



Urban Wildlife Photo Club

October Newsletter

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

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October speaker

In October, Nadine and I will present our program on Winter Photography in Japan. As many of you know we traveled to Japan last February to photograph a myriad of subjects. They ranged from red crowned cranes on Hokkaido to the Japanese Macaques (snow monkeys) near Nagano on the main island. In between we had many opportunities for other wildlife as well as time to experience and document some of the cultural and historic spots in Japan. Please come and join us for what we feel will be a fun and informative program. Japan is clean, safe and a great place to visit. We're hoping this will give you the desire to go someday.

MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION

September Images are due by September 30

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'

- ***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.

August Theme – Reflections
 September Theme - Night Photography

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

2017 December Meeting

Just a reminder that we won't be meeting in December. The Museum does not accommodate Associate Groups in December because of the large number of holiday parties (space and \$\$ issues).

2018 Meeting Dates

As I emailed everyone on Sept 1, our meeting days for 2018 have changed to the second Monday (except for June). The schedule is as follows: January 8th, February 12th, March 12th, April 2nd, May 14th, June 5th, no meeting in July due to Independence Day, Resuming on August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, and November 12th and again no meeting in December.

The good news we will no longer need to pay the several hundred dollars a year Associate Membership dues, it's now free. We can roll our dues back to \$15 per year starting in 2018.

PHOTO CONTESTS

If you are a NANPA member, consider entering at least one image in **YOUR** photo contest. The NANPA Showcase Competition is organized and managed by NANPA members to benefit only NANPA members.

NANPA members represent people who are passionate about nature photography. Let's show off our best images.

Competition categories include:

Mammals

Birds

Landscapes

Altered Reality

Macro, Micro and all other Wildlife

Submission deadline: October 1

<http://www.nanpa.org/events/showcase/nanpa-showcase-2018/>

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!)