: www.ciavattaphoto.com
Photo Scavenger Hunt
Kendrick Lake Park Photo Sharing

Please share your top 5 images from the scavenger hunt. Be prepared to specify which subjects and techniques you employed.

Subjects
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
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.

The primitive path goes along the west side of the Prairie Mountain ridge. It goes up about 350ft and then it is mostly horizontal through meadows and aspen groves before descending about 100 ft to a bald knob where we will have lunch. There are great views of the Gore Range peaks across the Blue River Valley. We will stop often to take pictures. The lunch place is on an open knob with beautiful scenery all around. We will have a potluck social in the parking lot when we finish the hike so bring chairs, card tables, and some food to share.
Colorado Mountain Fest Clinic: Outdoor Photography

Sept 28th - 29th at the AMC

Take your nature photography to the next level! Anything from iPhone to DSLRs are welcome. The clinic focuses upon composition and timing for landscape imagery. There will be a classroom session from 9 to noon followed by an outdoor field exercise.

Sign up to attend the clinic here: https://www.cmc.org/Calendar/SignatureEvents/ColoradoMountainFest/ColoradoMountainFestClinics.aspx

If you are a photography section member and you would be available to assist, please contact Frank Burzynski (fburzynski@comcast.net). We could use some assistance with the field exercise portion of the clinic.
October Meeting
Alan Lipkin - Shooter’s Choice

Longtime photo section member Alan Lipkin will be doing a shooter’s choice presentation in October. Mark your calendars!

Volunteer Needed

The Photo Section needs a volunteer to assume the duties of Program Coordinator. Selma Kristel will be relinquishing her duties as of November of this year. She will remain available to assist the new coordinator.

Please consider volunteering. Member involvement is imperative to keep the Photo Section viable. Contact Selma via email, hikerselma@gmail.com

Steering Committee Meeting
Sept. 11th at 6 pm

The steering committee helps plan the direction of the photo club, upcoming events, and activities. All photo section members are welcome to attend the photo section steering committee prior to our regular meeting.
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:**

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Photo Section Newsletter Archives

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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.