

Hi Everyone:

Did everyone see the images of the "Wild Hogs" in yesterday's (Sunday's) News Sentinel newspaper on page B-1?? Those "hogs" sure looked like black bears to me. Maybe there were hogs in the tall grass that we couldn't see, but those animals sure looked like bears. Look at 'em and see if you don't agree.

Anyway here are some notes for the week that may be of interest to you.

## **(1) CLUBS**

### **SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB:**

**The next meeting of the club will be next week **TOMORROW Tuesday evening January 26, 2010.**** The presenter will be Nye Simmons on Nature. He has authored or co-authored several books on nature photography and always has a great program.

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Time: Social time 6:30pm/Meeting 7:00pm

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our program this month is Nye Simmons. He will be presenting a program based on his book, Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway. This beautiful guidebook, written primarily from a travel perspective, includes some of the best photographs ever taken of the BRP. This program will include approximately 100 images both from Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway and his website, as well as newer work not yet published. This presentation will be in random order relative to location and date taken, combining both film and digital captured images. The discussion will be free-form, ranging from locations to techniques wherever questions may lead.

### **BIO**

Nye is a writer photographer living in Knoxville, Tennessee in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains, near the southern end of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Photographing and writing about the Southern Appalachian Mountains provides him an avenue of expression and an opportunity to share his experiences with you. Published in regional and national publications, his ongoing emphasis is classic landscape photography. He has belatedly and with great sense of loss given up working with color films using the traditional 4x5 inch view camera to 100% digital photographic imaging, now using a phase 1 P45 39-megapixel system. Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway is his 4<sup>th</sup> book. Previous titles include Tennessee Wonder and Light, the Smoky Mountains Photographer's Guide (with Bill Campbell), and Great Smoky Mountains Wonder and Light (with Jerry Greer and Bill Lea). He also was a contributor to The Ultimate Guide to Digital Nature

Photography, published in 2009 by Mountain Trail Press. Although he is no longer active in SANP, Nye was one of the charter members of SANP.

### **2010 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 27, 2010. Mike Naney has graciously agreed to be the chairperson for the second straight year. We need other members to volunteer for other duties required for the judging and the event itself.

For several years now the same members (for the most part) have been involved with bringing this event to fruition. They have done an excellent job, and there is a good template already in place for the logistics of the process.

I would ask each member to consider helping with this event. If you are willing to help, please contact Mike Naney at 865-696-2772 or [mtnaney@knology.net](mailto:mtnaney@knology.net) or Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net).

For general club information contact Kendall Chiles at [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) or check out the web site at [www.sanp.net](http://www.sanp.net).

**REMINDER:** SANP will **NOT** have a monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 23!

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**LECONTE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.** LeConte Photographic Society will meet again on **Monday, February 1** at the First Presbyterian Church of Sevierville. Meeting and competition will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting and competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker for February 1st, at the LeConte Photographic Society will be Colby McLemore of Colby's Photography who will give a talk on Lightroom Photo Editing Software. The assignment for February would be "Frame your Subject" without manipulation.

**NOTE: As for the winter weather, our camera club, The LeConte Photographic Society will NOT meet, IF the Sevier County Schools are closed. WBIR TV10 will report Sevier Co. School Closings.**

The LeConte Photographic Society is in its second year of club activities. We will continue with our format of competitions of three levels (*this is new*) and a program by a local professional, some may not be so local, but of interest. Fee for membership is \$25. per fiscal year, and that is 12 months – we have met through last summer and will continue to meet thru the summer of 2010.

The club is going places and doing lots of good outings this coming year. Please check our website for our latest competition winners, our club members have done an excellent job with their division entries and assignment competition. [www.Lecontephotos.com](http://www.Lecontephotos.com) or [Deemur@charter.net](mailto:Deemur@charter.net) .

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### **NEXT LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY FOCUS GROUP...**

**NEXT MEETING IS** on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd : Lunch Meeting at 12PM (noon) at Makino Japanese Buffet at 8217 Kingston Pike (in front of Chuck E Cheese). We will meet in the back room to the left. This will be the last meeting of this year. The club meets on the first and third Wednesday each month and all serious photographers are invited to attend and learn from the group.

...got topics? Send your suggestions to [lisa@almphoto.com](mailto:lisa@almphoto.com)

***Don't forget to invite any serious photography enthusiasts who would enjoy sharing and learning with our group.***

#### **:: GENERAL INFORMATION ::**

Meeting format/Agenda

Each member should bring an article, website, book, DVD or photographs they have found useful on the topic to be covered to share with the group. Even if it is not a topic of interest to you, you will learn something and when we cover a topic that really fires you up you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge with everyone. Bring a paper and pen and be prepared to leave with some exciting, new information!

For more information contact:

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[lisa@almphoto.com](mailto:lisa@almphoto.com)

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### **PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE. PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE.**

PSET's next meeting will be Thursday, February 4th at 6:30pm. Their new meeting place is the Rose Center, 442 W 2nd North Street, Morristown, TN 37814 (diagonally across from the county court

house). This is about a 40 minute drive from Knoxville. Please check out their web site at [www.PSET.org](http://www.PSET.org).

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**KINGSTON TN PHOTO GROUP:** The next meeting will be at the Morrison Hill Christian Church in Kingston at 7pm on Thursday February 4th.

We will meet the first Thursday at 7PM at the Morrison Hill Christian Church in Kingston <http://morrisonhill.com/> at 7PM. We will continue our series based on Bill Fortney's Great Photography Workshop. We have a couple of special guests lined up for our meetings after we were scheduled to complete the Great Photography Workshop series next month. So I'm sending the handout we would have used last night had the weather not have been so bad. We may double-up on the material in February so we can start other things in March when Jim Ford will come present a special on underwater photography. We will have a learning exercise so bring your cameras and willingness to learn (and pitch in).

For more information contact; Brian Kalderbach at [kaldenbk@bellsouth.net](mailto:kaldenbk@bellsouth.net) .

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**DIGITAL LUNCH BUNCH:--** The next meeting of this group is Wednesday February 10 at noon at the Mandarin House on Downtown West Blvd at Gleason Road. *(This is located west of West town just off Kingston Pike. Going west (toward Nashville) from West Town Mall, get in the left lane and when you see O'Charlie's Restaurant on the right you TURN LEFT on Downtown West Blvd. and go the end of the road. The Mandarin House is on the left at the corner of Gleason Road.)* Come and join our lively group. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. It is a lot of fun for an hour or so with a great bunch of photographers. Come and rub shoulders with some of the best! Cost is \$10 per person who eats at the buffet. Program this week is a surprise..especially for those who are unable to attend the WWW events. For more information contact Larry Perry at [larryperry@att.net](mailto:larryperry@att.net).

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**BLOUNT COUNTY PHOTO CLUB---**

The club will meet again on the third Thursday of January 2010. **Our Club meetings will be moving to the 3rd Thursday of the Month.** We will be in Room A at the Blount County Library. Please check our website for information about Bob Quinn's classes at FAB for photo lessons.

Our website: [www.blountcountyphotoclub.com](http://www.blountcountyphotoclub.com). (For more information contact Janie Mertz at [aladytraveler@yahoo.com](mailto:aladytraveler@yahoo.com) or 865 - 982-7368, cell 804-1051).

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### **OAK RIDGE CAMERA CLUB:**

The next meeting of the Oak Ridge Camera Club will be on Tuesday February 9 at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus on Briarcliff Road. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the City County Room just inside the front door of the main building. Everyone is welcome.

Check out the new web site at [www.cameraclubofoakridge.org](http://www.cameraclubofoakridge.org).

If there are any questions about the club, please call Douglas Hubbard at 525-1465 [dfhubb@comcast.net](mailto:dfhubb@comcast.net).

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### **(2) WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS**

#### **FIELD LEARNING EVENT**

#### **Black & White Photography**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**Leader:** Wayne Setser    **Phone:** 865-394-1509    **E-mail:** [wsetser@mac.com](mailto:wsetser@mac.com)

**Meeting place:** Hardee's at the Harriman/Rockwood exit of I-40

**Time:** 6:30 AM

#### **Destination:**

Somewhere on the Cumberland Plateau. Our destination will depend on weather conditions and the interests of the participants. Some possible locations include: Ozone Falls, Black Mountain, Grassy Cove, Piney River, Laurel/Snow Pocket Wilderness, or others.

#### **Learning opportunities:**

This workshop will explore the lost art of black and white photography and hopefully improve your color photography at the same time. Black and white takes away those distracting colors, forcing you to focus (pun intended) on the other elements of a great photo; texture, shape, form, line, and tonal contrast. Some of the topics we'll explore include:

- How to "see" in black and white
- Composition

- Metering and exposure
- Basics of traditional large format photography (if you're interested)

**What to bring:**

Your favorite camera and lenses  
Black and white film (if you're still using a real camera)  
Your instruction manual if you're shooting digital  
Tripod

Remember to dress for the weather and in layers!

**Driving directions:**

From Knoxville take I-40 west to exit 347, Harriman/Rockwood. At the end of the ramp, turn right and look for Hardee's on the left.

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**ANDY ARMSTRONG WORKSHOP**

Andy Armstrong is going to be leading a two-day Photography & Photoshop Workshop titled "No Limits: Knoxville" on **March 1 & 2, 2010**. This workshop will be held at a large studio space in the Old City both days from 9am-5pm.

Do you want to learn how to get the best out of your clients during a shoot? Do you want to create images that turn heads? Do you want to wow your clients with every image? Do you want to produce images, albums, and specialty products that set you apart from your competition and help you get national and international recognition? If you do, then you don't want to miss "No Limits: Knoxville".

Join three-time international award-winning photographer and creator of Design House, Andy Armstrong for this intensive, hands-on photography workshop as he teaches and demonstrates interpersonal interaction, shoot strategy, pose flow, and how to there are "No Limits" in creating image after image that make mouths and wallets fall open.

"No Limits: Knoxville" includes:

- Live model shoots
- Posing demonstration and instruction
- Lighting demonstration and instruction
- How to communicate more effectively
- How to make your clients comfortable
- Hands-on coaching
- When and how to break the rules
- INTENSIVE Photoshop demonstration and training that will help you create your style and win awards

Cost for this workshop is \$199/person before February 1, and \$249/person starting February 1. So be sure to register early if you are interested! All of the information for

this workshop can be found at the following link:

<http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com/?p=714>

If you have any questions, please email Andy Armstrong at

<http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com>

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### **ADAM JONES WORKSHOP WEEKEND**

SANP is pleased to announce that Canon "Explorer of Light" Adam Jones will be presenting a workshop weekend for us on Saturday and Sunday, **April 24 & 25, 2010**.

Each day will be a distinctly different workshop.

On Saturday, April 24 Adam will be presenting a classroom workshop, sponsored by Canon, in the Goins Auditorium at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. This workshop will have a limit of 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium) and include lunch at PSTCC cafeteria. Cost for Saturday will be \$20 per person and pre-registration is required. Pre-registration will be limited to SANP members only until February 15. After February 15 pre-registration will be open to the public, and we will be sending information to other photography clubs in the East Tennessee area. Please make your check to SANP.

On Sunday, April 25 Adam will lead a hands-on field workshop in Great Smoky Mountains NP. This workshop will be limited to 20 participants and will cost \$75 per person. Because of the anticipated demand for this field workshop and its limited size, we will have a lottery drawing at the Salon on February 27 to determine the 20 participants and also 10 alternates for a waiting list. You must attend the Saturday, April 24 workshop to be eligible to attend the Sunday, April 25 workshop. Deadline to enter your name in the lottery drawing is February 15, and payment must be made by March 15 and is non-refundable. To have your name included in the lottery, send an email titled "Adam Jones Workshop Lottery" to [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) by February 15. This Sunday workshop will be open to SANP members only. Please make your check to Adam Jones.

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### **SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition Dinner Meeting Order Tickets by February 19, 2010**

The SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting will be held on Saturday February 27th at Buddy's Bar-B-Q Banquet Hall (Bearden), 5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN. The banquet hall will be open at 6:00 P.M. for a social at which time the color and black & white print entries can be viewed. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Afterwards, the slide and digital entries will be projected.

Tickets to the SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting must be ordered and paid for by February 19, 2010. The cost is \$20.00 per person, members and guests. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP  
c/o Ann Ford  
4367 Peace Dr  
Morristown, TN 37814

Advanced **ticket orders are required**. Ann must **receive your payment by February 19, 2010**. Upon receipt of your payment a confirmation letter will be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service. Bring this letter/receipt to the competition dinner meeting. It will be your admittance ticket.

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**JOHN SHAW NATURE and DIGITAL WORKSHOP---ATLANTA** Jan 30-31.

Cost is \$225 for full weekend or \$160 for one day only. Doubletree Hotel in Atlanta, 3314 Peachtree Road NE (404-231-1234). For those who don't know John Shaw, he is one of the finest nature photographers in the world and spending two days with him, you will learn more about nature photography and digital photographer than you can imagine. This program is HIGHLY recommended. You can get more information at [www.photosafaris.com](http://www.photosafaris.com) or call 206-463-5383.

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**GEORGIA NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION:**

Georgia Nature Photographers Association

Annual Photo Expo – Callaway Gardens

**January 29-31, 2010**

GNPA is holding their Annual Photo Expo at the beautiful Lodge and Spa of Callaway Gardens this coming January. Don't miss out on this opportunity for an educational and fun packed weekend. The keynote speakers will be Rob Shepard (former Outdoor Photographer Editor) and Nancy Rotenberg (professional nature photographer). There will be exclusive opportunities to photograph butterflies and birds of prey, photo competition, portfolio review, visit and speak with equipment vendors, buy and sell

equipment, social events and much more. The winners of the Photo Competition will have their images displayed for 6 months at Callaway Gardens.

For more information and to register for this great event please go to GNPA's website at [www.gnpa.org](http://www.gnpa.org)

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### **(3) MISC**

#### **STUDIO SPACE FOR RENT: DMS Photo Studio - Resident Photographer Openings**

**If you are looking to take your photography to the next level this year, you owe it to yourself to find out more about this amazing opportunity!**

**The Resident Photographer program at the DMS Photo Studio is designed to allow advanced hobbyists and emerging professionals access to dedicated studio space at affordable rates. For only \$130 per month, you gain access to a 1300 sq. ft. studio space complete with backdrop support system, light stands, full A/V system for music during shoots and client proofing, mini kitchen, and more for a total of 10 hours. Furthermore, you can book your shoot time in increments that fit your business and additional time is only \$13 per hour.**

**The studio is conveniently located in the historic Old City, making for the perfect combination of studio and urban environments. Within 100 yards of the studio door you will find some of Knoxville's best shoot locations, including train tracks, wood doors, historic entryways, and a wide range of unique walls.**

**Space is very limited so more information, please visit <http://www.dmsphotostudio.net> or call Dave at 865-310-1908**

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#### **REMINDER:**

#### **SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK SCHEDULED ROADS CLOSINGS:**

- Cades Cove Loop Road is scheduled to be closed to all public use from March 1-May 21, 2010 for repaving. Weather conditions may affect these closure dates.**

- **Clingmans Dome Road is scheduled to be closed to all public use from February through May 2010 for repaving. The road closed for the winter on November 30, 2009 and will not reopen until completion of the repaving project.**
- **Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail is scheduled to be closed until late May 2010 for repaving.**
- **The parking area at the Sinks on Little River Road will be closed through May 2010 for redesign and repaving.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARYVILLE COLLEGE** Photo club under Drew Crain. Some of their images were in yesterday's News Sentinel on page E-1 from Cades Cove made by the students there.

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**OAK RIDGE SCIENCE MUSEUM PHOTO EXHIBIT**---Mike Naney, local well known nature photographer has an exhibit at the Oak Ridge Museum of Science and Energy this month. The program includes some 22 images of geological observationis and natural beauty of Nature and the exhibit goes through April 4. The Museum is located on South Tulane (Across the street from Ryans and Sears) in Oak Ridge and is open between 9 am and 5 pm M-Sat and 1-5 pm on Sundays. There is a small admission fee but this is a chance to bring the whole family for a real experience in addition to viewing the incredible images by Mike...who incidentally is a graduate geologist in addition to a supurg nature photographer....

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**(4) CLASSIFIED**

**WINTER OLYMPICS TICKETS**

Great opportunity to shoot fantastic images in a great place.

**2 tickets side-by-side for**

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**\$3,000 or best offer**

Friday, February 12, 2010  
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**Feel free to contact me if you have any question.**

Ada Zareba; email: [zadelajda@yahoo.com](mailto:zadelajda@yahoo.com)

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Kendall Chiles has the following for sale:

- Nikkor AF-I 500mm f4D ED-IF w/hood, caps, & case. EX+/LN. \$4000.
- Nikkor AF-I 300mm f2.8D ED-IF w/hood, caps, & case. EX+/LN. \$2800.
- Nikkor AF 300mm f4 ED-IF w/caps. EX+/LN. \$790.
- Graf Studioball Ball Head with Arca-Swiss clamp. EX. \$200.

If interested please email him at [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net).

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I have an extra copy of Adobe Photoshop CS4 for sale.

It is new in the box and has never been installed on any PC. I

paid \$199.00 for it. Asking \$150.00. Make me a decent offer and it's yours.

Contact me (Don) at [dfoirster443@comcast.net](mailto:dfoirster443@comcast.net) or (865) 659-6964.

D300, 87,000 clicks, currently at Nikon for clean/check/shutter replacement (3 batteries, boxes, charger, etc)

\$1000

Nikon 70-200mm 2.8 VR, 5 months old, currently at Nikon for clean/check/service, box included

\$1700

Nikon 18-200mm VR, was cleaned and checked at the end of November, no hood, box included

\$600

Tamron 17-50 2.8, currently at Tamron for clean and check, box included

\$350

Nikon SB-400 flash

\$90

Randy Sartin

(865) 696-8099

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Had a couple people interested before Christmas, so if you are out there.....please  
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I also have a barely used

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**CONTACT NELL MOORE AT [moorephotography@comcast.net](mailto:moorephotography@comcast.net)**

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To those new folks who are receiving these Larry Notes for the first time, welcome  
aboard. I hope that you can attend one or more of the local camera/photo clubs to  
increase your knowledge of this

great hobby.

It is supposed to snow later this week...matter-of-fact is snowed in the higher elevations  
last night

in the Smokies and 441 across the mountain is closed today. That means it is time to get  
out your

cameras and dust off the tripods to take them up there for some neat images this week.

Now get out and shoot, shoot, shoot before they close the roads in the smokies.

Make it a great week everyone and I hope to see you tomorrow night at the SANP  
program

with Nye Simmons.

*Larry*

*PS: If you do not want to receive these weekly notes, please email me and I will remove your email address from the master lists. If you receive more than one copy, please simply DELETE the other copies as the list is from 11 different lists and it is very time consuming to eliminate the duplications. Thank you.*

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