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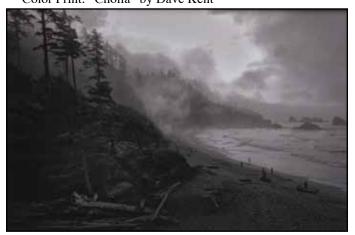
Images of the

Night

November



Travel: "My Home My Baby" by Valarie Trudeau



Monochrome Print: "Crescent Beach, OR" by James Cehand



Nature: "Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg" by Charlotte Cosulich

Christmas Pot Luck 2	President's Message Print Division Honors & Scores Sequence of the Night Awards Banquet Gold Rush	9 10-11 12 13 14
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Sierra Camera Club Annual CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

When: 6:00 PM, December 14, Second Tuesday
Where: Garden and Arts Center, as usual.



A through G: SALADS
BRING: H through N: DESSERTS
O through Z: MAIN DISHES

The club will provide plates, cups, plastic table ware, napkins, rolls, coffee, tea and punch.

PROGRAM: We will eat and socialize, and then view three stunning slide shows by club members.

November Nature Honors



"Deadman Creek Auburn CA" by Glenn Jones



"Clearing Storm at Delicate Arch" by Julius Kovatch



"Dragonfly Perching on Stem" by Mike McHaney



"Buffalo Weavers Groom Each Other" by Chuck Pivetti



"Bad Weather is Coming" by Kristian Leide-Lynch



"Surf, Carmel, CA" by Glenn Jones

November Nature Honors



"Red Canyon" by Greg Anzelc



"After the Kill." by Charlotte Cosulich



"White Tailed Buck, Smokies" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Pelican in Flight" by Willis Price



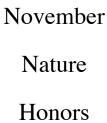
"So U Think U Can Dance" by Allen Greenberg



"Jackals Etosha" by Ron Larsen



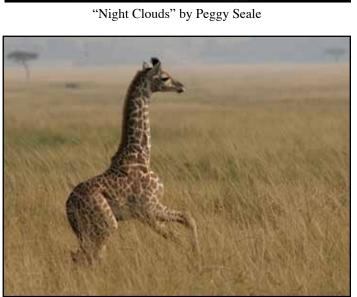
"Wahkeena Falls" by Werner Krueger





"Oxpeckers Feed on Giraffe's Fleas" by Chuck Pivetti





"Catch Me If You Can" by Valarie Trudeau



"Bryce Canyon" by Greg Anzelc



"Contact Sports" by Charlotte Cosulich

Nature Division by Donna Sturla

We had our final competition in November with judge Dave Rosen, who did a fabulous job of judging a large number of images. Honors went to Charlotte Cosulich for her great shot of a "Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg". It certainly did tell a great story.

Dave Rosen gave us some pointers for Nature Competitions, which can make your images more powerful. Here are some of his ideas:

- 1. Use a tripod. Use a tripod. Use a tripod.
- 2. Avoid "cute" titles. It's more effective to have your title tell what's going on in the picture, and gives it more meaning. For example, "Here she goes!" tells nothing (I just made this title up.). But "Elephant Charging Intruding Wildebeest" would certainly be more descriptive, exciting, and tells the viewer what he/she is looking at.
- 3. The picture itself is more effective if it is more than just

a pretty picture. However, pretty pictures are great, but have them tell a story. It doesn't have to be extremely dramatic, and you don't have to sit for days waiting for action to happen! But your title can help create the story for the viewer.

These are guidelines which are established by PSA, and which we have not strictly adhered to. Some judges knock down your scores if your images wander too far from PSA, or if your title lacks a good description of what's going on in the image. Other judges are more lenient. We do our best to educate our judges in advance, but we can't "make them" judge our images in a particular way. But the above ideas are good ones and may help us all to take more interesting and effective Nature photos.

Our FINAL end-of-the year judging will be coming up before our January banquet. Please send me **four** of your images from this year's competition, by January 6th.

November Nature Scores

Anzelc, Lynne	Mossy Cave	11	Untouched by Man	11
			Red Canyon	
Candilas, Linda	Shoot the Moon	10	Sunflowers and Bees	10
			After the Kill	
Cosulich, Charlotte	Attack Mode	11	Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg	13
Cosulich, Charlotte	One Fat Cat	10	Contact Sports	12
Cosulich, Charlotte	Great Migration	11	Zebra Dreaming	10
Farol, Dorothy	Peacock Resting His Wings	8	Green Back Heron	9
Farol, Dorothy	American Black Bear	9	Canadian Immature Snow Geese	9
			Mockingbird Morning Scout	
			Winter Stream	
			Study in Greens	
			So You Think You Can Dance	
			Still Dancing	
			Otter	
			White Tailed Buck, Smokies	
			Sally Lightfoot Crab Walking Fwd	
			Deadman Creek, Auburn, CA	
			Sunflower, El Dorado County	
			Surf, Carmel, CA	
	Morning Glory, Sausalito	10	Vernal Falls in the Fall, Yosemite	11
Judd, Alfred				
			Sunrise, Convict Lake	
			Silver Lake Fall Sunrise and Duck	
			Sandhill Crane and Snow Geese	
			Wahkeena Falls	
			Jackals, Etosha	
			Lone Pine	
			Sunset Over Lake Natoma	
			Silent Stream	
			Dragonfly Perching on Stem	
			Oxpeckers Feed on Giraffe's Fleas	
			Zebra-Snout Sea Horse	
			Ok, Where's the Food?	10
	Madrones Have Bellies, Too			
			Salmon Spawning, Taylor Creek, CA	
			Night Clouds	
			Pelican Taking a Bath	
			Half Dome Reflection, Yosemite	
Sydor, Marcia	Rogue River Autumn Color	8	Rogue River Fury	10
Trimble, Allen	Against the Sea	9	The Texture of Nature	9
			Sandhill Cranes Coming In To Roost	
Willard, Charlie	Geothermal Pool, Yellowstone NP	11	Great Egret with Sea Bass	11

November Travel Honors



"Entering Lower Antelope Canyon" by Greg Anzelc



"Ukrainian Cossack Show" by Marcia Sydor



"Preparing for Flight" by Willis Price



"Carnivale Reveler" by Sande Parker



"Blueridge Parkway" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Evening in Chinon" by Glenn Jones

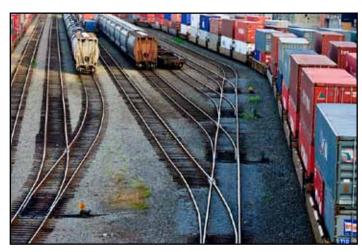


More Travel Honors

"Tlingit Indian Dance" by Lynne Anzelc



"Rhyolite General Store" by Peggy Seale



"Railyard Vancouver BC." by Gabrielle Krueger

Travel Division Report

by Charlie Willard, Co-Director Travel Division

We had our last monthly competition of the year in November. With so many great images, Judge Dave Rosen had some difficult choices. Congratulations to Valarie Trudeau for her single image of the night, "My Home My Baby" and to Ron Larsen for his sequence of the night," Himba, a Nomadic People."

We still have our year end competition for travel single and travel sequence of the year. So if you haven't let us know which images and sequences you are entering, get them to Jan and me by January 6. You may enter up to 4 travel singles and up to 2 travel sequences. All images must be ones that you have entered during the year. It doesn't matter what score you received when you entered it. If you think it is good, enter it.

Over the course of the year we received many comments from judges about what made a good travel or nature image. For our January 3, 2011 meeting we will spend the evening helping members and guests to learn what is a good travel and nature image and travel sequence. We will go over how to give images and sequences good titles and how to make a title slide. Later in the meeting we will go over how to size images in Photoshop CS, Photoshop Elements, and Photoshop Lightroom. At the end of the evening we will have an open discussion of other software that you might be using to size photos including iPhoto.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you this year and to see all of your great photos. Jan Lightfoot, my very capable Co-Director will be taking over the Travel Division for next year with her new Co-Director, Peggy Seale. I know they will do a great job. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party and at the January 3, 2011 Nature Travel Meeting.



"PowWow Dance Regalia" by Sande Parker

Year End Totals-Travel Singles

Travel Division Directors, Charlie Willard and Jan Lightfoot

Name	March	May	Sept	Nov	Total
Anzelc, Greg	23	23	23	22	91
Anzelc, Lynne	23	23	23	23	92
Candilas, Linda	21	22	22	20	85
Cosulich, Charlotte	21	17	18	20	76
Farol, Dorothy	22	22	18	18	80
Goodwin, Theo			41	35	76
Grenier, David			63		63
Holtzclaw, Truman	22	24	21	20	87
Jones, Glenn	19	21	21	21	82
Judd. Al	23	22	23	18	86
Kent, Dave	21	22	22	19	84
Kent,Gay	21	20	22	18	81
Krueger, Gabrielle				22	22
Krueger, Werner	20	21	21	21	83
Larsen, Ann	10	9			19
Larsen, Ron	23		46	23	92
Lightfoot, Jan	23	24	23	21	91
Leide Lynch, Kristian	22	22			44
Lyman, Rachel	22				22
Martin, Melba	23	23			46
McGough, Steve		44			44
McHaney, Mike		23	23		46
Oliveira, Paulo	23	43	19		85
Parker, Sande	24	23	21	24	92
Pivetti, Chuck	23	22	21	18	84
Price, Willis	25	24	23	22	94
Reiners, Donn				17	17
Scheer, Joan	21	20	20	19	80
Seale, Peggy				21	21
Snyder, Jeanne	21	20	22	18	81
Sydor, Marcia	22	19	21	20	82
Trudeau, Valarie	20	18 .	21	23	82
Willard, Charlie					
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Year End Totals-Travel Sequences

Name					
Albertson, Dan				11	11
Anzelc, Greg			11		11
Anzelc, Lynne	12	10	11	12	45
Cosulich, Charlotte	10	10	9	10	41
Holtzclaw, Truman	11	11	12	13	47
Judd, Al		11	10	12	33
Kent, Gay	10	10	11	12	43
Krueger, Werner					
Larsen, Ron					
Leide Lynch, Kristian.					
Leide Lynch, Shelley					
Lightfoot, Jan	10	11	13	12	46
McHaney, Mike		12			12
Oliveira, Paulo	12	13	10	11	46
Parker, Sande	10	12	11	11	44
Pivetti, Chuck					
Price, Willis					
Scheer, Joan	11	10	10	11	42
Seale, Peggy					
Snyder, Jeanne	10	12			22
Sydor, Marcia	10	10	11	12	43
VanderPlaats, Roger				12	12
Willard, Charlie	12	12	11	12	47

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Hubbell

Ah, the holidays. And the biggest event of the season (Well, in addition to your own traditions) is the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK that's coming up on the second Tuesday of December. Chuck is preparing his famous Pixel Pie, cooked on a High Dynamic Range, accompanied by Projector Porridge and Digital Dumplings. He has the new High def oven sensor with automatic temperature bracketing. But enough of that. We'll all enjoy good food, talk with good friends and see three most interesting slide shows. You have received a separate message about what to bring, etc. Do come!

And a reminder: January 25 is the Annual Awards Banquet. It will be at the Pheasant Club again, a great venue with good food at reasonable prices.

Lots of traditional photo ops in December: Sacramento Marathon is in early December. The Bee always publishes a map of the race. I like to go to the end of the race and photograph the triumphant but exhausted racers as they come charging in, but you can photograph anywhere along the route. The beginning is most exciting but get there early; it's crowded. Several cities have holiday events. Last year we had: Nevada City, Folsom Historic Sutter Street, Old Auburn, and Old Sac Snow Fest. Google them to see what they're doing this year. And there will be lots of Christmas lights. The Sacramento Bee will have a listing and map around the second week of December. And if the budget allows, there will be fireworks at Old Sac on New Years Eve. Here are a couple more websites for your enlightenment: <vern@vernclevenger.com> Gorgeous scenic and nature photography. Or, stir up your creative juices with http://jkost.net>. She's an Adobe expert. Some lovely images, mixed in with some that are pretty far out. My favorites are in Gallery / Motion Color.

Finally, this is my last President's Message as I finish two terms as club president. I'm really happy with how the club is doing. I'm especially appreciative of all the Board members' efforts. Generous, willing workers, every one. But the Board is nothing without enthusiastic club members. Thanks, everyone. Most of all, though, I love the pictures. That's why I joined the club, that's why I'm still here. Hats off to everyone, and keep on shooting. Remember, the CHP is watching: Click it or Ticket! Who would have thought that they're all photo fans.

"Blue Heron in Silhouette" by Jeanne Snyder



"Palouse" by Ron Parker



"Joshua Shadow" by Gay Kent

Monochrome and Color Print November Honors



"Three Candlestick Holders" by Ron Parker



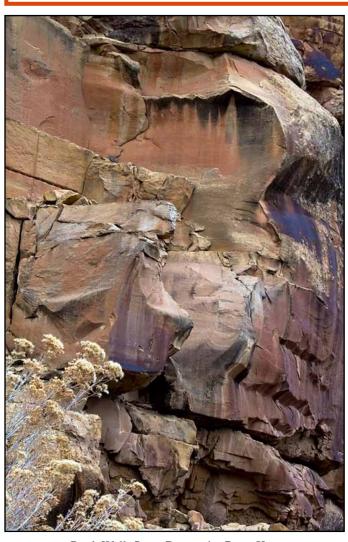
"Ferrofluid Firework" by Mike McHaney

Color Print Division Scores for November

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Dave Kent, Print Director Bob Hubbell, Judge
Name Title #1 Score Title #2 Score YTD
Anzelc, Lynne24
Cehand, James Moonscape, Mono Lake 11 Poppy With Dew 10 68
Farol, DorothySleeping Mallard10 Marabou Storks 1162
Holtzclaw, Truman Burnout
Hubbell, Bob43
Kent, DaveRock Wall, Moab11Cholla
Kent, GayBarrels in Wagon11Rock Art Moab 1068
Krueger, WernerLaconner Sunset11Driven a Ford Lately? 1040
Ron Larsen45
Parker, Ron
Pivetti, ChuckCranes at Sunset11
McHaney, Mike Ferrofluid Firework 12 Ferrofluid Cascade 1071
Snyder, JeanneTower Bridge at Sunset 11 Sierra Fall Color 1065
Monochrome Print Division Scores
Cehand, James Crescent Beach, Oregon 13 Pelton Wheel #1 10
Farol, Dorothy
Holtzclaw, Truman Banasack Track
Kent, Dave
Kent, GayThree Old Cars
Krueger, Werner Monolith
Parker, RonPalouse
McHaney, Mike44
Snyder, Jeanne Last Stop Pt. Reyes 11 Blue Heron in Silhouette 1225



Bodie Window by Dave Kent



Rock Wall, Sego Canyon by Dave Kent

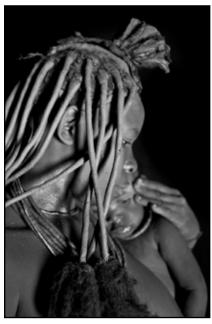


Passing Train by Truman Holzclaw

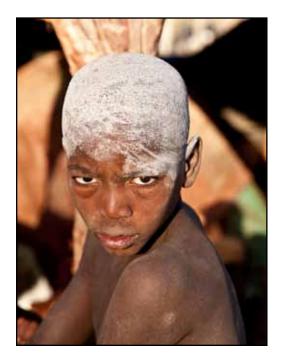
November Sequence of the Night Himba A Nomadic People by Ron Larsen



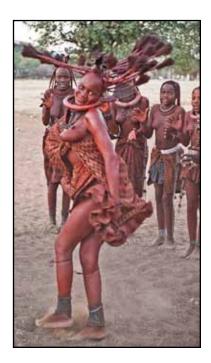












Official Invitation to the Sierra Camera Club Annual Awards Banquet Club Pheasant 2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 Tuesday January 25, 2011 Dinners include soup, 6:00 Social Menu salad, coffee, tea and 6:30 Dinner Garlic Steak Sandwich Spumoni ice cream Served with choice of French Fries or Ravioli Oven Fried Chicken baked in white wine rosemary and garlic Served with choice of Baked Potato or Ravioli Prime Rib Served with Baked Potato or Ravioli Directions: From Highway 50 in West Sacramento take Jefferson Boulevard Exit South. (Left on Jefferson) Continue on Jefferson past the canal. The Restaurant is located on the left side of Jefferson. Turn left on Lake Washington Blvd. Then Right into parking lot. (On the corner in front of the Nugget Market

Name		
Garlic Steak Sandwich	with French Fries or Ravioli (\$30.00)	\$
Oven Fried Chicken	with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$30.00)	\$
Prime Rib	with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$35.00)	\$
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Prime Rib	with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$35.00)	\$

Make Check out to Sierra Camera Club

Send check and dinner choices to: Dave Kent, 8773 Cheer Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Total \$

A Great Gold Rush Program for December 5th!



Gold Rush Chapter Meeting
Photographic Society of America
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010
Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento (916) 922-8041

8:30 - 9:00	Registration Opens in Camellia Room
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Remarks, Rod Bradford, Chairman
9:15 - 10:15	Great Bears of the North, Lin Craft, APSA
10:15 – 11:00	Print Review, Truman Holtzclaw
1100 - 12:00	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Loye Stone
12:00 -1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Namibia. Ron Larson
2:00 - 3:00	Gold Rush Members Images and
	Gold Rush Invitational, Sam Shaw, FPSA
3:00 - 3:30	Idria Ghost Town Burns Down,
	Shirley Ward, FPSA, EPSA

GOLD RUSH LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

Please complete this coupon and send it in with your check for \$22.00 each (includes tax and tip) made out to **Gold Rush**. Mail to **Gold Rush Luncheon**, **1092 Salmon Drive**, **Roseville**, **CA**, **95661-4432**. Reservations must be received by November 30th.

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TURKEY VEGETARIAN PLATE
Please reserve places for the December 5th luncheon at the RED LION HOTEL.
Enclosed is a check for \$
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