

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for June 2014

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 10. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30

Program: Bimonthly intra-club competition. The theme for this month is **Wildlife challenge**—The image must have been taken after April 8, 2014 to be entered. The audience will judge the entries. ****NOTE**** modified deadline for submissions. Images must be submitted by noon on Sunday June 8 to be entered in the competition. The competition chairman has a time commitment on Monday and will be unable to process images submitted after the Sunday deadline.

BIMONTHLY COMPETITIONS – current rules

Entries are accepted only from Camera Club of Oak Ridge members in good standing. Images may be entered as digital projection images or mounted prints with a maximum of 3 entries in each division. Images must have been taken in the past five years. An image which has been judged as 1st, 2nd or 3rd in other competitions may not be entered.

PRINT IMAGES

Print images must be a minimum of 60 square inches and a maximum of 320 square inches and must be mounted on foam board for display.

DIGITAL IMAGES

Digital images should be resized so that the long side of the photo is 1400 pixels. Please eliminate any watermarks or other identifying information before submitting. Digital images should be submitted by email to the competition chairman (email: clubcomp@oakridgecameraclub.org) by noon of the Monday before the Tuesday meeting (except in the case of the June meeting – see above). If you have not received an acknowledgement of your submission, please contact the competition chairman for confirmation.

Digital image files should be named as follows: Your Last name

followed by first name plus a short title for the image, e.g. Duck,
Donald Rain on the Lake.jpg.

Last meeting. Bob Stephenson discussed basic rules of video editing. He then illustrated the principles by showing a video he compiled of a trip to the southwestern US.

Ongoing projects:

Dragon Boat Races. A number of club members took advantage of a unique photo opportunity on May 31 at Oak Ridge Marina. There was an amazing turnout for a "first annual" event. We are in the process of uploading the images now. To view images go to <http://oakridgecameraclub.pass.us/dbr/>

Future projects:

Secret City Festival – June 13,14. The executive committee plans to omit the booth this year but continue to photograph the event and offer the images as a community service.

2014 Salon :.

The club is still working to fill the following roles in planning and executing the salon. Some club members have expressed interest in helping. More are needed.

1. Chairperson. This will involve less personal time commitment than in the past because of delegation to the other 4 roles.
2. Data Management. Records the judging of both digital and print images.
3. Digital image management. Receives and organizes the digital images. Projects the images for the judges.
4. Publicity
5. Reception Host.

Club officers will be contacting individuals and asking members to step into these roles in order to continue this important annual club event.

CCOR website: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org>

CCOR president's blog: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org/president/>

Club Facebook page: [facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/) or click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of the home page of the CCOR website.

Your current club officers are as follows:

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