

Film Pack Camera Club

Columbia Council of
Camera Clubs

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Photographic Society of
America

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Meetings are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month September through May at the
Marshall Center at 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver WA at **7:30pm**

Please note the new meeting time is 7:30

Tom Baker passed away Friday October 5th in Paris after a short battle with cancer. He is missed.

The old wooden cabinet is available to any member that wants it. The contents are being disposed of separately.

Film Pack Camera Club
Boarding Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2007

In attendance: Doug, Chuck, Cliff, Carl, Tom, Barb, Monique

- P & R Photos: need members to track time used for P & R photos and submit to Cliff. Need to notify members of needs and ask for volunteers at meetings. Discussed increased rental fees vs costs to take photos.
- Review first EID competition.
 - 35 entries submitted
 - Decided to not give title of photo before judging.
 - Tom will find a program that borders photos in black instead of white.
 - Need to clarify to members that the max width is 1024 and height is 768.
- Field Trip Ideas
 - Bird sanctuary in Goldendale-Tom to research
 - NW Trek
 - Portland Zoo
 - Oregon Coast
 - Grand Coulee –during apple blossoms in spring
 - Battleground train
- Slide projector and cabinet.
 - Projector-offer to the club members (and bulbs)
 - Offer cabinet and contents to club members
 - Keep microphone
- Tabled club name change for now.
- We won a lottery drawing for use of the Vancouver Regional Library display case. We will need to be thinking about what we want to display. This is a prime advertising opportunity.
- Programs
 - Oct -Jim Cruz-Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge
 - Nov 20-night shoot
 - Dec 18-dessert night
 - Jan 15-Doug to give presentation on creating DVD slideshows
 - Feb-Barb & Richard' slide show
 - Mar – TBD
 - April - TBD

Program October 16th

Carl Winston, Program Chairman, has arranged for Jim Cruse of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge to bring in some images on the 16th. Jim has won in the top 10 of all Refuges. Bring your friends as Carl says this should be well worth your time.

Field Trips?

"We are considering several choices for a spring field trip. We would like feed back at our meetings about which seem most attractive to you. They are:

Two Night Three Day

1. Cathlamet, ferry to West Port, Astoria (Forts Columbia, Stevens, Peter Iredale, Astor Column, etc.) and points of interest to Depot Bay then home.
2. Grand Coulee Dam and points of Interest including a stop at Goldendale, WA to a Bird Sanctuary made available to us through Tom Marler.
3. NW Trek, Seattle Old Town, Water Front, Aquarium. Pike Place Market, Butterfly exhibit at the Pacific Science Center, sunset shots of the Space Needle from Queen Anne's Hill, Boats navigating the Ballard Locks, Lake Union and then home via Ferry through Bremerton. I am sure there are other picture opportunities in the Seattle area. The problem will be reducing the list to the best that time will allow us. [flight museum]

One Day

1. NW Trek to shoot critters.
2. Oregon Zoo.

Please be sure to report all Park and Rec. picture taking to Cliff Snell cpsnell@comcast.net. He is going to track the time and effort spent by the club to see if we can negotiate a better deal for the use of the Marshall Center Elm Rm."

Pictures for our website

It's time to update your web pictures: E-mail Lloyd images (up to 20) that you would like to have shown on our website. They need to be jpegs that are 520 pixels on the largest dimension. If you have questions give Lloyd a call.

Member Special

Monique has available for check out a number of video tutorials. Number 4 & 5 are converted VCR presentations and lack some quality but I did one of them and found it very useful.

1. Introduction to Photoshop CS2 - two disks
2. Power Sessions CS2
3. Photoshop CS2 Layer Techniques
4. Photoshop - Blend mode magic, Understanding resolution
5. Photoshop - Understand curves, advanced layers
6. Mastering Raw - 2 disks
7. Introduction to Elements 4

Goodies list and Schedule

October 2007		November 2007		December 2007	
2 nd	Slides (Projected images).....J. Harrison	6 th	Slides (Projected images).....W. Pierce	4 th	Slides (Projected images).....M. Simonson
9 th	Prints.....M. Johnson	13 th	Prints.....C. Sanders	11 th	Prints.....C. Snell
16 th	Program.....K. Martin	20 th	Program.....J. Silliman	18 th	Christmas desert bash.....Everyone
23 th	Board Planning.....D. Fischer	27 th	Board Planning.....D. Fischer		

**The above folks are responsible for bringing snacks and juice to the meeting.
If you cannot bring goodies please call Sandy Matis at 450-2068 and arrange a swap.**

Club Officers 2007-8

Pres:	Doug Fischer	Parks Coordinator:	Cliff Snell	VP:	Carl Winston
Sect:	Monique Rodriguez	Projected Image Chair:	Tom Marler	Print Chair:	Diana Jones
Goodies coordinator:	Sandy Matis	Editor (When available):	Lloyd Jones	Treas.	Milt Johnson
		4C's Reps are	Milt Johnson and Chuck Sanders		

Join Film Pack Camera Club for the 2007 – 08 season.

Send \$30 (\$50 for 2 members at the same address) dues to Milt Johnson PO Box 2104, Vancouver, WA 98668. Or better yet join at one of our meetings.

Visitors are always welcome to meetings and field trips!