

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

NEWS



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MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY APRIL 27

The monthly meeting will still be held at the old Sierra Club office, 50 West 40th Street, at 6:30pm. The move to new offices has not taken place yet. This meeting will feature "The Weapons of Gordon Parks," about the former Life photographer. Afterwards there will be a technical session for all interested photographers. Come prepared with many questions.

UPCOMING

May 31: Harry Amdur of Modernage will critique our slides and black and white prints.

PHOTOS NEEDED

The "Marshes and Tidal Wetlands" slide show needs many slides in order to complete it. Please submit any applicable slides that you may have.

The Sierra Club is publishing a brochure on polluted waterways. A photograph is needed for the cover.

The Sierra Club Bulletin (national) is doing an article on Gateway National Recreation Area. Slides are needed to illustrate the article.

The "Abstracts" committee is still looking for exciting abstract nature slides. Now that spring is here we should be taking more nature photos. Please submit any abstract images to Ted Schiffman.

GATEWAY EXHIBIT

As soon as possible, please submit slides or photos for the photo exhibit based on Gateway National Recreation Area. The month of September has been allocated at the Community Gallery, 28 E. 35th St., for this exhibit. Black and white and color images made at the following locations are needed: Jamaica Bay, Breezy Point, Jacob Riis Park, New York; Sandy Hook, New Jersey; Great Kills Harbor, Staten Island. Please submit your images to Sol Gins.

After the Community Gallery show this exhibit will become a traveling one going to many places in the metropolitan area.

Photographs selected for this exhibit must be printed by the photographer at his or her expense. The breakdown for money earned through print sales during this exhibit is as follows: 30% to the Gallery, 20% to the Sierra Club, 50% to the photographer.

BE ON FILE

The photofile list is growing. However, we would like to have ALL members submit their lists in order to have a more complete list to work with when requests for photographs come into the Sierra Club office. You may obtain the photofile sheets from Don Young at any of the monthly meetings.

FIVE RIVERS
PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST

A photography exhibit is being compiled in order to generate public and congressional support for the inclusion of five rivers of the Northeast into the Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968. The rivers are the Saint John, Penobscot, Housatonic, Shepaug, and Upper Delaware. The exhibit must show them "in all their tender and turbulent phases.... their fragility as well as their potential for being destroyed." This exhibit, which will initially travel to universities, will ultimately be published in book form.

Particulars: Black and white unmounted, minimum size:
8x10

Color, prints or slides

Deadline: November 30, 1977

Chairperson: Carolee Campbell, Apt. 8A
262 W. 107th St, N.Y. 10025

~~Some volunteers will be needed at April's monthly meeting to help send out publicity mailings for the Five Rivers contest.~~

"WALK IN THE
WILD"

This traveling exhibit will be on display at Bennett College, Poughkeepsie, New York during the month of May.

ATTENTION

Any new members who would like to receive this newsletter, please submit six (6) stamped self addressed envelopes to Cathy Cresko at any of the monthly meetings or mail them to her at 46 Sammis Street, Huntington, N.Y. 11743.

Members with envelopes will be notified when their last envelope is mailed to them.

Every member is asked to donate one dollar (\$1) to help cover the costs of printing the newsletter. Please give a dollar if you have not done so already.