



PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

August 2023

Robson Ranch Photo Club meets the 3rd Monday of each Month, 7:00 pm CATC room 104
Workshops are on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm CATC room 104
Check <http://rrphotoclub.org> for more information

A Photograph is a Pause Button of Life.

June Competition

First Place Results

Basic: Christine Sutton

“Facebook Jail”

Advanced: Stu Parr

“Who Touched My Towel”

Masters: Clay Hodson

“Healthy-M-Ms”

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Mark Your Calendar

August Board Meeting

Will Be held on August 7th at 5:00 pm. in the CATC room 104.

August Members Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday August 21st at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The program will be, “Creating Family Celebrations,” by Mary Ornberg.

September Members Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday September 18th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. Program to be announced soon.

Competition

This Month category is “Unposed Portraits”. Images are due by 7/22/23. Images must have been taken after 8/1/22.

September

“**Silhouettes**”- Due 9-23-23, taken after

9-1-22

October

Starts with “Y”- Due 10-21-23, taken after

10-1-22

November

“**Open**”- Due 11-25-23, taken after 11-1-22

MGA Golf Tournament

Save the dates: September 7, 8, 9

This is our club moneymaker. We get paid \$650 to shoot this tournament and our expenses are less than \$100.

Images taken at registration, on driving range and putting/chipping practice ranges each morning of the tournament, and we take individual team pairs of ALL teams in tournament. Also candid shots all over the courses.

For team photos we need workers on the first hole of all three nines.

We deliver prints of team pictures and a slide show for the awards luncheon on the third day.

Spotlight Window

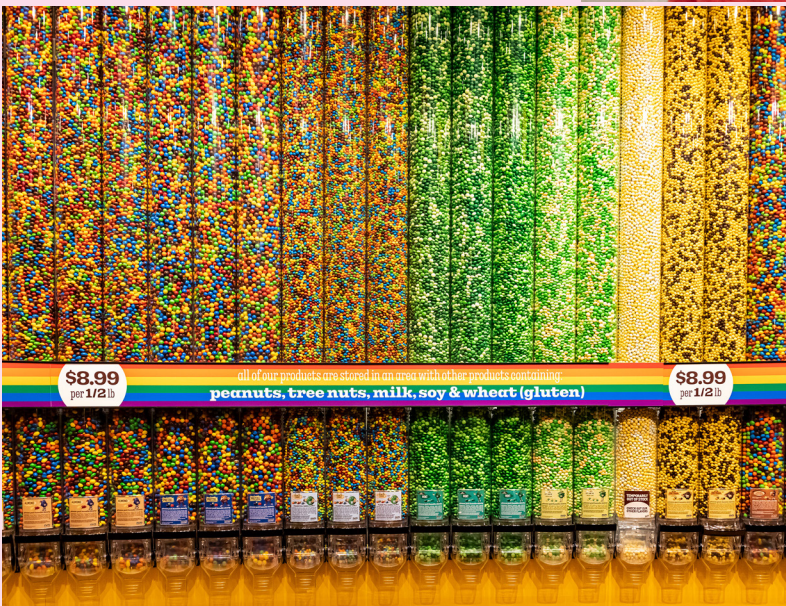
In October we get the Spotlight Window: We will show the winning 3 images from each month from January through September for the month.

SIGN UP NOW TO WORK FOR YOUR CLUB!!!



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Featured Member of the Month



Our featured member this month is Kitz Parker, who recently joined our club board to fill the rest of Bob Hahn's term in service to our club. Kitz has an interesting story of his journey into photography which is given in his words below. He is making his presence known in our monthly competitions with his excellent eye and technique!

"As a boy in the 1960's my parents took me and my sister to Yellowstone. They bought me a small Brownie camera because I always wanted their camera. My parents were oblivious to the dangers of the bears in Yellowstone and allowed me to get out of the car to take a few pictures of the bears. Luckily, nothing happened. Moving on, I continued to high school in 68 through 70, I was on the annual staff of my high school and was allowed to take several photos for the annual. As I continued my education into x-ray, black and white photography was interesting to me. The field of radiology, before the introduction of color and digital radiography, I learned film processing and a few tips on how to cheat the system when hand developing... (over and under developing). After radiology school, giving Uncle Sam my three years, I moved on through nuclear medicine school. I secured a job with a mobile nuclear medicine company, performing studies which were recorded into 70mm film. The Hasselblad camera was a true hassle and a pain in the butt. There were no computers to back you up and if the thing jammed you had to repeat the study.

After a couple of years with this company, I could use some of my talents for marketing. I obtained a new 35mm camera and proceeded to make slide images of nuclear studies. I used these slides in medical staff presentations. My camera was stolen... Late 1980's digital cameras came on the market, and I was blessed by my wife and kids with a 2-megapixel point and shoot camera. My hunger grew and I graduated to the Canon 8 megapixel. This was my workhorse camera. Using this camera and a 70 to 200mm lens many Ironman athletes enjoyed free photos of themselves. This is where I learned panning to get great bike shots. It was not unusual to shoot 3000 exposures in one day. I have had many cameras since then and now I am shooting Canon 5D IV which will be my last big camera. My sport days are over, and I now enjoy traveling and shooting photos of God's beautiful creation.

FYI the first digital camera was invented in 1975. It was the size of a toaster. Invented by an engineer for Eastman Kodak by Steven Sasson. Thank You Steven!"

