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**Bainbridge Island Photo Club
Serving Bainbridge and North Kitsap**

July 2009

THURSDAY July 9 Club Meeting Competition Night at the Commons

Remember that the club meetings are moved to THURSDAY nights in July and August!

July is a competition month and the Special Subject is "Opposites". E-mail digital entries by July 3, and check in prints by 6:45 PM.

July 4th Photo Show

It is almost time for the July 4th Photo Show. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to see our amazing images. Please bring up to 10 images with 2x4 cards with the name of the photo and the photographer. Parking is always a challenge on the 4th. Try Ericson Ave. There are several businesses with parking lots that have quite a few parking spots.

We will be hanging the photos between 10 am and 12:00 on July 3rd. You will also be able to hang photos on July 4th at 9:00 am. If you are unable to come at either of these times please call me and we can make arrangements to get your photos and hang them for you. Photos will need to be picked up between 3:30 and 4:00 on the 4th. Any photos that are left can be picked up Monday July 6th at the front desk of the Senior Center between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. Photos left will be returned at the next club meeting July 8th. See you there.

Genevieve

There will be no DISG meeting in July because of the Field Trip to the Olympic Peninsula.

WANTED – PHOTOGRAPHERS

Would you like to spend a couple of days taking photographs where people from all over the world spend big money to do just that? Come join us in the Olympic National Park taking photos of the Hoh Rain Forest and Pacific Beaches. The Olympic National Park is a popular seminar site and people come from all over to take picture and we live about three hours from Hoh. When was the last time you were there?

The Bainbridge Island Camera Club is hosting a photo shoot this July. We will spend the nights of July 14 and 15 in Forks, WA. Most of us will stay at the Olympic Suites Inn (www.olympicsuitesinn.com) but there are lots of places to stay in Forks.

Please let me know if you will be joining us. I will be putting together a list of suggested photo sites, sunset and moonset times, tides times and photo stops on the way to or from Forks. I need to know who to forward the data to.

As of June 16 I only know of two couples who are going, my wife and I and the Murphy's. If that is all that goes we will have a ball but we would like to share the good times with others. If you have any questions contact me and I will try to get you an answer.

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A FEW SLOTS REMAIN FOR AUGUST 13 SLIDE SHOW

We plan to once again enjoy “slide” shows by our members at the August general meeting. So far, five members have signed up, leaving us spaces for just three more.

What you present is up to you. Here are some suggestions:

1. A trip you took and photographed.
2. A subject you are particularly attracted to. That could run the gamut from micro photographs of algae to horses to wooden boats. (It usually works best to focus on one subject, rather than to show boats and horses together -- unless, of course, horse-boat things are your message.)
3. Portraits.
4. Creative images that you have made or experimented with.

Think about 15 minutes plus / minus. Shows will be presented via digital image projection, but we could accommodate prints if that's important to you. Please contact Norm Wooldridge, normwooldridge@comcast.net, or phone Norm at 206-842-7293 to get your show on the docket. Openings are limited, so act now.

Competition Corner

July is our club's busiest month. Select 10 or fewer images and bring them to the commons on the 3rd, then on the 4th mingle with the crowd as they enjoy looking at and voting for your images. Help out if you can by answering questions, handing out voting cards, or counting people as they enter our exhibit.

Competition is on the 9th, Thursday and your Board meeting is on the 13th. The photo shoot in Forks is on the 14 thru the 16th. One more date in July - the BIPC poker group plays on the 1st. Any new members interested? There are 8 of us but often we need one more. Talk to Bob Oze.

Opposites - the special of the month. Big & little, young & old, tall & short, thin & fat, happy & sad, new & old, shiny & dull, black & white, red & green, yellow & purple, light & dark, alive & dead, hot & cold, up & down are all are opposites. Have fun with this one.

Good luck from Chuck!

Audubon Photo Contest

You have until July 15 to submit your finest avian pictures to the Audubon Magazine "Birds in Focus" contest. For a \$17 fee (even less for Audubon Society members), you can enter up to ten digital images. Prizes include exotic travel awards, as well as the chance to have your work published. For details, see: www.audubonmagazinephotoawards.org

PSA Inter-Club Digital Competition

The final results are in for the season, and as a club we tied for sixth place out of 18 clubs. Thanks to all the members who participated. Here are the scores:

<u>Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Total</u>
Terra Australis Digital Image Group	Forester NSW, Australia	75	56	77	54	262
Nevada Camera Club	Las Vegas, NV	68	61	73	58	260
Cobb Photographic Society	Marietta , GA	78	52	65	54	249
The Photographic Guild	Shelby Township, MI	57	54	69	65	245
Photographic Society of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	57	58	63	59	237
Bainbridge Island Photo Club	Bainbridge Island, WA	63	57	61	50	231
Naples Camera Club	Naples, FL	51	59	74	47	231
Unlimited Vision Photo Club	Grafton, WI	58	56	69	48	231
Housatonic Camera Club	Southfield, MA	56	64	63	47	230
Image Makers Camera Club	Hubertus, WI	57	50	66	53	226
Denver Digital Photo Club	Aurora, CO	61	49	69	45	224
Coral Springs Camera Club	Boynton Beach, FL	60	51	63	49	223
Coastal Carolina Camera Club	Shallotte, NC	59	57	65	40	221
Houston Camera Club	Houston, TX	59	51	62	46	218
Billings Camera Club	Billings, MT	62	51	59	45	217
Schenectady Photographic Society	Troy, NY	53	51	0	104	208
Digital Imaging Photography Guild	Warner Robins, GA	54	50	59	34	197
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	Milford, CT	56	0	68	53	177

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Kodachrome, R.I.P.

I guess we knew it had to happen, but it's still a shock. Kodak is ceasing manufacture of Kodachrome film after almost 75 years. Even those few people still using film had drifted to Ektachrome and Fujichrome, leaving no market for the classic. They say you might still be able to buy a few rolls through this fall, but I suspect that those might be quickly snapped up as collectors items. Only one lab in the country (Dwayne's of Parsons, KS) still processes Kodachrome, which requires a much more complicated method than other color films. They promise to keep handling it through the end of next year.

Kodachrome was famous not only for its gorgeously saturated colors, but for its longevity. I recently came across a few Kodachrome slides I took at the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. The images were nothing great, but the colors and clarity were as bright as they were almost half a century ago. I also have some digital images from the 1960's and was wondering how they held up. Does anyone have an IBM punch-card reader??