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NEW WEBSITE IN THE WORKS



Tom Heywood
LTPC President

It has taken slightly longer than we expected, but within the next month we will be rolling out our new and improved website. The website will be easier to navigate and we plan to work hard at keeping all the content current and vital. I have seen the demo and it looks sharp. It has a very professional look to it and that is exactly what we wanted when we asked Cathy Burgdorf-Rasco and Chuck Rasco to design it. They encountered several hurdles and also managed to fit it into their personal schedules, which was difficult as Cathy just assumed some major responsibilities short term while her employer hired a new manager. Did I mention they volunteered to do the website?

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We will notify you when the new site will be going live, and we plan to share navigation tips as we all learn the new site. There shouldn't be a huge learning curve as I feel the site is intuitive. In addition, we will be asking you for feedback, which we can use to improve the site. It is all of ours site so we will also expect members to contribute content. Soon after we roll out the main section of the website we plan to add a new section for members only where communication between members will be facilitated. Members will be able to comment on photos, much like an ongoing critique session. Members will be able to sell equipment, solicit people to go shoot with, and communicate about photography events they are aware of. I need to thank our board members, who have all been involved in the process. We are all excited to share the new site with you.

Happy shooting,
Tom Heywood, LTPC President

STUFF TO SEE & THINGS TO DO

Photographing wildlife in Colorado

With Dawn Wilson

When: Monday – Sept. 19, 2016 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Lone Tree Civic Center; 8527 Lone Tree Pkwy, Lone Tree, CO

Why: LTPC presentation meeting

Details: Dawn will discuss techniques for finding wildlife and how to think like a hunter. She will share some tips for successful photographs of wildlife ranging from camera settings to creative ideas. She will also talk about how to prepare for a successful wildlife photo shoot by employing the correct equipment and doing research.

Bio: Dawn Wilson is an award-winning, professional nature photographer who specializes in capturing images of wildlife in high altitudes and the high latitudes of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.

She started in photography as a child, photographing any event she attended.

After obtaining a communications degree from Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ, a computer graphics certificate from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and an

MBA in marketing from Temple University, she moved to Colorado.

Here she discovered the beauty of the outdoors and her passion for photographing the large and small mammals of the high country.

After several tragedies in her life, she quit her corporate job of 20 years in 2013, to pursue photography and writing full-time. Life was too short to pursue her passions. She currently travels throughout the U.S. in a 39' RV photographing wildlife and telling the stories about the amazing places she visits.

Dawn also volunteers as a Master Naturalist with the City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Department, writes two monthly columns for the Fort Collins *Coloradoan* and is a trained Leave No Trace steward. Her work has appeared in numerous magazines, calendars and campaigns, including *Outdoor Photographer*, *Natures Best*, *Wyoming Wildlife* and *Colorado Outdoors*.

Check out Dawn's work [here](#).



Elevate your photography at the Colorado Balloon Festival

A Meetup being organized by Elaine Graves, keep an eye out for more information on this event.

When: Saturday – Sept. 3-5 (abbreviated schedule in details below)

Where: Memorial Park – 1705 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Details: Morning sessions Sept. 3-4, opening at 6 a.m. Evening sessions Sept. 3-4, opening at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 5 morning session only, opens at 6 a.m.

[Click here to visit](#) the Colorado Springs Labor Day Liftoff website for more information.

CALL FOR ENTRY 2016 Annual Juried Art Exhibition

With The Boulder Art Association

The Boulder Art Association is pleased to announce the Call For Entry for our 2016 Annual Juried Art Exhibition and Sale. Again this year the event will held in the expansive gallery space in the beautiful new Hyatt Place Hotel in Boulder, Colorado.

Deadline for email entry is August 13, 2016 and the deadline for online entry is September 1, 2016. The exhibition dates are November 3-6, 2016.

Visit the Boulder Art Association [website here](#) for more about entering the exhibition.



Due to the July 4 holiday, there are no competition results to report this month.



*See you at Exhibition Night,
Sept. 5, 2016.*

SUBMIT YOUR IMAGES FOR EXHIBITION NIGHT

With Jesse McLaughlin

Do you have some images that you want to get some feedback on before entering in a competition? Do you want to share some images from a recent trip? Exhibition night is a great night to do it.

When: Monday – Sept. 19, 2016 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Lone Tree Civic Center; 8527 Lone Tree Pkwy, Lone Tree, CO

Why: LTPC meeting

Details:

- Members and non-members may submit digital images/prints
- Members may submit from 1 to 4 total entries; Digital Images and/or Prints combined.
- Non-members may submit 1 or 2 total entries; Digital images and/or prints combined.
- Entries must be submitted by 9:00 PM the Saturday prior to the Monday exhibition/critique meeting.

All entries need to be submitted VIA the Lone Tree Photography Club's online submission form at <http://www.lonetreephotoclub.com/submitPhotos/index.php>

Follow the image guidelines found on the submission form. Once images have been correctly downloaded you will receive a confirmation email.

ON LOCATION WORKSHOP RESOURCES

Jeff Johnson - <http://www.soulroadtrips.com>

Mike Berenson and Darren White - <http://www.nightphotography-workshop.com>

Joseph Roybal - <http://www.josephroybal.com>

Dan Ballard - <http://danballardphotography.com>

Doug Bennet - <http://www.dougbennettphotography.com>

George Jardine - <http://mulita.com/blog>

Russ Burden - <http://www.russburdenphotography.com>

Glen Randall - <http://www.glennrandall.com>

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WEBSITE: www.Lonetreephotoclub.com

MEETUP: <http://www.meetup.com/Lone-Tree-Photography-Club-Meetup/>

OFFICERS

President	Tom Heywood
Vice President	Jesse McLaughlin
Treasurer	Bruce Ryman
Secretary	Vanessa Jackson
Activities Coordinator	Elane Graves

MEETINGS

Meetings take place every first and third Monday of the month, beginning at 7 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Single	\$25 (12-months from sign-up or renew)
Couple/family	\$35 (12-months from sign-up or renew)

LOCATION

Lone Tree Civic Center
8527 Lone Tree Parkway

NEWSLETTER

Contact/Editor [Lisa Sowell](mailto:Lisa.Sowell@lonetreephotoclub.com)

Are you aware of a photo contest, workshop or photography tip to include in *f/Stop and Focus*? Please send it to President@Lonetreephotoclub.com and include "Newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is the 15th of every month.

WEBSITES & BLOGS

Do you have a favorite website or blog that you enjoy? We invite you to share that information with the membership; just send the URL and other pertinent information about the site to [Lisa Sowell](mailto:Lisa.Sowell@lonetreephotoclub.com) and I will add it here. Here's a few to get the ball rolling:

- ByThom Sites – mostly Nikon related: <http://www.bythom.com/>
- PetaPixel – mix of all things photography: <http://petapixel.com/>

Remember, the **Lone Tree Meetup** and **Facebook** pages are great social media sites to visit for the most up-to-date information.

Check us out and visit often!