

Coming Up

in MARCH & APRIL

March 13: Joseph Roybal

Off the Beaten Path: Finding the New

March 27: Tips & Techniques

Charles Dirks: Flash Photography Basics

April 10: Tammy Hammond

Photographic Society of America (PSA)

April 24: Tips & Techniques TBD

Member Focus

Dues are now due! Pay via Paypal through the ECC Website or email ecc@evergreencameraclub.com to ask where to send your check payable to ECC for \$20/individual or \$25/family.



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February Contest Winners: "Love" with "Landscape" as the Open Category



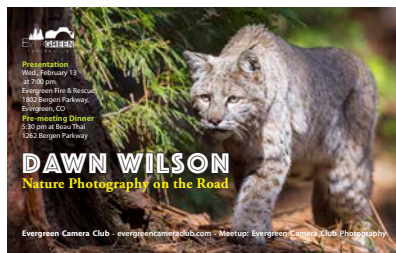
March Contest Theme: "Birds" Open Category: "Wildlife" (identify as captive or wild)

February Rewind

by Donna Dannen

February Evergreen Camera Club Program presented by Dawn Wilson

Dawn Wilson's February program for Evergreen Camera Club was entitled: Nature Photography on the Road. Primarily, Dawn spoke about her own life story and how, through a series of losses in her family, she decided to abandon the corporate world for the life she found rewarding and motivating. Dawn's main lesson for us was to follow our interests and love of life, whether it be through travel, love of nature, or any other worthwhile endeavor. We don't always know how much time



there will be to pursue what we love, and we should do those things, and not be held back by society's demands until we no longer are able.

Dawn treated us to photos of her past year of travel throughout Alaska and the U.S. and how she followed magazine assignments to guide her travel path while seeing just as much of what she loves (nature and nature photography) along the way. She especially spoke about the Nation-

al Wildlife Refuges she managed to see in her travels, and she told of how little we know of them compared to the better known National Park system. Obviously, there are wonders to be found in the smaller places, as well.

The truly practical side of Dawn's program was her information about how to find out about places to visit, and how to research before taking off for journeys to public lands. One resource Dawn herself has produced is an eBook called, Preparing for the Next Shoot. Available on her website, dawnwilsonphotography.com, this eBook should be on everyone's computer for their next photo trip!