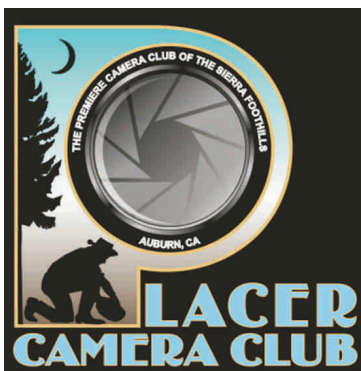




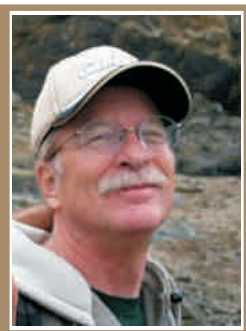
THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FOOTHILLS

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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.

An informal gathering at 6:30 PM is followed by the meeting which starts promptly at 7PM.

The President's Corner



This month we have our **Members Choice Print Awards**. There will be 3 categories: Open, Travel & Nature, 2 entries per category. Presentation matters for these awards. We will judge each category one at a time in house with awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Any image can be submitted, it does not

have to have been shown during the year. Start gathering up your prints!

Also this month we have member **slide shows**. Make a digital slide show of no more than 4 minutes maximum, any subject. It can be as fancy or as plain as you want. If you just want to put images in a folder we can show them. If you want to put together a show with music and all the trimmings that's fine too. The only requirement is it must be a connected theme. Bring your show to the meeting on a cd or flash thumb drive. Please don't email slide shows.

This month we vote for club officers. If you want to run for one of the positions let us know. We will be taking nominations from the floor followed by a vote. Positions are: President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Starting in Sept we will be adding 2 more Image Evaluations. Instead of 6 next year we will have 8. Two of those will be print only the other 6 will be projected. In other related news next year the Annual Competition will be judged by a panel of 3 judges instead of the usual 1 judge. This will take some of the 'personal' opinion out of the judging and the results will be a fairer indicator of the best

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The Annual Potluck Picnic will be held at Sue Barthelow's place this year on Aug 11th. Time is 11 am to 5 pm or so. This is a potluck so contact Sue to co-ordinate what to bring. The club will provide plates, plastic forks, knives, ice tea & water. In addition we will provide hot dogs and hamburgers so your potluck item can be a side dish or dessert or bread, etc. Sue can be reached at 530-305-4546. See you July 17th !

Mike Schumacher
President Placer Camera Club



North Star Mining Museum Shoot

Submitted by Jim Cormier

A couple weeks ago Jack & Pam Bachelder and I went up to Grass Valley to the North Star mining museum to take a few photos. The weather was a little overcast so it made for some good shooting.

If you are ever up that way stop in and put your photography skills to the test. Lot's to see and photograph.



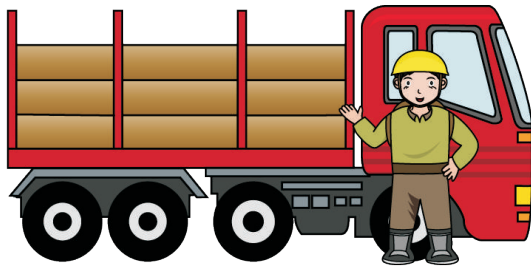
<http://www.nevadacountygold.com/do/museums/northstar-mining-museum>



McCloud Trip

Submitted by Karen Wyatt

Recently I took a short trip to McCloud up by Mt. Shasta to visit a friend who has a summer place in the woods. Judy went with me and we were lucky enough to be "invited" to photograph a huge old lumber mill that's been out of commission for a long time. This is on private property but we got to spend some time there; could have spent many more hours - the place goes on forever with many outbuildings and land. Mt. Shasta is right behind it. Great little trip! - Karen



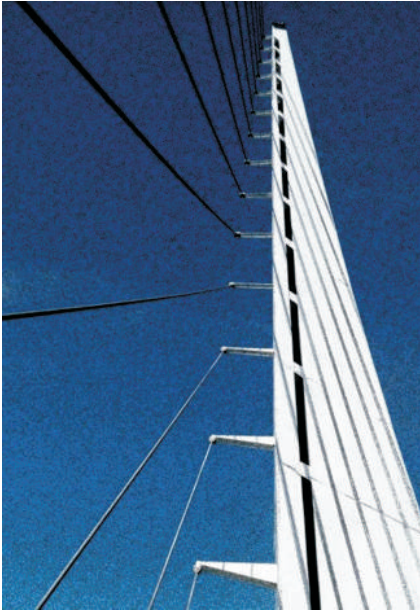


McCloud Trip

Submitted by Judy Hooper

Several weeks ago Karen and I took a trip up to McCloud. McCloud is a small town at the foot of Mt. Shasta on the south side. On the way up we stopped at the Sundial Bridge, in Redding (got there at high noon) Shooting the bridge was a challenge, hot ,hot ,hot.

In McCloud we visited the town, one block, one long building, and many churches. The McCloud River runs through the area and there is a wonderful park where you can get right up to the falls. We were directed, by a friend, to a old railroad grave yard. I had a good time with what was left of some of the old train cars.



Sundial Bridge



Lower Falls & Swimming Hole McCloud River.



Upper Falls McCloud River.



Old Wooden Snowplow





Art Train Car.



End of Old Train.



Old Train & Barrels.



Wrecked Train.

Exploring Vancouver Island

Submitted by Patrick Jewel

Today we explored some of the midsection of Vancouver Island in the rain and found some waterfalls
No problem finding water-many streams and lakes!!



On the way back to the car Susan noticed something. LOOK BELOW...



I do not have an ID yet so, for the moment its name is George (Georgiana ?)

Cute eh????

The other side of the animal does NOT have the hole under the first freckle.



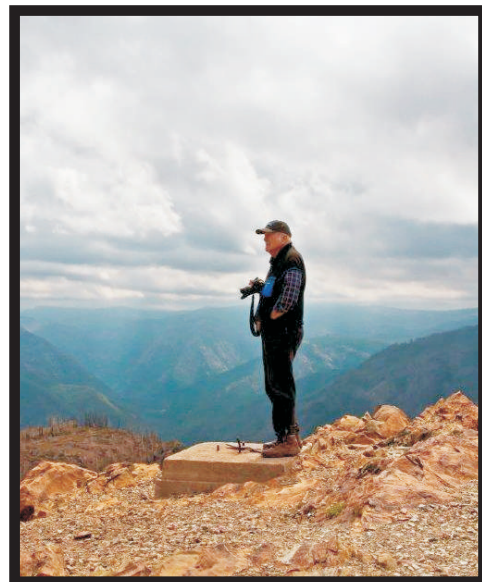
Heading North tomorrow looking for less rain....

In landscape photography, clouds are the name of the game. It is especially true in mountain landscapes. In the Sacramento area we seldom get really good clouds in the spring and early summer. Sometimes we see few clouds at all. Not true this year. June produced some little cold fronts that brought little rain, but great clouds in the high country. For us the forecast of “a little cold front with a few clouds” meant grab the camera gear and head for the high country. Often we even got a little rain or snow showers by heading for a high canyon rim above the American River or a mountain peak we could drive to.

Where to go? After 60+ years of travel in the backcountry of Placer County, I still depend on maps. Yes, I also use my small GPS too. The high country has changed so much in that time, with fires, logging and new roads, I would not be able to find anything without my extensive collection of topographical maps. The next best thing for the average photographer (and I use them too) is to get a copy of the DeLorme California Atlas and Gazetteer. I also carry a Forest Service map of the forest I am traveling in which is available to the public at any U.S. Forest Service office for a small fee. What am I looking for on the maps? Mountain peaks or high canyon rims where I can photograph the clouds with huge canyons and mountains in the background. The picture is right there on the map!

Where to go if you live in the Auburn area? On our last trip we ran up to Alta and drove out the Casa Loma road, crossed the railroad tracks and went to Iron Point. Fabulous views of the N.F. Fork of the American near Giant Gap. Next up to Emigrant Gap, turned right on Forest Service road 19 and went out to the site of the old Big Valley Bluff lookout. Photos were taken here of the Royal Gorge and Snow Mountain while it was raining in the gorge. One step over the edge here and it's a very long scenic fall into the river. We made a loop out of road 19 shooting as we traveled and took a old logging road to the left (on the map) overlooking Lake Valley Reservoir to a big rock lunch spot and an incredible view all the way to the Sierra Buttes. Grab a map, a camera and a high clearance vehicle and have some fun, exploring the high-country.





CRUISE IN & SHOW AT THE CALIFORNIA AUTO MUSEUM



A Great Photo Opportunity...

Cruise In & Show is a *FREE* event that gives car owners a chance to show off their rides! *Cruise in* and stay as long as you'd like between the hours of 5 and 9pm at 2200 Front Street on Thursday, July 19 to take part in this fun summer event!

Inside the Museum you will receive half-off admission, a *FREE* cupcake for the first 40 visitors courtesy of [Icing on the Cupcake](#), live music and an arts and crafts table available for kids.

Cruise In & Show us what you've got at the California Automobile Museum Thursday, July 19!

A pair of Dell Computer Monitors FOR SALE

Two Dell 19" E198FP Flat Panel Monitors in Excellent condition. I am selling these monitors as a pair. Both must go. I just upgraded to a Samsung 27" monitor and I no longer need these monitors. They come with power cords and VGA Cables.

\$100.00 for the pair. GREAT DEAL...



Call Jim Cormier at 530-637-4700



Submitted by Jim Cormier

Photography Contest

Entries Due August 3rd

Submitted by Carol Smith



Category Winners - \$50

Judges choose a winner from each category.

Best of the Best - \$100

Judges select overall best photo from the category winners.

Fan Favorite - \$150

Website: www.roseville.ca.us/photocontest/

There is a downloadable Pdf Entry Form on the upper right corner of the home page.

After submitting all photos in appropriate categories, submitters choose one photograph to compete for Fan Favorite. The file name of your Fan Favorite nominee must be listed on the entry form. Fan Favorite photos and photographers' names will be posted on the Roseville Park, Recreation & Events Facebook page. The photo with the most "likes" wins. Voting begins on Friday, Aug. 10th and closes on Friday, Aug. 31st.

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
Mike Schumacher	http://morningstarimages.com
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Ron Parker	http://www.photographybyronparker.com/
Rod Bonser	http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets
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Tony & Kristi Middleton	http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/
Barry Walton	http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/



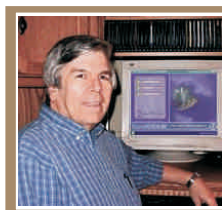
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attend the monthly meetings.**

Join Today!

**There are members from all skill levels
who are willing to help you with your
photography questions.**

From Your Editor.



Placer Camera Club Members...
Things are coming along nicely with
my transition to PCC Newsletter editor.

If you have any suggestions on how I
can improve the newsletter feel free to
pass them on to me by e-mail or
phone.

I have been receiving lots of positive feedback on the
newsletter so far so that's a good indication that you are
all happy with the PCC newsletter.

I look forward to your submissions each month to help add
interest to our Newsletter.

Jim Cormier
Your 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 530-637-4700** 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 12 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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