



Twin City Camera Club

ViewFinder

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Notice! Your membership expires August 31, 2006! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. Dues are still only \$20 a year, one of the world's last great bargains. Keep Howard happy. Renew now!

The Annual TCCC Picnic, held on Monday, August 7th, at Woodbine Lodge, Riverview Park, was a real success. As many as 50 members, family, and friends came ready with their knives, forks, spoons, plates, and a variety of home-made dishes. The table groaned with goodies. Folks dug into the chicken and fish provided by TCCC, and imbibed TCCC's lemonade. Special thanks from all of us to Colleen Lawrence and Paul Hicks for co-chairing this great annual event. The contributors of a large list of bingo prizes deserve your applause whether you won or not: Dick Lyon, Sharon Bogner, Ken & Bonnie McKeown, Rod Krieger, Sue Makinen, Barb Yack, Berrien Teachers Credit Union, Chase Bank, Flagstar Bank, 5th3rd Bank, Premier Promotions, Norman Camera, Blossomtime, Chemical Bank, Penrod/Hiawtha (John & Dan Penrod), Staples, and Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council. Thanks to everyone for an enjoyable event.

September 11 Competition Night topic is "Parts of a Motor Vehicle." See details for 2006-2007 competition nights inside this VF or on our TCCC website.

September 25 program night: Photo shoot at the Upton Arboretum Park. We'll meet at the clubhouse and then go to the park for a photo shoot. You can get some of the select subject photographs for the May 2007 competition, which must be taken from inside the arboretum boundaries.

Make sure you plan on attending the Saturday, October 14, field trip:

This is a TCCC sponsored event. Birds of Prey Photo Shoot will take place on Saturday Oct. 14, 2006 at the Outdoor Discovery Center in Holland, MI. Introduction will be at 5:00 pm. The shoot will begin after the intro and continue until dark. Sunset will be at 7:04 pm that night with twilight ending around 7:30 pm. Rain date will be Saturday Oct. 21, 2006. This was one of the featured events for the SWMCC Summer School and now you'll have the opportunity to get some award winning photos. This is one field trip you won't want to miss. See the notice inside this VF.


Dennis Mally steps down as Associate Editor of the ViewFinder. Thanks to Dennis for writing up program night reports as well as SWMCCC events. We need a volunteer with writing skills or newsletter experience to help keep the ViewFinder an informative resource for TCCC.

Dan Penrod will no longer be doing the Digital Competition due to business obligations. Many, many thanks go to Dan for all of his dedication and hard work in setting up the program, handling the Digital Competitions, scanning the film slides, creating the annual slide program, and assisting with the Galleries on the website. **Sharon Bogner** has graciously accepted the responsibility and will be the one getting the digital entries and handling the competitions. Thanks Sharon, we appreciate you taking it. The submission process will stay the same. Digital images need to be e-mailed to digital@twincitycameraclub.com, using this e-mail link no later than the Monday one week before the competition.

Use our Website: <http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/> Members that have photographic related items for sale or find things of photographic interest to share with members: links to websites, contests, tours and workshops should email that information for possible inclusion on the website: webmaster@twincitycameraclub.com . Members should get in the habit of checking the website: to find information posted about TCCC special announcements; field trips, competition subjects, programs, the dates of activities, the ViewFinder, for sale items, links and who to contact or where to go to find more information. Be sure to check the Head's Up and What's New pages. Also, check the **2006 - 2007 Season** on the Calendar page for all the dates and activities.

Special Announcement: We need a few more members to ask for a TCCC hat! Ken McKeown announced that if we can get enough members interested in purchasing hats, like the example shown below, the club will buy them and make them available to members. We have to order a minimum of 48; however if we can get orders of at least 24, he believes the board will ok the purchase. The setup charge for the TCCC logo was paid some time ago with another order. So the hats will be about half price and only cost around \$8.00 each. At that price we should all buy two (2) or three (3) each. These are good quality hats and not only will they protect you from the elements and bird droppings, they will be a nice addition to your photography gear. They are one-size-fits-all and will come in a light color similar to the example below. Ken photographed the hat and Tom McCall added our logo in Photoshop to show you approximately what they should look like. Tom says “I plan on ordering 2 of them myself.” Contact Ken McKeown by phone or e-mail to let him know how many hats you would like to purchase.





TWIN CITY CAMERA CLUB
AND
OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER
PRESENT
BIRDS OF PREY PHOTO SHOOT

WHEN: SAT. OCT. 14th, 5:00pm - DUSK

WHERE: OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER, HOLLAND, MI

WHO: 25 TCCC MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SIGN UP EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 PHOTOGRAPHERS. FOR RESERVATIONS/INFO, CONTACT:

KEN MCKEOWN 429-0608, mckeownkd@aol.com

SHARON BOGNER 985-0376, slbogner@earthlink.net

SUGGESTION: GO EARLY AND ENJOY THE PARK AND INTERPRETIVE EXHIBITS. THEN MEET IN THE PARKING LOT AT 5:00pm FOR THE THE BIRDS OF PREY PROGRAM

**RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: CAMERA (FILM/DIGITAL),
LONG TELEPHOTO LENS, TRIPOD*

TWIN CITY CAMERA CLUB

Your Membership EXPIRED 8-31-2006

Dues are still only \$20 - covers September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007

Dues deadline is September 30, 2006

Membership is terminated October 1st, if dues NOT paid

ROSTER INFORMATION CHANGES

Enclose this form with your dues. If nothing has changed, just include your name.

Dues for NEW members paid AFTER February 1, 2006 are extended through to August 31, 2007.

LIFE MEMBERS - Send form ONLY if there are changes

Make checks payable to: T C C C

Mail to: Howard Nahikian, 3018 W. Bundy Road, Coloma, MI 49038

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