Join us Saturday, Sept 10th  11 am

**Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge**

**Photography Section Outing**

IMPORTANT: There will be no regular Weds meeting.

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
Section Outing: Sept 10th

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

This month instead of a classroom meeting we will gather outdoors on Saturday September 10th at the Wildlife Refuge.

We will meet 11am at Lake Mary for social time, bring a picnic lunch if you like. Visit the visitors center for a map and then continue along 64th Avenue, then a left turn on Havana St will bring you to the parking area for Lake Mary. There is a small picnic shelter just down the trail from the parking area by Lake Mary on Havana St. Look to your right as you approach the lake for the covered shelter.

The lake has some macro photograph opportunities as there are numerous flowers, dragon flies, bees, and even some Monarch butterflies. Sometime around noon we will then head out for the wildlife drive. There are sections that are wide open prairie and then a few stretches with stands of trees where we encountered deer. The refuge is also home to Bison, Elk have been visiting according to one report, and there are numerous raptors and prairie dog colonies.
Important notes on Wildlife Drive:

- There is a podcast available, details are on the park map obtained at the visitor center.
- Wildlife Drive is open only to motor vehicles, speed limit is 30mph. It takes about an hour to complete, longer if you stop for an extended period for photographs.
- Follow all signage and park in designated areas only.
- Stay on the road and observe signage, especially "Stay in Vehicle" or "Road Closed".
- Remain in the vehicle at all times once the road becomes one way.
- Always stay at least 100 feet away from Bison.
- There is fishing for a fee, and a variety of nature trails should you be interested in these activities on your own.

Sign up on the new CMC website:
https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/front-range-groups/denver/events/photography-section-september-meeting

Upcoming Photo Section Meetings

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CMC Mountain Fest - Volunteers Needed

The Photography Section will be represented at the 2022 CMC Mountain Fest.

We are looking for photo section volunteers to participate on September 24 from 10AM - 7PM. Please consider staffing our table for a couple of hours, reply to Frank at fburzynski@comcast.net with your availability.

We plan to have a couple of laptops with slideshows running. Selma will bring some promotional items we have used in the past. Please be willing to provide fresh ideas (interactive in nature if possible). Previous years we have gotten good exposure at this event and as a result added to our membership.

Expectations & requirements from the event organizers:
- 10AM - 7PM tabling (We recommend breaking the day into multiple shifts!)
- Minimum of 2 representatives at a table at any time
- Each table is required to bring along an interactive activity to engage the people stopping by. This can be a game, trivia wheel, challenge, the creative liberty is all yours!

Photo Section 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.
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

Stan Paxton
Selma Kristel
Frank Burzynski
Photo Section Member Website

John Helfrich
johnhelfrich.smugmug.com

Jao van de Lagemaat
lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
fburzynski.zenfolio.co

Janice Bennett
janicebennettphotography.smugmug.com
janicebennett.com

John Kieffer
outsideimagery.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.