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The Placer Camera Club meets the third Tuesday of each month except August
in the Beecher Room of the Auburn Placer County Library,
350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA.
Visitors are always welcome.

The meeting starts promptly at 6:30PM.

The Presidents Corner

Happy July 4th

This month Sande Parker will give a presentation on judging photographic images. After her presentation we will have Theme Night. The theme will be macro / close up. We will discuss our images as a group using Sande's presentation as a guide.

Send your one image for the Theme (macro / close up) to placercameraclub@gmail.com

Also this month will be the results of the Annual Projected Competition.

The annual club picnic will be Saturday August 17th from noon till 5 pm. It will be at The Woodside Village club house in Auburn. We will need volunteers to clean up. The club house must be left as we found it.

The picnic will be a potluck. See Judy Hooper's notice on the picnic in this newsletter.

This month we will have elections for club officers. The positions open are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations and voting will take place at this month's meeting.

If you are going on a photo shoot and would like some company put together a short email with destination and meet time. I will send it out to the club and maybe you will have a couple of friends to shoot with!

See you July 16th!

Mike Schumacher

President Placer Camera Club



IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC...

Submitted by Judy Hooper

WHEN ----AUG. 17 2013 NOON----5PM

WHERE----WOODSIDE VILLAGE MOBILE HOME PARK - Club house.

Luther Rd. Near Highway 49, Auburn

The clubhouse is located to the left after you enter the park.

BRING ---Your own drinks. (Ice tea, water and ice will be provided.)
Food to eat and share, it's a potluck. The PCC will provide the dishes, silverware, glasses etc.

ACTIVITIES----Swimming [bring your suits], Horseshoes, Pool. Eating [lots of eating]

PLEASE -- RSVP - WE'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING.

Call or email Judy Hooper - 530-888-8308

judyhooper5651@yahoo.com

Sign up for the type of food you want to bring.
We would like a variety, salad, dessert, side dish, main dish.

There will be a sign up sheet at the July meeting for a clean up crew.

See you there!

Off The Beaten Path Gold Rush Reminders

Submitted By Bruce Gregory

You Bet - Red Dog Road runs off Highway 174 between Colfax and Grass Valley. It starts out as a paved suburban road going past small ranches and big houses. Further out, just about at Lowell Hill Rd, the pavement ends. At the top of the hill just after it turns to dirt there's a sign declaring the Thomas Brady Mining Park. Pull over and look over the berm by the sign.

There below you is an expanse of hydraulic mining eroded remains. It's another space that looks as large as Malakoff Diggings State Park. Photoing it required a multi-frame panorama. A bit further on is Chalk Bluff Rd, a right hand turn takes you out on a remaining ridge that overlooks the same diggings from the north. There are overlook spots along the road.

Returning You Bet - Red Dog Rd and continuing further out there's a little sign pointing to the left saying "Pioneer Cemetery" The road leads, perhaps a half mile, to the Red Dog Cemetery. A well maintained cemetery with roots in the 19th century featuring some original residents and their descendents.

In a few more miles You Bet - Red Dog Rd ends abruptly at a tall eroded cliff over Greenhorn Creek. It's upstream from where you crossed while still on pavement before You Bet. If you look at a map the road continues to Nevada City, but there's a steep cliff in soft soil on either side of the creek, I wouldn't attempt a crossing. Just a bit to the left where you met the creek there's a memorial to someone who apparently used a 4wd truck in the area, possible trying to climb those cliffs..

Speaking of cliffs, all the places I described around the stream & at the diggings are from cliff top.. this is not a developed park, there are no guardrails, the soils are soft.. do not get too close to the edge, it could easily crumble & cause you to plunge into a big hole.

You'll see a number of Private Property, No Trespassing, Posted, etc. etc. signs. You'll have to decipher which of these signs are actual No Trespassing notices, and which are just posted to discourage you. A locked gate is a sure sign. There must be active mines in the area and visitors are not encouraged to explore off the roads. Checking the map there's a mish-mash of private property, BLM, & Forest Service land in this area.

Wandering the back roads in a general north-south line south from Malakoff Diggings to below Iowa Hill you encounter a number of hydraulic mining sites.. after a bit of consideration you realize that the productive gravels for the miners run along this line. Ancient riverbeds are what they followed to retrieve the gold laid down eons before. Laid down before the Sierras uplifted into the mountains we know today.

Enjoy your explorations.

Bruce





Last Wednesday, Judy, myself and Cole (my travellin' dog) went with my friend Cheryl to her vacation home in McCloud. McCloud is not far from Shasta, and is just a tiny 2 block long town that used to be booming when the lumber mill was in production. We stayed through Saturday and left in time to beat the rain and heat! The countryside is beautiful; wildflowers, especially the Shasta Daisies are in full bloom and you're close to the McCloud river as well as the Sacramento river headwaters (it starts by coming out rocks!). The water is so pure people come from all around to fill their bottles. There is an awesome park for the river; separate parking lots for Upper Falls, Middle Falls and Lower falls with trails in between for the energetic. The old railroad graveyard will probably be removed by next year, a bike/hike trail is slated for the area. We went back to the lumber mill (trespassed, basically); a lot more graffiti and broken glass since last year.



Old mill, main building
By Karen Wyatt



Mt. Shasta and old car
By Karen Wyatt



Feeding time at the hatchery by Karen Wyatt



Bottom of middle falls, McCloud River by Karen Wyatt

Mount Shasta Big Springs elevation: 3,567 feet



Is this really where the Sacramento River starts?

Several local streams come together to form the Sacramento River, but many consider Mount Shasta Big Springs to be the headwaters.

Water gushing from the spring outlets comes from snow pack and rainfall that fell on Mount Shasta at about 8,200 feet elevation. Age dating shows that spring water emerging here fell as precipitation on Mount Shasta more than fifty years ago.

For thousands of years before time of contact, the First People of this area settled by waterways and pristine springs that provided the necessities to carry on everyday life. This spring and its pure water were revered by these original inhabitants and continue to be honored by present day Indigenous People.

"... It is lined with emerald algae and mosses, and shaded with alder, willow, and thorn bushes, which give it a fine setting. Its waters, apparently unaffected by flood or drouth, heat or cold, fall at once into white rapids with a rush and dash, as if glad to escape from the darkness to begin their wild course down the cañon to the plain."

-John Muir, Steep Trails



Historical picture of the spring, c.1930. 49 and 50 are in the Collection. College of the Siskiyous



Prior to Restoration, August 2010

Promote Healthy Watersheds

Conserve Water
Reduce Your Impact
Enjoy Your Natural Surroundings



Scanned Brochure furnished by Karen Wyatt



Tiger Lilies on the McCloud River... Judy Hooper **Pg. 6**



Shasta Daisy... Judy Hooper



Castle Crag Park... Judy Hooper



Head Waters of Sacramento River... Judy Hooper



"You don't photograph the Oregon coast in summer." So spoke one of my photographic friends. "There is fog all day in some places and maybe some sun by noon in other places." "It is a waste of time". Well I don't know about that. I like fog for photography, if you can have a little sun to go with it. The trick is finding a place along the Oregon coast where a little sun peeks thru the fog, early in the morning. You need that low angle of the sun for that special "sun-fog effect". Here is how we do it.

First of all, use a map. Check the river/creek mouths where the water runs out of the mountains and into the sea. Most of the time there is a down-slope river of air, moving out of the mountains down the river. If you have cliffs along the river you can pick up the "Venturi Effect" which will create a quicker movement of air. In Auburn where I live, we get the down slope air almost every morning. Same thing can happen along the coast. We are on the coast looking for creeks by 0630 in the morning. We are through shooting by 10:00 AM. It can be short but so, so, sweet.

One of our favorite creeks is Collins creek. For centuries it was the boundary between the Yurok and Karuk Indian tribes. Legend has it that a fair maiden from the Yurok tribe crossed the boundary to meet with a boy so many years ago. Love can warm the air, dissolve the fog and let the sun shine thru. I don't know who they were but it happened to us while we were there, and a little sun did shine thru.



Camera Equipment

FOR SALE

Camera Gear



Canon G6



Canon SX10



I have a Canon G6 and a Canon SX10 I want to sell. Offers anyone? I'm motivated because I have my eye on another Canon and still have my workhorse SX30 that I'm keeping.

Too many cameras! - Karen Wyatt

For Sale: Photography Equipment By Truman Holtzclaw

Photo friends

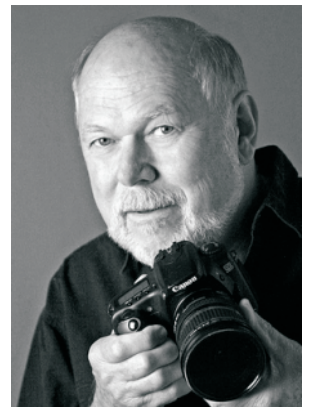
great items at bargain prices

Here's what I have to sell:

1. Sekonic L-358 Lightmeter with the R-32 Radio Transmitter; B&H price today is \$372.00; Truman's price \$200.00, "Used twice", Thought I had lost my first one and bought a 2nd one!
2. Leitz Wetzlar Mono-pod; B&H price today is "Not listed?" Truman's price \$10.00
3. Pentax Mini (Table Top) tripod; B&H price today is: "Not listed?"; Truman's price \$10.00
4. Cullman Magic #1 Compact Travel Tripod: B&H price for the Magic #4 is \$149; Truman's price \$20.00
5. Canon "Soft Focus" F 2.8, 135 lens; B&H price today is: \$ 549.00? "Not listed?"; Truman's price: \$200.00
6. Canon EFs 17-85 mm F4-5.6 = Amazon price is today is \$519.00 Truman's price \$200.00
7. Sigma 8 mm fisheye lens: B&H price today is: \$ 799.00) Which includes a \$100 discount), Trum-price \$400
8. Minolta Light meter "IV F" = E-Bay price today is \$135 to \$246; Truman's price \$30
9. Giotto, Scocket, Plate & Ball Head Pro 1300-657 Series; B&H Price today is \$119.00; Truman's price: \$40.00

All of the above are in excellent condition! Great buys!

Call Truman (916) 966-2917



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PCC Members Websites

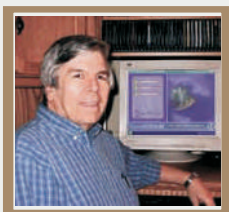
We are starting a list of Placer Camera Club member websites. I am gathering a list of member websites and will email the list out as soon as it is ready. When the list is complete we will link to member websites from the Placer Camera Club website. If you would like your website or blog to be included send the website to me at radioman@sebastiancorp.net If you can, put a link from your website to the Placer Camera Club website. This is what I have so far:

Jim Cormier	http://www.squareonegraphics.com/
Jim Bennett	http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude
Bill Stenwick	http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/
Sande Parker	http://windsongphotographytoday.com
David Keyes	http://davekeyesphotography.com
Robbin Maloney	http://robbinmaloneyphotography.com
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Ardath Winterowd	http://flic.kr/s/aHsjyv86dM
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From Your Editor.

Hi Placer Camera Club Members



I appreciate all the positive feedback that I have been receiving for my work on the Placer Camera Club Newsletter. It is a pleasure for me to do the Newsletter each month for the members. If you have any suggestions on how I might improve the monthly Newsletters drop me an e-mail.

Whenever you and other members go on a photo shoot please feel free to send in a couple of your shots of your shoot to share with the membership.

Jim Cormier
Your PCC Newsletter Editor.

Sew on Placer Camera Club Logo Patches

If you haven't purchased your very own **Placer Camera Club Patches** they are still available for just **\$5.00** each. You can call **Jim Cormier at 916-409-5237** or send him a check made out to Square One Graphics and he will mail your patches out to you. The patches are a great way of identifying where you are from when you are out in public on a shoot.

Get yours today while they last. Only 10 left.

I did some checking on 8-inch patches for the back of a jacket.
The costs are: 5 pieces \$33.25 each OR 10 pieces \$21.35 each.
Is anyone interested? Call or e-mail me.



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for use by the members.

TO CHECK IT OUT

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and photographs for this months
newsletter.

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