

GP Photography Club – Executive Meeting

April 9, 2012

In attendance: Chris Fox, William Vavrek, Rob Wiebe, Lukasz Herba, Janice Kretzer-Prysunka.

Regrets: Melissa Wolski, Doreen Altman, Chris and Laura Beauchamp

1. Approval of Agenda – agenda was created and approved.

2. Review of Previous Meeting minutes – minutes were reviewed.

3. April Meeting

- Chris will provide a learning session on critiquing
- We will then shoot in and around the building and bring pictures back for group critique
- Introduce the concept of critiquing at each monthly meeting, on a voluntary basis.

4. May Meeting

- Moved to May 28/2012 due to holiday – this has been confirmed with the CFCA (JKP)
- Two learning sessions: beginner: how to use aperture, shutter speed and ISO for photography, what these settings mean, how to move your camera off of the “green” box (Sean, Chris B?). Also, how to use the manual setting.
- More advanced session: how to work with your flash/lighting (Mick?)
- Then go out and practice....things to take pics of: cars, macro, portraits/models?
- Back in to share pics/critique
- Leave members with challenge to use the settings taught....come back with questions to the June meeting

5. June Meeting

- June 18, 2012
- Q & A – questions from learnings from last month’s meetings
- Possibly off-site: Crystal Lake, Musk Park or O’Brien Park?
- Need to figure out topic/shooting assignment

6. Future Meeting Topics

- How to protect copyright on your images
- How to check for dust on/clean your sensor

7. Field Trips

- March Field Trips held: Canine Crew (4 attendees), S3 Rail Jam (6 attendees), Mountain Bike Snow Cross (5 attendees)
- April Field Trips: Slush Cup (5 attendees), Fiddler’s Jamboree (3 attendees)
- May Field Trips: Dunvegan Gardens (May 9) and Kleskun Hills (May 30)
- With recent field trips and agreements with agencies to provide pictures, we need to develop and understand what photographers will be responsible for providing to the agency
- Group agreement on: small number (10-15) of web size images with watermarking located in such a way as the photo is useable for agency promotional purposes.
- Agencies need to understand that these images are provided by the photographer and not the GP Photo Club.

- Any other arrangements or agreements that come about as a result of a Field Trip are between the photographer and the agency.
- Further information to be developed... next meeting

8. CFCA Photo Show – Life through the Lens

- Need to create a poster for this event – Chris B?
- Members can submit up to 3 images for the show – images will not be juried; number of pictures included will be determined by CFCA and will depend on size/number of images submitted.
- Need to get information to club members at next meeting and via email
- Submission deadline is May 28 at regular club meeting
- Opening show is June 1 at 7 pm

9. Fall Workshop

- Janice & Chris F will meet separately about this and bring information back to the executive/membership
- Sponsorship will be solicited this month
- Workshop dates: Sept 21-23
- Location: GP Museum
- Registration will be taken starting on May 28 (next club meeting); all other details to be determined

10. Meeting Adjourned