



Wallowa Valley  
Photo Club

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NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 21** - Regular meeting at 7:00 PM. Slide show on Costa Rica Rica. It will be in the computer lab on the main floor. Costa Rican snacks.

**May 5** - David Bridges on Preparing Photo Calendars for Printing by Color Press or other printing firms; Photo Sharing (no topic) - try to get digitals to David Bridges before the meeting.

**May 19** - Eric Valentine Photo Show on New Zealand.

**May 23 - 25** - Painted Hills field trip. Contact Linda E., and Linda C.

## **FOURTH ANNUAL LADD MARSH BIRDATHON**

Thanks to new member Helen Reading the Photo Club has information about the Fourth Annual Ladd Marsh Birdathon being held on May 8 - 10 at the department Wildlife's Wildlife

This weekend people will opportunity areas of the refuge closed to the providing opportunities



abundance of the over 200 species of ducks, geese, swans, raptors, shore birds, and passerines (perching birds, the largest group of birds). You may buy lunch from a local non-profit organization or bring your own, and there are activities for all the family.

For more information contact ODFW Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area 59116 Pierce Road, La Grande, OR 97850; phone - 541-963-4954; e-mail - [david.c.larson@state.or.us](mailto:david.c.larson@state.or.us) or [cathy.nowak@state.or.us](mailto:cathy.nowak@state.or.us) or ODFW NE Region Office, 107 20th Street, La Grande, OR 97850; phone 541-963-2138 or 541-962-1826; e-mail - [mary.e.hoverson@state.or.us](mailto:mary.e.hoverson@state.or.us).

As the date comes closer, the Club will plan a photo outing to take advantage of this opportunity.

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## **Congratulations to photographers of the 2010 calendar:**

Linda Hilderman, Delores Bridges, Adele Buttolph, Bonnie Dietrich, Linda Bauck, Harold Black, Linda Eytchison, and Dave Riley. Linda Bauck has the cover picture from Imnaha with brilliant red sumac which was shown in the February newsletter

## **Zumwalt Prairie Photography Workshop**

A Zumwalt Prairie Photography Workshop will be led by Rick McEwan on Friday thru Sunday, May 29 – 31, 2009. The Workshop Cost of \$150 includes dinner May 29 through lunch and snacks on May 31. It is limited to ten participants, all of whom should have a digital SLR camera and an understanding of computer use. This does not include lodging and travel. For registration and additional information write to [info@PhotographyforConservation.com](mailto:info@PhotographyforConservation.com)

Complete information about this workshop is on the web at [photographyforconservation.com](http://photographyforconservation.com). Once there, click on the image, acknowledge the copyright, and then click on the link to the workshop, which is at the upper left of the window.

## **Jan Casey's Show -**

The

March 17  
slide show  
featured  
Jan  
Casey's trip  
to the  
Southwest,  
Arizona  
and New  
Mexico, on an



archeological field trip. Various photos showed San Xavier del Bac, the White Dove of the Desert, a mission near Tucson, Acoma, the Sky City, and Anasazi ruins in Mesa Verde. Jan also displayed several art books and souvenirs from that area.

## **Photo Club Gallery of Prints -**

Kathy Casper, of Alpine Insurance, located in the same building as the club room, has offered to allow club members hang framed prints on her office walls. These prints may be accompanied by photographer information and a price, if the photographer wishes to offer the print for sale. The office can accommodate about 10 to 15 photos, depending on size. Prints must be of Wallowa County and must be large enough (at least 11" x 14"?) to be easily viewable within the office space.

Final plans will be discussed at the April 21 club meeting. There will be support for making large prints from digital photos and for matting and framing. Details will be announced as they become available

## **Color Management for Club Members -**

The Photo Club has purchased ColorMunki Photo, a hardware/software package that will calibrate monitors and printers for accurate color. With this package comes a license that allows all Photo Club members to install the software and use the hardware -- No Charge! But before you gain access to this equipment, you must learn how it works. Classes are planned for Saturday mornings beginning in May. These will be announced by email, but, if interested, feel free to contact me at any time (David at [david.L.bridges@gmail.com](mailto:david.L.bridges@gmail.com) or 432-0467).

I have used the ColorMunki Photo to profile my laptop screen, and test photos now look very good. My printer has always produced skin tones that made caucasian subjects a sickly pale, but the ColorMunki printer profiles have restored Dolores' and my normal healthy appearance to the passport photos I took last week. In short, initial testing produced very promising results.

To use ColorMunki Photo, your computer must be either a Mac with at least a G5 processor running OS X 10.4 or 10.5 or else a

PC with at least a Pentium IV or AMD Athlon running MS Win XP or Vista. In either case, 512 MB of RAM, 300 MB on your hard drive, a powered USB port, and at least a 1024 x 768 monitor are required, and all updates to the operating system must be installed. Your photo software must understand color profiles. Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom, and Aperture will work.

Those who take advantage of this opportunity will be expected to have a basic level of comfort in dealing with their computers. Support from the Club will be limited to the Saturday morning class and responding to email questions. The manufacturer does provide training videos, and those may be helpful.

**New Photo Club Web Site -** The Photo Club's new web site, created by club webmaster Harold, is operational. Please browse to

[www.wallowavalleyphotoclub.com](http://www.wallowavalleyphotoclub.com)

Check out the Galleries, where pages by Harold, Linda B, and Linda E can be found alongside photo collections from our calendars for the years 2006 through 2009. And on the Photo Club Products page you will find the cover of the Club's forthcoming 2010 11" by 14" calendar.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Linda Bauck has about a half dozen USB cords to give away. First come; first served.

The club made a donation to the Kate Johnson Goebel Scholarship Fund in memory of Leo Goebel, Marilyn's husband, who passed away March 28. To the right is the picture and "verse" on the card which was sent to Marilyn



*With Deepest Sympathy  
from the members of the  
Wallowa Valley Photo Club*



*THINK SPRING*

