



Urban Wildlife Photo Club

October 2018 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Monday October 8th – VIP Room 7:00 PM
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

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PROGRAM

Our October program will feature local Boulder Photographer John Kieffer, who will present his program: Beyond Nature. To learn more about John and his work go to his website: <https://www.outsideimagery.com/>

Club email address will be changing:

The vintage uwpc@comcast.net will probably be changing in the near future. I'll be sure to give all of the members advanced notice so you can change you address book and not miss newsletters or other mailings. Why? In the last few years a good number of "entities" have either hacked or phished address books or websites and I now receive about 250 junk emails a DAY.

MEMBER MONTHLY IMAGE SUBMISSION

Members and first time guests are encouraged to submit image for a gentle critique. We are not a competitive club but we do strive to help our members learn and improve their photographic skills. Guidelines are below.

We have both open and theme image categories:

October images are due 10/1/2018

October Theme is: Fall Color

November Theme is: Rutting, courting, and mating

MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

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.

Newsletter Content

Do you have anything you'd like put into the next newsletter? If so please send it to uwpc@comcast.net by October 12th.

2018 Meeting Dates:

Month	Day/Date	Location
October	Monday 10/8/18	VIP Room
November	Monday 11/12/18	VIP Room
December	No Meeting	

2019 Meeting Dates:

Our meeting schedule should be finalized by September. 2019 represents a significant construction period for the Museum, during which a lot of the sections in the western part will be closed for a considerable time. This of course means that lots of things will be moving around in the other parts. Some meetings will be moved or canceled. Our group, because we have been so flexible in both dates and locations (thanks to all) will most likely be able to meet on the second Monday as we do now. We can probably continue to meet in VIP but may need to move, possibly to a classroom, for some meetings. Again, this will hopefully all be resolved in September. As soon as I know, I'll publish it to the membership.

Tentative Schedule: Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14 and Nov 11

Photo Contests

Based on the responses I received (thanks to all who responded) it looks like the photo contest section will stay (75% Yes, 25% don't care, 0% No)



UPCOMING PHOTO CLASSES AND SUCH

None to report this month _ anybody know of any I should note?



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!)

Always looking for things for this page

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.

Upcoming Contests:

Audubon Society of Greater Denver – Share the View

Information at:

<http://denveraudubon.contestvenue.com/>

Outdoor Photographer of the Year (UK)

Deadline: Dec 06, 2018

Entry Fee: £10 / 10 images

Information at:

<https://www.opoty.co.uk/pages/terms/>

2019 Sony World Photography Awards

Information at: <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards>

Monochrome Photography Competition

Information at:

<http://thesocieties.net/monochrome/>

National Wildlife Federation’s Garden for Wildlife Photo Contest

Information at:

<https://www.nwf.org/gfwphotocontest>

Tenba’s ‘Fragile planet’ competition

Information at:

https://www.photocrowd.com/photo-competitions/fragile-planet-landscape-photo-contest-4720/?utm_source=photocontestinsider&utm_medium=listing



PHOTO CONTESTS CONT”D



BBC Wildlife Magazine Monthly Photo Contest

Information at:

<http://www.discoverwildlife.com/your-photos/photo-contest>