



COLORADO

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FESTIVAL REGISTRATION UPDATE

RESERVE YOUR DISCOUNT & TOURS. NO PAYMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION!

The **PSA Photo Festival** will be held in Colorado Springs, September 30 - October 3, 2020. The format has been changed from previous conferences to include more tours and fewer meetings. Scheduling of speakers, tours and workshops is being finalized and organized to allow for participants to have plenty of options. The most recent addition is a photo tour to the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park. Online registration opens on April 1st (see page 2 for update).

Please share the promotional video <https://vimeo.com/374252975/858f840d36> with your friends and with members of your photography clubs. Thank you!



2020 PSA PHOTO FESTIVAL ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

Learn more and register at <https://psa-photo.org/photo-festival-2020/>
Request a brochure by contacting Tammy Hammond at smd-colorado@psa-photo.org.

COVID-19 UPDATE • 2020 PSA PHOTO FESTIVAL

We want to give you an update regarding the PSA Photo Festival as our plans relate to the pandemic that was announced on March 11, 2020.

Obviously, we care a great deal about the health and safety of every member, especially when we come together in a group setting in Colorado Springs later this year. No one is treating the virus lightly, but we want to assure you that we currently plan to hold the Photo Festival in Colorado Springs. Many procedures are underway to curtail and treat this global virus, and many activities have been cancelled, but many others are still in place. This is especially the case for those events and activities occurring in the last 3-4 months of the year.

The PSA Photo Festival is not until late September, so we want you to register as usual beginning April 1, 2020. You will be able to register without making a payment at time of registration. (click link below for instructions.)

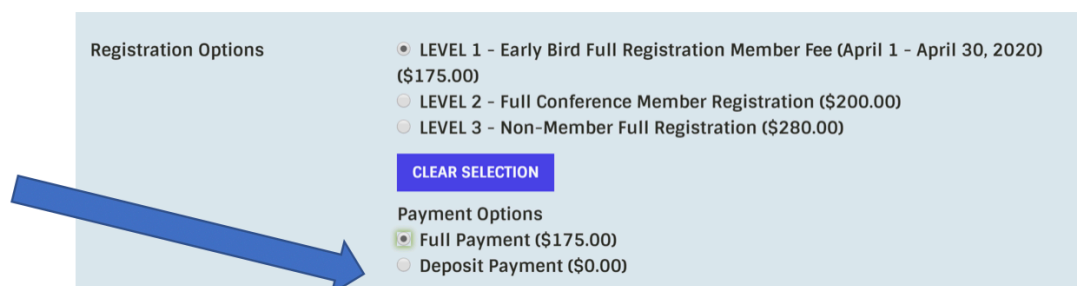
Know, too, that if the coronavirus pandemic is unchecked or very much unknown nearer the Festival time, you will receive a FULL REFUND for the registration and tour fees you have paid.

Twila Bourlon
PSA Photo Festival Chair

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

You will be able to register and receive the early bird discount and reserve your spot for your favorite tour. You will be able to do this and not pay until a later date. You will need to click on a deposit button for all areas so that you are not charge. Please know you even if you make a mistake you will be fully refunded if necessary.

Under the Registration first page you will select the level in which you are wanting to register. The screen will look like this:



Registration Options

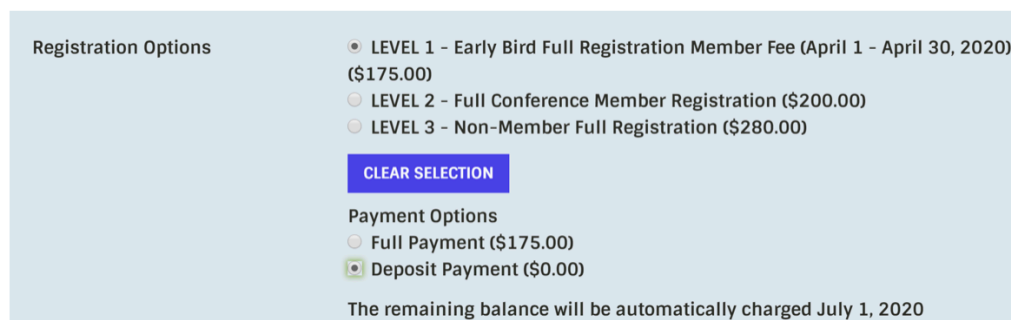
- ☒ LEVEL 1 - Early Bird Full Registration Member Fee (April 1 - April 30, 2020) (\$175.00)
- ☐ LEVEL 2 - Full Conference Member Registration (\$200.00)
- ☐ LEVEL 3 - Non-Member Full Registration (\$280.00)

CLEAR SELECTION

Payment Options

- ☒ Full Payment (\$175.00)
- ☐ Deposit Payment (\$0.00)

You will need to also click on the button that says Deposit Payment (\$0.00) and the screen will then give you this.



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CLEAR SELECTION

Payment Options

- ☐ Full Payment (\$175.00)
- ☒ Deposit Payment (\$0.00)

The remaining balance will be automatically charged July 1, 2020

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WELCOME NEW COLORADO PSA MEMBERS!

Charles Ayars (Longmont) • Barbara Fleming (Colorado Springs)
Joel Ohlsen (Rye) • Vann Hettinger (Highlands Ranch)

PSA Individual Member Galleries

UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TO THE PSA WEBSITE

Create [psa-photo.org/galleries/members](https://www.psa-photo.org/galleries/members)

Overview [psa-photo.org/index.php?galleries](https://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?galleries)

Colorado Member Galleries [psa-photo.org/index.php?co-member-galleries](https://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?co-member-galleries)

1st Year Gallery • 2nd Year Gallery • Individual Member Gallery • Portfolios • 365 Day • ROPA Galleries

Visit the Colorado PSA Member Galleries

Thank you to the 11
Colorado members that
have uploaded a gallery
on the PSA Website

COLORADO CURRENTLY HAS 72
INDIVIDUAL PSA MEMBERS

- [Ardeth Carlson](#)
- [Charles Carstensen](#)
- [Todd Grivetti](#)
- [Sahil Halim](#)
- [Tammy Hammond](#)
- [Elaine Hoffman](#)
- [Lynne Lewis](#)
- [Fred Luhman - ROPA](#)
- [Butch Mazzuca](#)
- [JR Schnelzer - ROPA](#)
- [Scott Wilson](#)

Four Types of PSA Memberships

1. **Individual** - Membership benefits for an individual member.
2. **Member Club** - Localized photography clubs whose members are not required to be Individual PSA members. The PSA benefits are therefore structured for the Club as an organization.
3. **Council** - Group of PSA Member Clubs, usually within close geographic proximity. A Council typically meets less frequently than a local club and is a way to connect an expanded community of photographers.
4. **Chapter** - Local chartered branches of the Society. Members of a Chapter must be individual PSA members. The Chapter functions as a community of photographers that may reach out to a larger geographical area while holding one to four regionally coordinated meetings or events per year.

WILDLIFE & HABITAT ROUNDTABLE

Colorado Outdoor Photography & The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Agency (CPW)



PSA member, **Bob Dean**, currently represents Colorado's photographic community through participation in *The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)* roundtable discussions. Members from our community of photographers are needed to help drive the discussions.

Rapid growth is changing the landscape of Colorado and the voices for our public lands will naturally evolve with this change. The question remains, whose voice will be heard? The CPW roundtable discussions provide an opportunity to influence future management of Colorado's iconic locations and access to recreation.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) gathers input from Colorado residents in the form of roundtable discussions. Participants in the discussions include representatives from several recreational interests, including nature photographers. Anyone who enjoys Colorado's public lands and the recreation offered is a stakeholder in the future of public land use.

The CPW roundtable objective is to reach a comfortable balance, this balance cannot be achieved without first understanding that to preserve all Colorado offers is to know our neighbors and engage in open, respectful dialog. Nature photographers are one example of those who join in the *Wildlife and Habitat Roundtable* while the *Sportsperson's Roundtable* is steered by anglers and hunters. Photographers generally collaborate with other stakeholders that share a 'non-consumptive' relationship to land use (e.g., bird watchers).

If you are a photographer in Colorado that gravitates toward our public lands for your subjects, then your voice and involvement could very well have an impact in the management and future of our state's natural heritage and its recreational opportunities. Your voice, for instance, may influence the direction of taxpayer money appropriations for management of wildlife; be that hunting, fishing, bird watching, predator control, etc.

Note from Bob Dean:

Colorado PSA members: Please consider engaging with the CPW *Wildlife and Habitat Roundtable* group. It can be as simple as joining an email list I will manage. Once on the list you will receive quarterly messages about the upcoming meeting with tentative agenda items. I'd ask that these items be reviewed, and comments or additions made. Also, it would be great if someone would volunteer to act as an alternate for me. The CPW director, Dan Prenzlow, has asked that each organization have a representative and an alternate.

Learn about the origin of CPW roundtables and how to voice your thoughts and ideas:

CPW roundtable web page: <https://www.viewsofnaturephoto.com/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-roundtable.html>
Contact Bob Dean at viewsofnature@comcast.net

Colorado Clubs, Active PSA Members

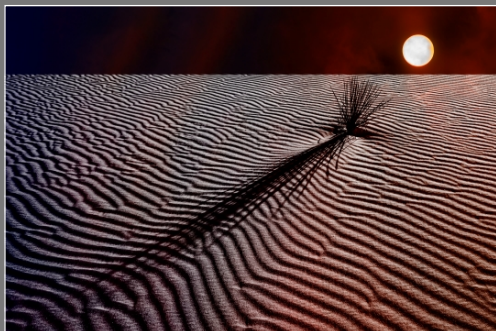
Englewood Camera Club
Evergreen Camera Club of Colorado
Loveland Photographic Society
Pikes Peak Camera Club
St. Vrain Photographic Society
Thunder Mountain Camera Club

<http://www.Englewoodcameraclub.net/>
<http://evergreencameraclub.com/>
<https://lps.cc/>
<http://www.pikespeakcameraclub.com/>
<https://go-svps.com/>
<http://thundermountaincameraclub.org/>

Who are the Colorado PSA Organizational Members?

CO CLUB/COUNCIL MEMBER PROFILE AND INTRODUCTION

The Loveland Photographic Society was founded in 1956 and serves Northeastern Colorado, including Fort Collins, Greeley and Loveland. LPS welcomes all ages and enjoys sharing a diverse range of photographic genres, be that nature, wildlife, architecture, travel, portraiture, sports or creative abstracts.



Desert Dream ©Michael Wilcox



Eyes of Wonder ©Ruth Sprain



Sand Wash Basin Wild Horses ©Roger Good

Loveland Photographic Society also encourages all levels of expertise to become members. The expertise within their group includes beginners, weekend enthusiasts and professional, award-winning photographers; this includes LPS member, J.R. Schnelzer, the Photographic Society of America's executive vice-president! LPS is fun-filled and offers education through organized events that include field trips, mentoring, digital techniques presentations and guest speakers. LPS also holds photography competitions at monthly meetings as well as participates in PSA Inter-Club Image Competitions.

The Loveland Photographic Society meets on the second Monday of each month starting at 6:30p.m., held at Group Publishing, 1515 Cascade Ave., located in Loveland. Guests are always welcome at the monthly meetings! Learn more about Loveland Photographic Society and view member images by visiting their website at <https://lps.cc/Default.aspx>



Member Benefit Comparison Checklist

This checklist serves as a sample list and is not intended as your complete list of benefits.

PSA Member Benefit	Individual	Club
✓ Online Access to CO State Membership Home Page & Quarterly Newsletter	X	X
Consultant Services	X	X
One-On-One Mentorship Services	X	
Online Photography Courses	X	
Participate in Division Study Groups	X	
Upload Photos to PSA website Member Galleries, include a Biography	X	
Discounts for Photography Products and Services	X	X
Participation in Monthly Webinars	X	
Receive the monthly <i>PSA Journal</i>	X	X
Participate in PSA Division Interclub Competitions		X
Earn PSA Star Ratings and Certificates	X	
Earn Recognition of Photographic Achievement (ROPA) Distinctions	X	
Earn PSA Portfolio Awards	X	
Register and Volunteer at Annual PSA Photo Festival	X	X
Early-Bird Registration Discount for PSA Photo Festival	X	
Submit Announcements on Colorado State Bulletin Board	X	X
Sponsor a Youth Showcase		X
Travel Advisory Service (Travel Aides)	X	
Species Identification Service	X	
Language Translation Services	X	
Access My PSA-Member Only section of the PSA website (login required)	X	X
Submit Articles for Potential Publication in the PSA Journal	X	
Use of PSA logo on Club Website and Business Cards.		X
Use of PSA logo on Personal Website and Business Cards.	X	
Receive Annual <i>Who's Who in Photography</i> Publication	X	X

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PSA Member Benefit	Individual	Club
Reduced-fee PSA Member Photo Adventures	X	
Submit Images for Acceptances in PSA-recognized International Exhibitions	X	
Receive Service Awards and Honors	X	X
Club Website Contests		X
Club Newsletter Contests		X
Participate in Annual PSA International Exhibition	X	
Volunteer with PSA Educational Services	X	
Access Archives for all Monthly Webinars	X	X
Join PSA Online Forums	X	X
Access to <i>The Projector</i> newsletter		X
Access to Remote Digital Judging Services		X
View Galleries and Winning Images on the PSA Website	X	X
Enter Photo Book Essay Contest	X	
Participate in the 365-Day Project and Upload images to the 365-Day Galleries	X	
Submit images to Print of the Month (POM) Contest	X	
Image of the Year (PPY) Contest - potential inclusion in PSA Print Collection	X	
Volunteer as a Travel Aide	X	
American Portfolios, Green Eagle Competition	X	
Create a ROPA Gallery on the PSA Website	X	
Access to Video Presentation on Copyright: Photography and Law	X	X

NOTE:

PSA Individual and Photography Organization member benefits differ. When benefits overlap the details of the benefits will still have differences that can be reviewed on the PSA website.

Example 1

Both Individual and Club members receive the *PSA Journal* with their membership. However, Individual memberships have the option of an online digital journal or a mailed print journal. Clubs receive just one printed *PSA Journal* for circulation among their club members.

Example 2


Discounts for products and services are offered with both Individual memberships and Organizational memberships. However, the specific products and services differ, refer to the PSA website to determine which discounts apply to your membership type.

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The next section is Photo Tours

When you click on the button to choose that tour it will give you the same option to click on the Deposit button so that you are not charged.

You will need to do this for each tour, make sure to click the deposit button for each tour, this will save you a spot on that tour.



Tour #8

Paint Mine Interpretive Park - SUNRISE
Thursday, October 1, 2020

TOUR 8

- Paint Mine Interpretive Park - SUNRISE, Thursday, October 1, 2020 (\$45.00)
[32 remaining]
- Vehicle Boards at Hotel: 5:15 am
- Vehicle Departs from Hotel: 5:30 am promptly
- Vehicle Returns to Hotel: 10:30 am
- Required Minimum Participation: 24 persons
- Tour Limited to: 32 persons

The Paint Mines Interpretive Park is one of El Paso County's most unique open spaces. The Paint Mines are named for their colorful clays that were collected by American Indians to make paint. Brightly colored bands, caused by oxidized iron compounds, are found in varying amounts throughout the many different layers of clay. The Park is approximately 750 acres and have evidence of human life as far back as 9,000 years ago. The park features fantastic geological formations including spires and hoodoos that form through erosive action that creates incised gullies and exposed layers of selenite clay and jasper. There will be unique beauty at any direction you may look.

CLEAR SELECTION

Payment Options

- ☐ Full Payment (\$45.00)
- ☒ Deposit Payment (\$0.00)

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The next section is for Chapter Breakfast and all Division Meals.

You will be able to select as many as you want and the same thing will apply, click on the deposit button so that there is no current charge.

Wednesday PID Division Lunch

- PID Lunch - Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm (\$15.00)
- The Deli
- Ginger Coleslaw
- Sour Cream Potato Salad
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef, Virginia Ham, Roast Turkey Breast and Salami
- Cheddar, Swiss, Provolone and American Cheeses
- Kaiser Rolls, Assorted Sliced Breads and Croissants
- Sliced Red Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Dill Pickles
- Mayonnaise, Whole Grain and Dijon Mustards
- Brownies and Cookies

CLEAR SELECTION

Payment Options

- ☐ Full Payment (\$15.00)
- ☒ Deposit Payment (\$0.00)

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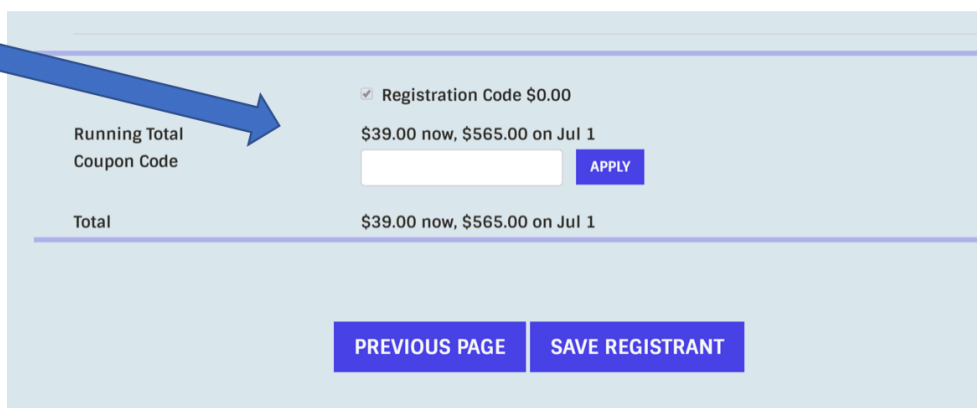
The next section is **Honors Banquet selections** and the same thing will apply, once you make your choice click on the deposit button.

It will take you to the end page. In this example I did not click on one of the deposit buttons, I missed here it what it will look like.

Total \$39.00 now, \$565.00 due on July 1, this tells me I forgot to click on one of the deposits for something I selected, otherwise it would say Total \$565.00 on July 1.

At this time you will be able to use previous page to go back and select \$0.00 amount for your selection to correct date.

Once you are satisfied, you can click save registrant.



Running Total
Coupon Code

Total

Registration Code \$0.00

\$39.00 now, \$565.00 on Jul 1

APPLY

\$39.00 now, \$565.00 on Jul 1

PREVIOUS PAGE SAVE REGISTRANT

This now takes you to the check out screen and will show you \$0.00 due at this time. You will, however, have to enter in your payment information for it to be saved to the system but it will not be billed at this time.

Your Registrant List

Click on an individual name to make changes

Twila Bourlon - LEVEL 1 - Early Bird Full Registration Member Fee (April 1 - April 30, 2020) \$0.00

Total: \$0.00

ADD REGISTRANT

Billing Information

☐ Copy Twila Bourlon's information below

Name * Testing Only

☐ I am representing an organization

Card Number * 4111111111111111 Credit Card Disabled in Preview Mode

Expiration Date * 12 2021 111

Country * United States

Address * 123 Main Street

City, State, and ZIP * Anytown MO 17111

Email *

Getting the Most Out of Your PSA Membership

TRY THESE THINGS:

Create or update a gallery on the PSA website: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?galleries>

Participate in a Divisional competition, such as the Projected Image Division Creative competition <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?pid-individual-creative-competition>

Participate in a study group: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?education-study-groups>

Enroll in a PSA online course, the Image Analysis course and the Creating Competitive Images course are both very popular. <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?education-online-courses>

Apply for a Star Rating <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?overview-of-stars-and-ropa-2>. Or, apply for additional Star, Galaxy or Diamond ratings and achieve your next ROPA distinction.

Help Fellow PSA Members

TRY THESE THINGS:

Volunteer to be a Mentor <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?member-education-mentor-services>

Volunteer to be a Travel Aide <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?travel-advisory-service>

Volunteer to teach in an Online Course <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?education-online-courses>

PSA cannot function without a huge team of volunteers. Opportunities for volunteering are posted regularly on this page <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?present-volunteer-opportunities>.

Colorado Member Input

smd-colorado@psa-photo.org

Please contact your State Membership Director, [Tammy Hammond](#), if you have any questions regarding your membership benefits or if you would like to see something specific included in the next Colorado membership newsletter.

Consider submitting content for the newsletter. This may be a brief article about a workshop you attended, favorite photo destinations, or a PSA class summary. If you have earned a PSA Member Award or ROPA distinction this could be shared in the newsletter as well.