

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Time/Date: 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 13 , 2017
 Location: A2204, Yukon College

Present:			
Walter Gutowski	Grant Abbott	Gerry Steers	Ingrid Wilcox
Faye Cable	Geoff Muldoon	Lois Moore	Dick Smith
Maggie Leary	John Reeve	Wendy Pryor	Lene Nielsen
Peter White	Norma Waddington	Janet Webster	Cheryl Rivest
Maureen Caron	Jason Hurtig	Stephen Anderson-Lindsay (@7:45)	
Liz Reichenbach			
Executive Regrets:			
Sylke Baranski	Matt Jacques		

1. **Call to Order** at 7:10PM in Room A2204 (unless noted otherwise, all meetings will be held in this room). GM welcomed all to our inaugural meeting of the 2017-18 season. Introductions of all were made.

2. **Themes & Presentations.** GM presented the Schedule of Activities proposed for the Club (up to Christmas). It is available for viewing at <http://whitehorsephotoclub.ca/activities/schedule-of-activities/>.

Please note that members may submit UP TO 4 images for each assignment. This is to give all attendees an opportunity to have their images presented and discussed. This may change at a later date if circumstances warrant. (*please ensure no identifying watermarks etc on images*). Images are to be uploaded to the Club Dropbox at least 24 hours prior to assignment meeting. The dropbox link will be made known through the club Newsletter. GM presented a general overview of each assignment, but more information will be provided in advance in each case.

3. **Critiquing Images.** GM presented a summary of critiquing suggestions, this will be posted on our website.

4. **Presentation.** Lois Moore and Maggie Leary took a trip to Keno in July and presented a very well received photo summary of their 3-day adventure.

5. **Other Opportunities.**

- GS advised that Shaw Academy presents several different applicable online courses. Their next Diploma in Photography course starts on September 18 – information available at <https://www.shawacademy.com/courses/photography/learn-photography-online>.
- IW advised that AirNorth and Yukon Government are offering a high altitude northern lights flight in late November. More information

available at <http://www.gov.yk.ca/news/17-183.html>.

- *In addition – Parks Canada is sponsoring the Kluane Annual Dark Sky Festival at Kathleen Lake September 22-23. Information available at <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/yt/kluane/activ/act-eve>.*

6. **CAPA Report.** WG updated attendees on CAPA – Pacific Zone.

- CAPA Monthly News is available for viewing at <https://mg.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=brorhtf809j0o#7457368594>.
- The CAPA website is <https://capacanada.ca>
- The Pacific Zone (that's us) has arranged a special opportunity to photograph the BC Lions as they warm up before their game with the Ottawa Redblacks on October 7. Details if you are in the area and wish to participate – arrive 2:00PM (Game at 4:00PM); \$47 per person; Contact cfox@bclions.com; maximum lens 200mm; no commercial interests. It is not necessary to be a CAPA member to take advantage of this offer.
- Lions Gate Camera Club is again sponsoring the Celebration of Nature 2017 photography competition. Our club will again participate. Club submission to be made electronically by November 12. Each club may submit up to 8 images of our natural world (from WPC members only!). All images must be free of any signs of man's impact and must not include any domestic animals or feature any cultivated or invasive plants. **Last year we placed 5th of 29 clubs!**

7. **New Business**

- 1) GM would like to have more informal photoshoots.
- 2) Christmas Social – Lene Nielsen has again offered her residence for this event on December 13.
- 3) Haines, AK eagle photography opportunity – might be time again as has been a couple years since our last venture. Typically held in early November although should not conflict with formal Festival. Does not have to be a club event – individuals have done in the past although a group is preferable.

8:20 Adjourn

Minutes by

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