



Urban Wildlife Photo Club

April Newsletter

Next Meeting: April 2, 2018 – VIP Room 7:00 PM
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

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April Program

April will feature long time UWPC member Rich Seeley presenting his program on Svalbard. Check out Rich's work at <http://richardseeleyphotography.com/>. Our meeting date in April is the 2nd (change from the normal second Monday due to Museum scheduling issues).

May Program

May will feature mini programs by members. Right now, we have 5 people signed up for 10-12 minute programs. Who and what will be in the May newsletter!

MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION

April Images are due by March 29th

PLEASE TRY TO ADHERE TO THE DATE & SIZE REQUESTED -1MB or less

GUIDELINES

Two categories at each meeting - THEMED AND OPEN

- Maximum of 4 images total and no more than one themed image
- Email files one week before the scheduled meeting to uwpcimages@comcast.net Please use this one!
- Send themed category images in an email titled 'themed images'
- Send open category images in an email titled 'critique images'
- ***If your image is selected to appear on the club website, the website caption will be derived from the file name. Be sure that your name and the image title***

as you would like them to appear on the website are included in the file name. Use only letters (a-z and A-Z), numerals (0-9), dashes (-), underscores (_), and the single dot before ".jpg" in file names. Avoid using blanks. Use dashes (-) underscores (_) and capitalization to indicate word boundaries (e.g. *Bob_Dean-Trees_In_Snow.jpg* or *BobDean-TreesInSnow.jpg*). It is acceptable to include other information that identifies the image in file names, but you risk the possibility that this information will be misinterpreted by the webmaster. Although it's unlikely, the image *BobDean_TreesInSnow_27583.jpg* might end up on the website with the title "Trees in Snow 27853."

OPTIONAL Descriptive information for each *critique image* should be as follows:

IMAGE	IMAGE TITLE	SPECIES	LOCATION	CAMERA	LENS	EXPOSURE DATA	POST PROCESSING ENHANCEMENTS
Critique 1							
Critique 2							
Critique 3							

Exposure data should, for example, include f/stop, shutter speed, ISO, any exposure compensation, and any filter information. Post processing enhancements should include only those things beyond simply cropping, sharpening, noise reduction, etc. such as HDR, panorama work, color enhancements, exposure changes, etc. If you can put the image data (if you choose to include it) **as text** in the body of the email as opposed to an attached word or excel file, it would be appreciated! Makes life easier if everyone does the same thing.

April Theme - Rain or storm clouds, rainbows etc. (April showers)
 May Theme - Wildlife mothers and babies (Mother's Day!)

Here is a list of meeting dates and locations for the coming year, mark your calendars!

2018 Meeting Dates

Month	Day/Date	Location
January	Monday 1/8/18	VIP Room
February	Monday 2/12/18	VIP Room
March	Monday 3/12/18	VIP Room
April	Monday 4/2/18	VIP Room
May	Monday 5/14/18	VIP Room
June	Tuesday 6/5/18	Classroom 202
July	No Meeting	
August	Monday 8/13/18	VIP Room
September	Monday 9/10/18	VIP Room

October	Monday 10/8/18	VIP Room
November	Monday 11/12/18	VIP Room
December	No Meeting	

Dues

2018 dues were due in March. They are \$15 per year for an individual, couple or family. Most of you have paid, some have not! Please send them in to the PO box or bring them to the April meeting.

Annual Extended Field Trip

We have been thinking about our annual extended field trip. The idea of Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands has been bantered about and we'd like feedback as to who would be interested. The dates are still open but the last week of September is looking good. This location is a long drive (about 600 miles) or a relatively short flight (El Paso, Texas in the closest major airport and is about a two and a half-hour drive to Carlsbad.) Please let us know if you are interested! As usual it would be a casual trip with the club setting up a proposed itinerary and members making their own detailed plans.

Photo Contests

Some thoughts on Photo Contests:

Whenever you think about entering a photo contest you should very carefully read the Ts and Cs. I know that the legalese can be daunting but there are a lot of contests out there that are a "rights grab." Make sure that the ones you enter specifically lay out the image ownership agreement. Whenever you send in images to a contest you are entering into a contract. You really should consider only those contests that have very limited usage of your photos and state in their rules that YOU retain full ownership of the image. When you read the fine print on image usage, watch out for those contests that demand the right to use all your entries for their own purposes, not just the winners.

Nothing to report this month!

KUDOS

If anyone has an image published, places in a contest or gets any kind of recognition for their work, please let us know and we'll get it into the newsletter. Please use **email** to uwpc@comcast.net to alert us. (If you tell me verbally at the meeting or on the phone I can almost assure you that I'll forget!)

Writer's Wanted

We are ALWAYS looking for material to put in the newsletter. If you want to be “published,” feel free to write (and add images if you want) on any subject about which you think the members would like to read. Don't worry about grammar or style, we'll do a bit of editing if you'd like. Send them to uwpc@comcast.net.