



Film Pack Camera Club



Columbia Council of Camera Clubs
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Photographic Society of America
<http://psa-photo.org/>

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January 2012

Meetings will be the 1st, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month September through May at the Marshall Center 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver WA 7:00pm—9:00pm

Holiday Festivities



Goodies list and Schedule

January 2011		February 2011		March 2011	
3rd Competition	Chuck Sanders	7th Prog. Prints.	D LaBriere	6th Prints & Program	B. Schaper
17th Program	P. Martins-Read	21st Competition	J. Pelkey	20th EID Judging	S. Schwab
25th Board Meeting	D. Fischer	28th Board Meeting	D. Fischer	27th Board Meeting	D. Fischer

The above folks are responsible for bringing snacks and juice to the meeting.
If you cannot bring goodies please call Sharon Deming 360-896-9476 and arrange a swap.

January 2012

Tuesday January 3rd: Regular meeting competition night.

Thursday, January 12: Two Rivers Heritage Museum in nearby Washougal. Museum hours are 11-3. Local treasures include new carriage exhibit, vintage photographs and family histories from Clark County plus artifacts galore.

Website: <http://www.2rhm.com/>

Pendleton Woolen Mills is nearby. The weaving mill is still used to make Pendleton fabric for garments. They also finish some of their blankets there, not in China. Free tours are offered with advance notice, so let me know if you're interested.

There are some smaller waterfalls in the area, if Mother Nature cooperates. Plus, good grub is available a bit further east in Stevenson.

Tuesday January 13th: Regular meeting Program Night. Four mini presentations, Don Funderburg and Jon Fishback

February 2012

Monday, February 6: Chinese New Year Celebration at Lan-Su Chinese Garden in Old Town, Portland. Event: 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Lantern Viewing - hundreds of traditional red lanterns hanging and afloat in the lake. This is the last night of the New Year celebration, so the after-hours festivities wind up with a colorful dragon parade.

Tickets: \$12 - member, \$16 general

VIP tickets: \$30 - member, \$36 general

Tickets are available in the Garden Shop or online at the link below (\$2.00 fee added). VIP tickets include exclusive seating in the Teahouse and your choice of a special New Year's tea (Green with Goji Berry, Rose Petal Black or 8 Treasure) and the choice of two menu items (Steam Buns, Mao Do, Dumpling, 5 Treasures Come Knocking, Mooncakes or Cookie Platter). For more information on these choices, please check with The Tao of Tea at the Teahouse.

<https://garden.spotlightboxoffice.com/purchase/step4?ticketID=195>

Link to Lan-Su Photography Policy:

http://www.lansugarden.org/visiting/photography_policy

Tuesday February 7th: Print Judging and Program by Richard Belt (Stacking)

Friday - Sunday, February 17-19

Two-Night Getaway to Mount Adams Lodge at Flying L Ranch in Glenwood, near the base of Mount Adams. Low-key lodging, so we can take in the winter wonderland that's less than two hours away from Vancouver.

Lodging rates and more:

<http://www.mt-adams.com/facrat.html>

Tuesday February 21st: EID judging competition.

If you'd like to attend field trips, please let Tammy know by e-mail (circa60@comcast.net) or add your name to the sign-up sheet at our next meeting. As always, if you have any thoughts or suggestion for field trips, near or far, please let Tammy know.

Unless otherwise noted, all trips are day trips.

All outings are proposed and subject to change. It will depend on club interest and participation. Ideas and suggestions welcome. Those interested in a trip need to work together on times, etc.

Visitors are always welcome to meetings and field trips!

For those of you participating in the outings, please forward images and text regarding the experience, to the newsletter at jpf1@aol.com.



December Field Trip Update



FROM: PITTOCK MANSION DECEMBER 2011

SORRY YOU MISSED CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD. WE ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS TREES & HOLIDAY DÉCOR FROM ANTARCTICA, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY & BEYOND. THERE WERE PENGUINS IN THE INSULATED REFRIGERATOR ROOM! THE TREE OF CRANES (SEE ORIGAMI PHOTO) DECORATED ONE OF THE SMALLER BEDROOMS. WEATHER WAS BRISK, SO WE QUICKLY HEADED OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR. PASTA FOR LUNCH. PRO PHOTO JUST DOWN THE WAY WAS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP FOR THE DEDICATED GEAR HEADS!

HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT NEXT TIME!
HAPPY 2012!



PRACTICE AND HONE YOUR SKILLS BY SHOOTING THE REQUEST FROM PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT.

This is everyone's responsibility in order to keep our rent low.

The following is a rough list of the fun needs of the Parks and Rec. Sign up for the opportunity to shoot at one of these events. Send an email to Frank Woodbery at: VANCWA@Comcast.net for information regarding dates and times.

Community Gardens

Off Leash parks – photos of people and their dogs

Trails, Disc golf course, People on horses at Whipple Creek Trail, Skate park at Waterworks, Fairgrounds Park, Bosco Park

Youth Basketball at Marshall Center Gym

Girls Volleyball at Marshall Center Gym

Firstenburg Community Center Gym

Firstenburg Fitness Center

Activities at Luepke Center 1009 E. McLoughlin, behind Marshall Center

Activities at Marshall Center

SHOOT, PLACE IMAGES ON A DISC, CONTACT FRANK FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON DELIVERY.

Bulletin

Due to the limited hours we have available at the Marshall Center (7-9) we are making an adjustment to the number of EID images that can be entered each month. The new limit is 1 creative and 3 Traditional. This is effective beginning with our Nov. 1st meeting.

Sean Bagshaw is doing a couple of workshops in Portland the weekend of January 21st. (Sean spoke at the Florence convention and is also scheduled for next year's convention in Tri Cities. He's one of the six PhotoCascadia photographers and a good guy.) One workshop is on digital workflow, the other is on extending dynamic range.

Year To Date Competition Results 2011—2012

Prints

Large Color

Name	Total
Doug Fischer	185
Don Funderburg	131
Penne Fossa	128
Joan Bishow	119
John Craig	92
Tali Funderburg	90
Bob Wilcox	46
Tammy Campbell	44
Jan Pelkey	22
Patti Cearley	21
Harold Davis	19

96 Square Color

Name	Total
Penne Fossa	127
Shirley Schwab	117
Diana Jones	108
Jan Pelkey	91
Joan Bishow	89
Harold Davis	59
Patti Cearley	45
Claudine Kratzberg	22
Priscila Martin-Read	22

Large Monochrome

Name	Total
John Craig	94
Ken Martin	92
Frank Woodbery	68
Penne Fossa	63
Priscila Martin-Read	45
Tali Funderberg	45
Bob Wilcox	23
Jan Pelke	23
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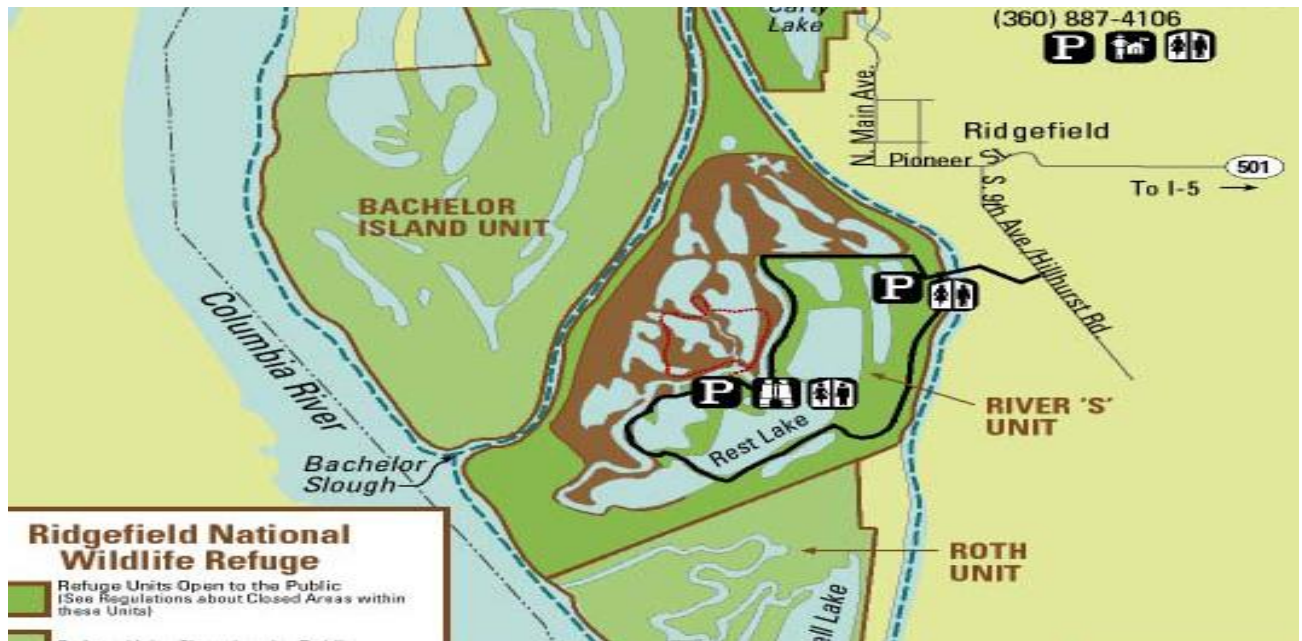
Member Name	Data	Total
Bob Deming	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	238
Carl Wilson	Sum of C Score	107
	Sum of T Score	127
Claudine Kratzberg	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	123
Cliff Snell	Sum of C Score	43
	Sum of T Score	253
Don Funderburg	Sum of C Score	65
	Sum of T Score	314
Doug Fischer	Sum of C Score	135
	Sum of T Score	325
Frank Woodbery	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	171
Gaylene Angelos	Sum of C Score	20
	Sum of T Score	41
Harold Davis	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	56
Jan Eklof	Sum of C Score	20
	Sum of T Score	69
Jan Pelkey	Sum of C Score	86
	Sum of T Score	251
John Craig	Sum of C Score	105
	Sum of T Score	315
Jon Fishback	Sum of C Score	20
	Sum of T Score	305
Ken Martin	Sum of C Score	81
	Sum of T Score	309
Martha Martin	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	250
Penne Fossa	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	147
PM Read	Sum of C Score	65
	Sum of T Score	213
Rachel Fishback	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	171
Richard Belt	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	299
Sharon Deming	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	303
Steve Piper	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	63
Tali Funderburg	Sum of C Score	43
	Sum of T Score	245
Tammy Campbell	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	106
Tom Ambrose	Sum of C Score	
	Sum of T Score	233
Trung Le	Sum of C Score	42
	Sum of T Score	87

President's Message

Our Christmas social was a big success. We own a thanks to Sharon Deming for organizing it for us. Also Jon and Rachel Fishback who provided the festive table decorations. John Criag's DVD of PSA winners was also enjoyed by all. **Don't forget to get your prints ready and to send in your EID's to FieldPackEID@Gmail.com.**

I am told there are some snow owls wintering over at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge and local photographers have been trying to get a shot of them. If you have not given it a try you are missing out on an opportunity. The best time to get a wildlife shot is in the morning. There is a small fee to enter the refuge but if you have the Golden Age Passport or other equivalent the admission is free. Remember you have to stay in your car except at the two locations on the map indicated with a "P". I suggest you have a non photographer drive while you sit in the back seat so you can shoot both sides of the car. Even if you don't get the snow owls it is a fun thing to try. Take your time doing the loop.

Directions: From I-5, take Exit 14, on Pioneer Street, go 3 miles west into the town of Ridgefield and take a left on S. 9th Avenue or Hillhurst Road. The refuge entrance road is located .7 miles up the hill on the right side of the road.



I got some coyote pictures on my last trip.



There is a new group of nature photographers organizing up in Ridgefield. They meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. If you would like to check them out and get more information you can visit their Yahoo group at:

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/RidgefieldNaturePhotographers/>

I hope you all had a **Happy Holidays.**

Doug

Financials

\$ 1,397.20 December 1, 2011 Balance Forward

INCOME

\$ 35.00 Membership Dues
\$ 1,432.20 Income Available

EXPENSES

< \$ 25.00> Gift Carl Crawford
< \$ 15.00> Judging Travel Expense
< \$ 69.63> Print Postage& Printing
< \$ 50.00> Marshall Wall Repair-Christmas
< \$260.00> Marshal Room Rent Jan-May

< \$ 419.63>
\$ 1,012.57 Balance on Hand December 28, 2011

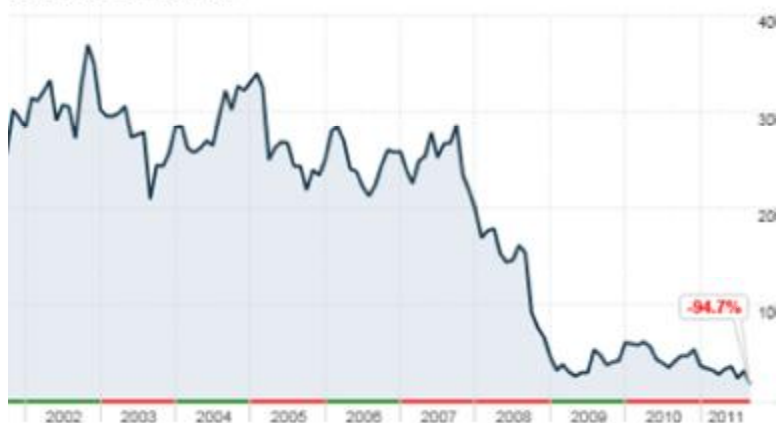
Claudine Kratzberg
Treasurer

News: Kodak Fights to Barely Survive and May Face Demise

The historical 119-year old company is now in deep waters as it facing losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars in recent years. Many investors and businessmen are questioning its ability to survive in the new digital age.

This is almost crazy to fathom as Kodak can almost be said to have created the entire camera and photography industry. But ever since the introduction of the digital age, it's not surprise that the traditional model of printing film is not the most profitable. Add to the fact that the everyday consumer's cellphone can take adequate to satisfactory pictures, many consumers truly have no need for a fancy camera any-

Not Kodak's moment



more. And then lets jump into the Digital SLR market, please raise your hand if you've seen a photographer with a Kodak DSLR... point proven.

The only hope for Kodak now lies in the patents they own, some of you may recall that Google purchased Motorola Mobility for a hefty \$12.5 Billion because of the patents they owned. So it is not all grim and dark news however, Kodak is in the fight for its life right now.

http://allindstrom.com/2011/09/news-kodak-fights-to-barely-survive-and-may-face-demise/chart_ws_stock_eastmankodak/