



# PLACER CAMERA CLUB

## FEATURED THIS MONTH

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THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE FOOTHILLS

# PLACER COLOR

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 meetings start at 6:30 PM.

## The President's Corner

This month we will have results from our Annual Projected Competition. Did you win an award? Come and find out.

Also this month we have our Annual People's Choice Print Awards. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of 5 categories. You can enter 3 prints from the ones you entered in our two print critiques during the year. Prints will be laid out and we will vote on them as a group.

We also have Member Slide Shows. Shows should be no longer than 5 minutes and must be a connected theme. Slide Shows can be as fancy or as plain as you want. Bring your show to the meeting on a thumb drive or a CD.

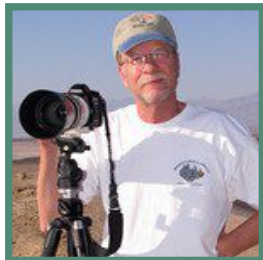
Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Picnic, noon to 5 pm. Save the date, and bring your family and friends.

The club has a Facebook group page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/922657154461718/>

Our refreshment committee is Judy Hooper and Jim Gamble. We will need club members to bring goodies for our meetings. There is a signup sheet for this purpose. See one of the committee members.

Mike Schumacher  
President Placer Camera Club



## PLACER CAMERA CLUB PICNIC

### IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL PCC PICNIC

**WHEN** -----Saturday, AUG. 20, 2016 NOON----5PM

**WHERE**----WOODSIDE VILLAGE MOBILE HOME PARK - Club house.  
Luther Rd. Near Highway 49, Auburn

**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.

### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME----**

The club will provide a cooked turkey.  
This is a potluck. If you want beer or wine bring your own!

**ACTIVITIES**----Swimming [bring your suits],  
Horseshoes, Pool. Eating [lots of eating]  
For Sale table for photography related goodies.

### **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.

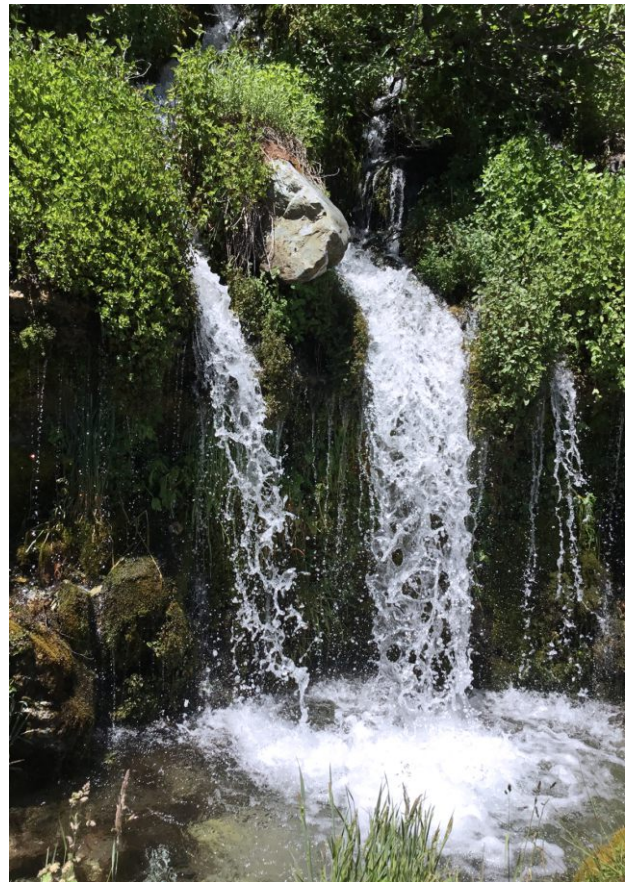
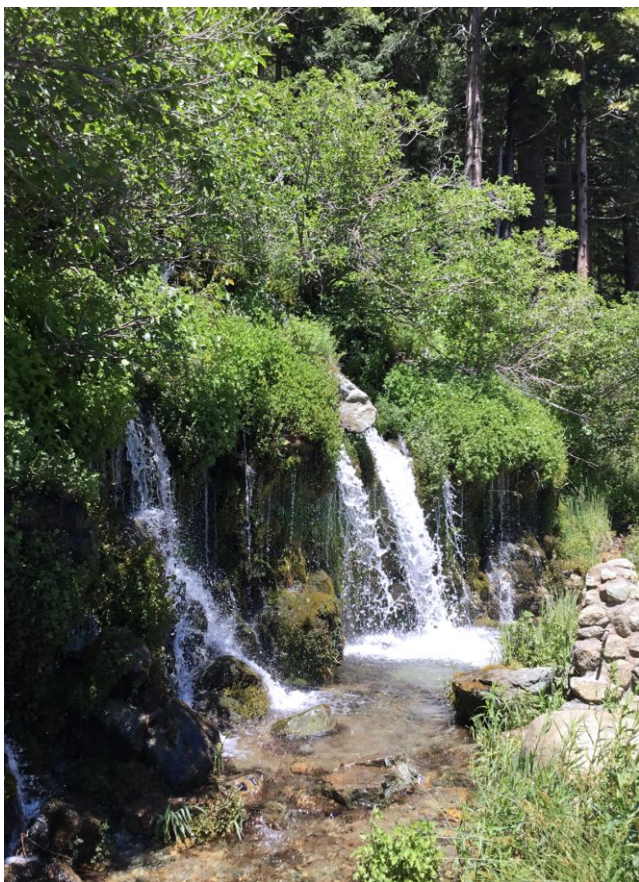
**See you there!**





I took a ride north of Downieville and discovered the following, spectacular waterfall. A friend of mine and I were riding along about 45 mile per hour on route 49 when I noticed this spectacular waterfall out of the corner of my eye. We immediately turned around and couldn't believe our eyes! If any of you haven't discovered this site yet, it's well worth the trip. I was all prepared...I thought...to get out and take some beautiful pictures only to discover that I hadn't checked my camera's battery before taking the camera out of my camera bag, putting it in my back pack and leaving the camera bag...with the extra battery...at home! Aaaaah!! Need I say more?

The following photos were taken by my friend Noel with his iPad:



### Big Springs Gardens - Lavezzola Fountain & Waterfall

<http://www.ipernity.com/doc/289859/37835168>

Roadside falls and spring on California State Route 49 a couple of miles west of Bassett's Junction. The plaque reads:

"Dedicated to the memory of state highway foreman Peter A. "Pete" Lavezzola (1925-1968), a native son who built this fountain in his spare time as a convenience for the public. Downieville Parlor No. 92 N.S.G.W. A.D. June 1971."



### Wildflowers in July

For those of you who want to see and photo some wildflowers it's not too late. Wildflowers are blooming now in the higher altitudes. The mountains and meadows 6500 feet and above are just coming alive with wildflower bloom. Corn Lilies, Indian Paintbrush, Snow Plants, Mule Ear and many more. This appears to be a fairly good year for Snow Plants. Look for them in shaded forest areas. Meadows are coming alive with Corn Lilies, they are especially nice for patterned monochrome images.

One such area is Castle Peak Road. It's the next exit after Soda Springs going east on Interstate 80. Head north over the freeway and you will see a dirt road on the left. After  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile or so the road splits. Take the right fork. This road passes through meadows and forested areas alive with wildflowers. On parts of this road you will need 4 wheel drive.

There are other areas in the mountains that will have wildflowers now. Explore the higher altitudes and have fun!

Mike



Castle Peak Road Panorama



Castle Peak Road



Wild Flower Close Up





Mule Ear Field



Snow Plant





## GEAR FOR SALE



Adam Szwarc

June 27 at 7:41pm

To all the aspiring photographers. Six month NEW excellent condition with manufacturer warranties.

24.2 MP Nikon D5300 Digital SLR Camera, 18-55mm G VR DX II AF-S Zoom Lens and Nikkor AF-S 55-300mm f/4.5-5.6G ED VR Lens + 64GB Card + Battery & Charger + Backpack + Tele/Wide Lens Kit.

Full HD 1080p video recording, built-in WiFi, GPS & more.

Paid \$1,095.00

Asking \$695.00 firm.

Takes beautiful pics. PM me if interested.



Nikon gear for sale... If interested please contact.  
Adam Szwarc, 530-264-6088

Hi Members

My uncle has the following equipment for sale.

Anyone with interest should reply to Dwain Barefield at [fromshytown@yahoo.com](mailto:fromshytown@yahoo.com).

Thank you,

Leonard James



**1 - Canon EOS 5D MK II (body only).** Less than 100 shutter actuation's. Like new w/box, body cap. **\$1000/obo.**

**1 - Canon EF 24 1.4L II USM lens.** Like new. No haze or fuzz. Original box, case, caps and hood. **\$1100/obo.**

**1 - Canon EF 70-300 f4-5.6L IS USM lens.** Like new. No haze or fuzz. Original box, case, caps and hood. **\$1100/obo.**



# Canon

# 4TH OF JULY

# 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](mailto: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:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Jim Cormier                      | <a href="http://www.squareonegraphics.com">http://www.squareonegraphics.com</a>   |
| Jim Bennett                      | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude">http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude</a>   |
| Bill Stenwick                    | <a href="http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/">http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/</a>   |
| Sande Parker                     | <a href="http://windsongphotographytoday.com">http://windsongphotographytoday.com</a>   |
| David Keyes                      | <a href="http://davekeyesphotography.com">http://davekeyesphotography.com</a>   |
| Mike Schumacher                  | <a href="http://morningstarimages.com">http://morningstarimages.com</a>   |
| Truman Holtzclaw                 | <a href="http://www.abiphotos.com/">http://www.abiphotos.com/</a>   |
| Ardath Winterowd                 | <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/ardathsartisticenterprises/">https://www.flickr.com/photos/ardathsartisticenterprises/</a>     |
| Ron Parker                       | <a href="http://www.photographybyronparker.com/">http://www.photographybyronparker.com/</a>   |
| Rod Bonser                       | <a href="http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets">http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets</a>   |
| Sue Barthelow                    | <a href="http://www.suebarthelow.com/">http://www.suebarthelow.com/</a>   |
| Tony & Kristi Middleton          | <a href="http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/">http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/</a>               |
| Barry Walton                     | <a href="http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/">http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/</a>   |
| Carol Smith                      | <a href="http://infocusdaily.com/">http://infocusdaily.com/</a>   |
| Steve Aldridge                   | <a href="http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/">http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/</a>   |
| David Howland Potter Photography | <a href="http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/">http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/</a>   |
| Marc Kessman                     | <a href="http://www.mellowtoxin.com">http://www.mellowtoxin.com</a>   |
| Jim & Shirley's Blog             | <a href="http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/">http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/</a>   |
| Bruce Gregory                    | <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793">https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793</a> |
| Dennis Morgan                    | <a href="http://www.morgansphotos.net">http://www.morgansphotos.net</a>   |
| Jack Bachelder                   | <a href="http://www.deathvalleyjacksphotography.com/">http://www.deathvalleyjacksphotography.com/</a>                                 |
| Don Goldman                      | <a href="http://astrodonimaging.com/gallery">astrodonimaging.com/gallery</a>  |
| Tony Hallas                      | <a href="http://astrophoto.com">astrophoto.com</a>  |



## From Your Editor.



When the next PCC Newsletter comes out how about if all the members send me their favorite places to shoot so I can include them in upcoming PCC Newsletters.

I am always looking for a new place to shoot.

Remember this is your Newsletter and without your contributions we wouldn't have a newsletter.



When you submit an article for the PCC Newsletter please try to keep it at 150 words in length and if you have photos that accompany your article please try and send no more than three photos. If your article warrants more than three photos to maintain the impact I can make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Please put "PCC Newsletter" in the subject field when you make your submissions.

Jim Cormier  
Your PCC Newsletter Editor

## PCC Board Members



|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>       | Mike Schumacher |
| <b>Vice Pres.</b>      | Dick Bosworth   |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | Liz Staats      |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       | Mary Nunes      |
| <b>Member at Large</b> | Judy Hooper     |

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We have a great selection of  
Tutorials on our website...

### Huey Monitor Calibration

The club has a Huey Monitor Calibration System  
for use by the members.

### TO CHECK IT OUT

Contact Judy Hooper • [530-888-8308](tel:530-888-8308)

Members who contributed articles  
and photographs for this months  
PCC newsletter.

**Mike Schumacher**

**Leonard James**

**Ron Dunant**

**Ardath Winterwod**

