



Urban Wildlife Photo Club

January Newsletter

Next Meeting: Jan 3, 2017 – VIP Room 7:00 PM
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

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Happy Holidays to all! I'm writing this newsletter two weeks before the first 2017 meeting and just a few days before the holiday weekend. This year Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa all fall on the same long weekend, so "happy holidays" covers just about every possible December celebration. Nadine and I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing each and everyone in the new year.

January Program

Our January program was tough to schedule, so will have some guy named Bob Dean doing one of a couple of programs. We're looking for feedback as to which one you'd like. First is a tutorial: "Travel Photography for Fun and Profit (?)" and the second is a travel program on Belize called "Belize – Surf and Turf", that covers a trip to the barrier reef as well as inland towns, ruins and rain forest. Please either come prepared to "vote" or shoot me an email back with your preference uwpc@comcast.net

MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION

January Images are due December 27

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

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'
- Name the image file with your name and a brief title with no spaces or underlines. Dashes are OK. (e.g. bobdean-treeinsnow.jpg) or (bob-dean-treeinsnow.jpg)
- So we can easily add these images to the webpage if selected for images of the month, please try to do the following:
 - SIZING IMAGES - Go to Image > Image size and put in a maximum Image Size of 1024 X 768 pixels.
 - If cropped, no larger than either of these dimensions. Set Resolution to 94 pixels / inch
 - File size per image no larger than 1MB and in jpeg format

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.

January Theme – LARGE (!)
February Theme - Winter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Member Galleries. Our website has a set of pages for member images. Go to <http://www.couwpc.com/member-images.html> to get details on how to add your images to our site.

More roads at the Arsenal! The Rocky Mountain Arsenal officially opened the northern portion of the Wildlife Drive last Saturday. Visitors can now drive the newly expanded 11-mile wildlife drive loop. Please visit their website at www.fws.gov/refuge/rocky_mountain_arsenal/ for details.

Interested in UAV (drone) photography?

We found a very interesting website recently that has some really thorough and interesting aerial photography information (from helping beginners all the way to professional photography aids). Check it out if you have interest. <http://www.droneybee.com/drone-aerial-photography/>

Dues: Dues for 2017 will be due in March, so please plan accordingly. Our dues have been set at \$15 for individuals, couples and families for more years than I can remember but we really need to bump them up a little bit. Starting in 2017 dues will be \$20 for individuals, couples and families. Hope this won't be a burden to anyone, it's still the same or lower than the other camera clubs in the area.

PHOTO CONTESTS

The San Diego County Fair just announced its 2017 Theme. The international Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair is one of the largest Juried shows in the country. The Theme Class in The Exhibition is unrestricted; the images can be b&w, color, composites, highly manipulated, or straight, anything goes. This year's theme is: " How the West was Fun". Dates for this event are June 2nd through July 4th 2017. <http://www.sdfair.com>

KUDOS

Dave Edwards had a winning image in the Clear Creek Land Conservancy contest, a very large Big Horn ram. In addition, he had a finalist image of rapids and the canyon wall

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!)