



PLACER CAMERA CLUB



FEATURED THIS MONTH

- The President's Corner
- Keep Your Sensor Clean
- KVIE 2 Photography Special
- View Point Gallery Workshop
- Fishing Derby Photo Shoot
- New Nikon D750 FX Camera



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, 365 Nevada Street, Auburn CA.
Visitors are always welcome.
The meetings start at 6:30 PM.

The President's Corner

This month we have Image Critiques. The judge will be Byron Hindman. Send your 3 images to placercameraclub@gmail.com before Tuesday the 21st.

Club dues are now due, \$25 individual or \$40 for a couple. See Mary Nunes.

In November member Don Goldman will give a presentation on Astrophotography and we will have a Theme Night, Theme to be announced.

December is our Christmas party and member slide shows. This coming year we hope to have more short presentations on photography related subjects. If you have an idea for one and would like to present it (15 – 20 minutes) let me know.

Our display in the Auburn Library Beecher Room comes down Oct 29th at 11 am. If you can't be there please make arrangements to have someone pick up your photo. Our refreshment committee is Ardath Winterowd, Judy Hooper and Jim Gamble.

We will need club members to bring goodies for our meetings. There is a sign up sheet for this purpose. See one of the committee members.

Mike Schumacher
President Placer Camera Club



Nature Photography Series

Submitted by Sue Barthelow

One day last summer my Tivo recorded a PBS show from KVIE2 I'd never heard of. One of the great features of my Tivo is that it notices and records shows that I haven't asked it to. It seems to like filling up its disk space with things I might like. Anyway, one hot afternoon when I hid out in the house with nothing to do, I selected the recorded half hour show, Wild Photo Adventures, and watched as nature photographer Doug Gardner took me along on a photo shoot. I've watched a number of episodes now and have found them to be both entertaining and informative.

KVIE2 runs the series on Thursday mornings at 7:30. You can also check it out on their web site at www.wildphotoadventures.com. Although displayed in a smallish window, the site lets you watch episodes on your computer.



Happy Halloween

Submitted by your editor



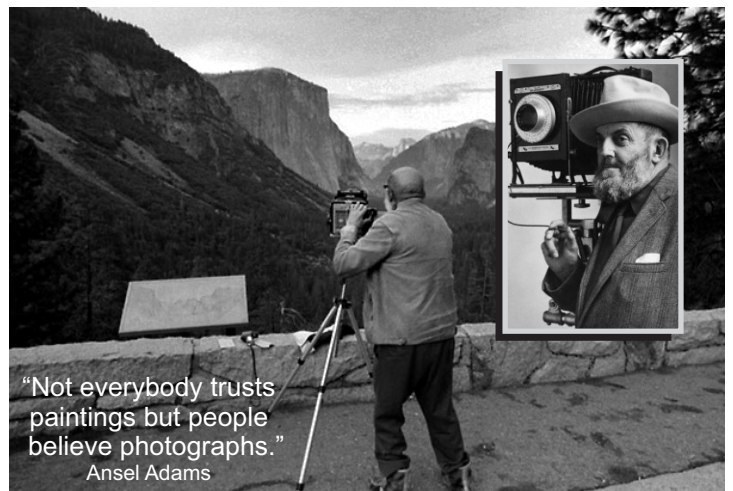
Chrome Rabbit

Submitted by Jim Cormier



I went to a Class Reunion a few weeks ago in Saint Helena and saw this HUGE chrome rabbit on the side of the road and just had to take a shot of it.

Photography Quotes

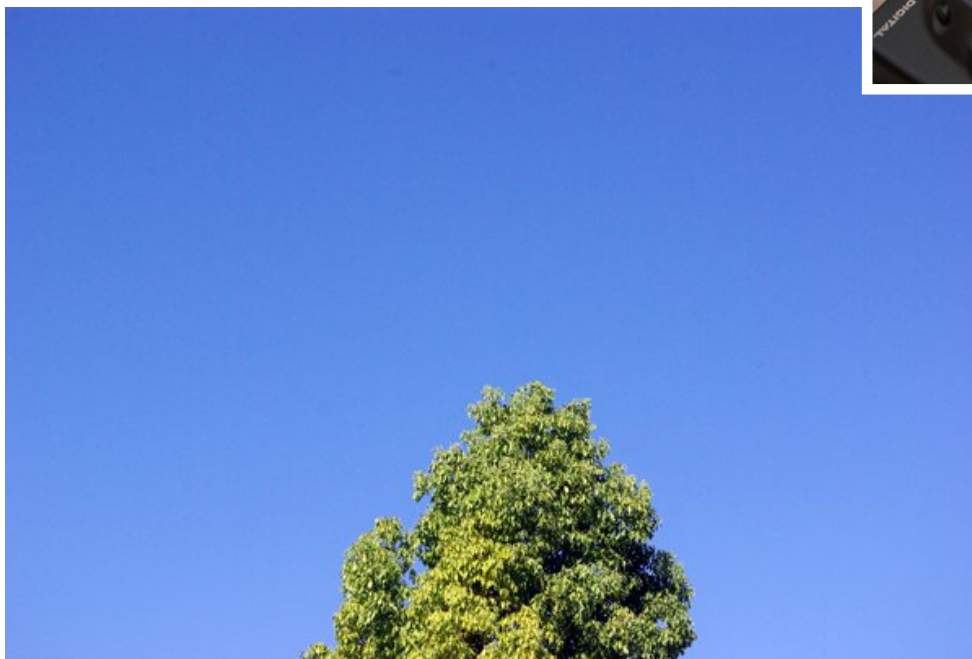


"Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs."
Ansel Adams

I don't know how it happened, but in photographing the Auburn "Thunder in the Sky" event I ended up with a lot of debris on the sensor and in my photos. Here is an example:



After huffing and puffing on the sensor (the stuff wouldn't budge), I decided a professional was needed. Enter Action Camera. They noted that they had never seen such debris and after huffing and puffing they used a Q-tip and liquid to clean it up. Here's my test shot upon exiting the shop:

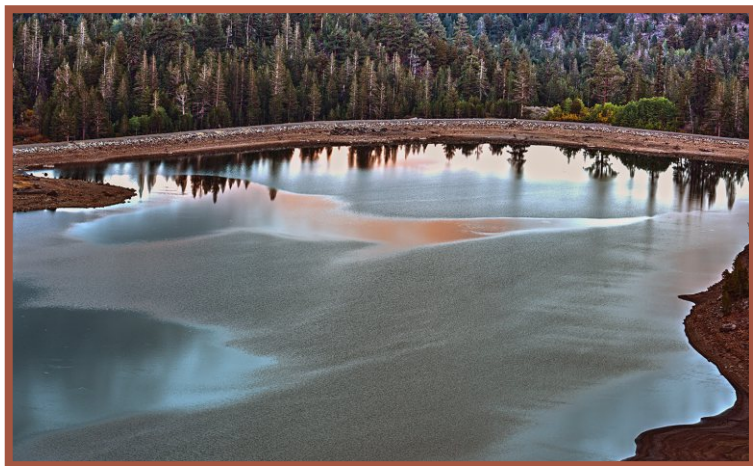


Back in business again! Action Camera to the rescue, a free and over the counter service! No advertisement intended, just gratefulness and my way of thanking them and sharing this with you.

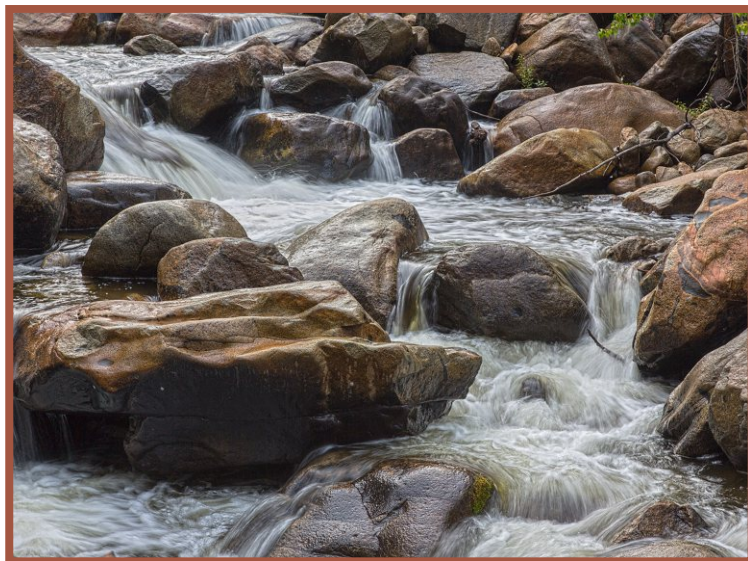


On Sunday, September 28th, I participated in a View Point workshop with noted nature photographer, Josh Miller, up in Hope Valley. Fourteen intrepid photographers met Josh near the Pickett's Junction, where Highways 88 and 89 meet, at about 2 p.m. The goal was to shoot at a couple of spots along the West Fork of the Carson River just to the east of 89 and then further down 88 across from Sorensen's Resort, ending up on Carson Pass Highway east of Red Lake near sunset. There was much concern driving out to meet the group, as it was pouring rain on Interstate 50 most of the way while the temperature was dropping to 40F – and that was at 1 p.m. – adding concern for the late trip home. Many of us almost turned around several times, but persevered, and we're glad that we did. The weather partially cleared with amazing skies containing dark, billowy clouds and open areas of sunlight. So, we hiked to the River at the two spots, set up our tripods and went to work. Later, the lighting and cloud structure over Red Lake on Carson Pass was phenomenal.

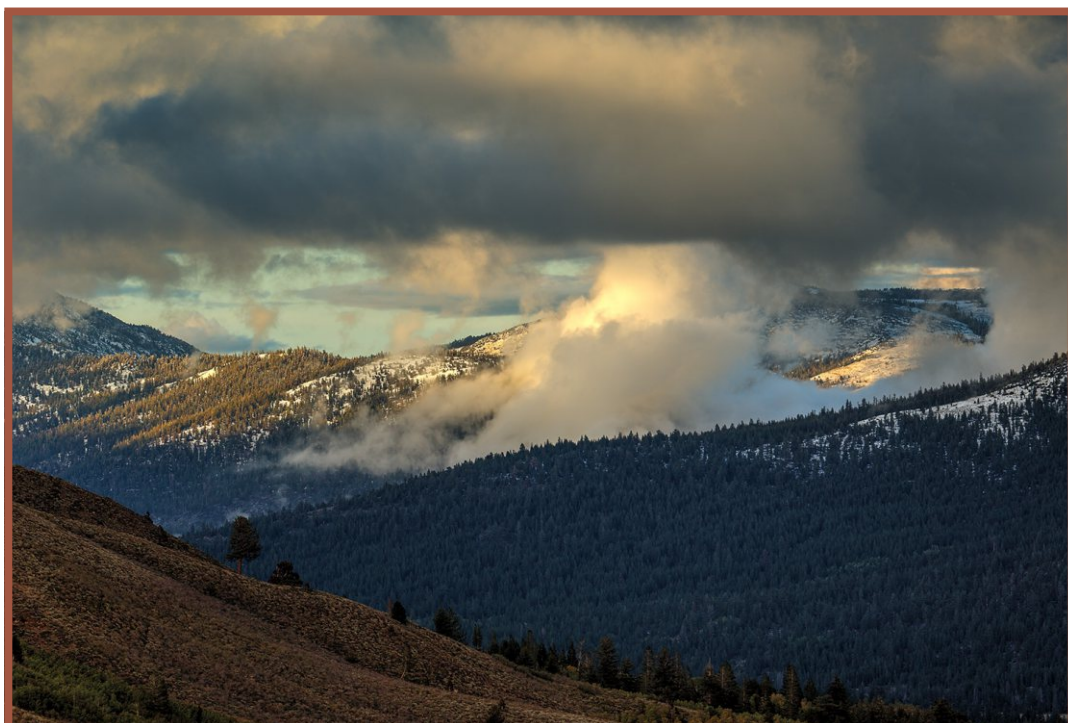
This is the first time that I used my GPS hot-shoe receiver (GP-E2) on my Canon 5D that added GPS coordinates into the EXIF data, so I knew exactly where along the river that a shot was taken, especially in Google Earth view. In fact, it also adds elevation, UTC time and compass direction of the shot. This can be used in the Map module of Lightroom, or just entered manually into Google Maps. Very useful.



Red Lake at Sunset



Carson River



Carson Overlook



FISHING DERBY

For our second year in a row Jack Bachelder and I participated in the TRS Fishing Derby held this year at Hagan Park in Rancho Cordova.

This derby is held for the folks with special needs from the greater Sacramento, CA area. A great group of volunteers work hard to make this derby a huge success each year. We found out about the derby project through a Gold Rush Chapter of PSA meeting a few years back.

We spent about two hours there photographing all the activities and there were some pretty awesome fish caught during the derby. After several hours of combined post processing of all the photos I produced a 2 DVD commemorative slide show and presented it to Tim Au-Young of the California Fly Fishers Unlimited of Sacramento.

Jack and I had a blast covering the Derby and we plan to be part of it again next year.

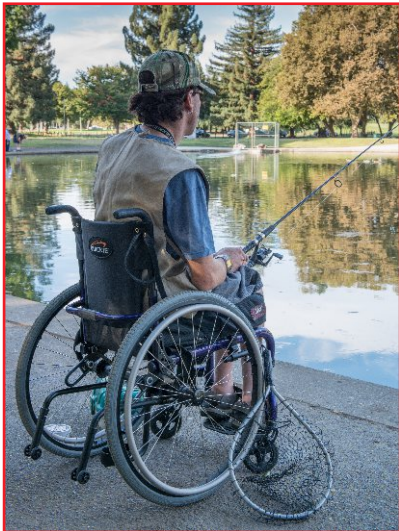
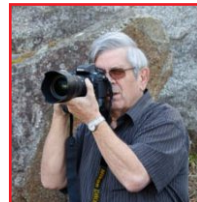
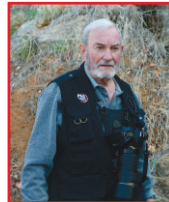


Photo by Jack Bachelder



Photo by Jim Cormier



NIKON D750 Full Frame DSLR

Jim Cormier

For those who find inspiration everywhere, who switch between stills and video without missing a beat, who want the look only a full-frame D-SLR can achieve and who love sharing their shots, the D750 is the tool to unleash your artistry. With features inspired by D4S and D810, the D750 brings dazzling image quality, cinematic video capabilities and pro-inspired handling in a nimble design with a tilting Vari-angle LCD and built-in Wi-Fi connectivity. Enthusiasts upgrading from a DX-format D-SLR will marvel at the D750's full-frame performance. Pros seeking a primary or secondary camera for fast-paced shoots will appreciate the D750's familiar handling and speed. And filmmakers looking for a compact D-SLR to bring a production to life or to capture B-Roll will find the D750 a perfect fit. The D750 is a thrilling centerpiece of an exceptional imaging system.



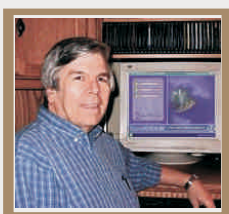
PCC Members Websites

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:

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| 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 |
| Mike Schumacher | http://morningstarimages.com |
| Truman Holtzclaw | http://www.abiphotos.com/ |
| Walt Carnahan | http://www.sierrafoothillsaudubon.com/ |
| Ardath Winterowd | http://flic.kr/s/aHsjv86dM |
| Ron Parker | http://www.photographybyronparker.com/ |
| Rod Bonser | http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets |
| Sue Barthelow | http://www.suebarthelow.com/ |
| Tony & Kristi Middleton | http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/ |
| Barry Walton | http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/ |
| Carol Smith | http://infocusdaily.com/ |
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| David Howland Potter Photography | http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/ |
| Marc Kessman | http://www.mellowtoxin.com |
| Jim & Shirley's Blog | http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/ |
| Bruce Gregory | https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793 |



From Your Editor.



Hi Placer Camera Club Members

We had a great response for submissions to the Newsletter this year. It is getting a little larger in actual number of pages as well as overall file size but we had so much great stuff I didn't want to leave anything out. I think dealing with larger files is worth the display of content submitted by the PCC members.

If you have any comments drop me an [e-mail](#).

Jim Cormier
Your PCC Newsletter Editor

NOTE: When you submit an article for the newsletter please keep it at 150 words in length and if you have photos that accompany your article please try and send no more than two photos. If your article warrants more than two photos to maintain its impact we can make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

Sew on Placer Camera Club Logo Patches



If you haven't purchased your very own **Placer Camera Club Patches** three 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 3 left.

"When they're gone-they're gone"

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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.

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

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