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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR

As you look over the June schedule for the federation's Member Clubs, you'll note that things are winding down for the 2010-2011 year. And, to boot the Delegates are on hiatus until the first Monday of August.

To be sure a few clubs will continue as normal, having their regular action on regularly scheduled meeting nights. But, most will relax during June, July and August.

So, this will be the last issue of Cable Release until September when, hopefully, there will be info to report.

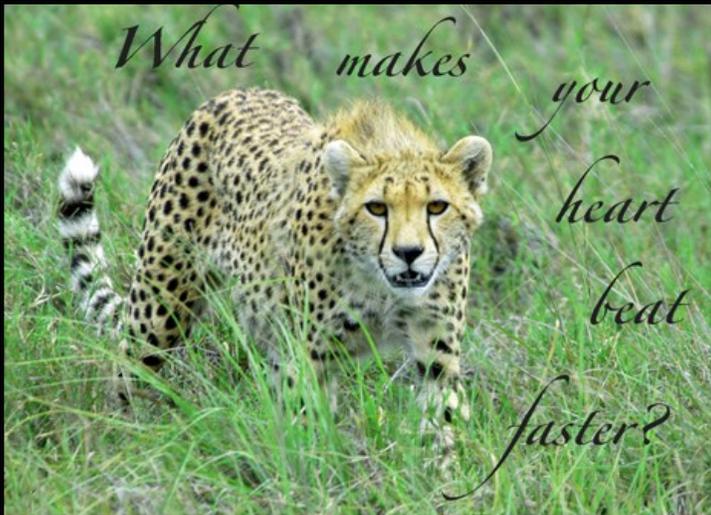
Have a great summer!

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
JUNE 2011

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	6/2	Year En Competition	Marie Kane, Ron Denk, George Hall
		6/25	Workshop: Summer Shots	
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	6/2	Competition: Sparkle	Irwin Feuer
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	6/8	Hunt's Photo Sale	Gary Farber
		6/29	Competition: Lighthouses	
Cranford/Millburn	Spanish Tavern	6/6	Awards Banquet	
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	6/2	Annual Dinner	
		6/16	Open Board Meeting	
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	6/1	Year End Competition	
		6/15	Year End Dinner	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	6/1	Workshop: Studio Portraits	John Sandstedt and Bernie Solomon Dave Mills
		6/15	Competition: Open and Theme: Bridges	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	TBA	TBA	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	6/11	Picnic-Special Program	Roman Kurywczak Brien Szabo
		6/27	Program: Abstract Photography	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston		Summer Hiatus	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	TBA	TBA	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Clubhouse	6/1	Presentation: Turkey Swamp Park—Field Trip Pictures	Members
		6/15	Open Theme Print Critique	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	6/9	Annual Club Contest	TBA
		6/23	General Planning Meeting	
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	6/4 or 6/5	Picnic	
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	6/6	Presentation on Photoshop	Bill Kirms
		6/13	Year End Wrap Up	
		6/19	Awards Banquet Dinner	
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	6/20	Annual Club Competition	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	6/2	Competition: Open-Open and Critique	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg Uni- versity	6/9	Workshop: RAW	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	6/8	General Meeting with swap and Buy	
Raritan Photographic Society	Sir John's North Brunswick	6/2	Annual Banquet	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	6/8	Executive Meeting	

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Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Rockland Photography	Ramsey Golf Club	6/10	Year End Dinner Photo Essay Presentations	
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	6/14	End of Year Competitions	Geri Post, Greg Ritter, Gus Menezes
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	6/1	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	6/21	Presentation: Taking Award-Winning Pictures Competition: Open	Marty Malgien
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad	6/8	Business Meeting	
Staten Island	Museum	6/2	Year End Dinner and Awards	
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	6/7 6/14 6/21	Presentation by Hunt's Photo Year End Competition and Dinner Executive Board Meeting	Tim Grey
Tri - County	Nutley High School TBD		Hiatus	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	



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EQUIPMENT REVIEW

NIKON COOLPIX P7000

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For Nikon, the P-Series designation is reserved for their highest quality and most technically advanced compact digital cameras. The Nikon P7000 is the flagship of the Coolpix camera lineup and was specifically designed to satisfy the needs of the serious amateur and professional alike. By combining the features of an SLR with the form factor of a point and shoot, Nikon has created quite an impressive pocket camera.



The Nikon P7000 replaces the year and a half old P6000. Typically new models are released with subtle upgrades and minor improvements over their predecessors, however the P7000 breaks that trend as pretty much the entire camera was redesigned from the ground up. The overall shape of the camera changed and is now made of metal, while the key control switches are now located in areas where your hands naturally grip the body. The camera still features a large format 1/1.7 inch CCD sensor. However, in order to increase low-light sensitivity, the resolution was reduced to a reasonable 10.1 megapixels. A noteworthy improvement was made to the camera's lens. The P7000 now sports an image-stabilized 7.1x optical zoom (28-300mm 35mm equivalent) This versatile lens distinguishes the P7000 with the longest zoom lens in its class. On the back of the camera, the 921,000 dot LCD screen grew to 3 inches allowing easy image composition and playback. Fortunately Nikon has also included an adjustable optical viewfinder that is rather helpful when shooting outdoors.

One attribute that sets the P7000 apart from nearly every other compact camera is the ability to shoot in full manual mode. Being able to select the aperture and shutter speed combination you want allows much greater creative control. In addition to the standard JPEG picture file, the P7000 also supports the uncompressed RAW image format. ISO settings can also be selected manually and range from ISO100-6400. Other notable upgrades include 720p HD video mode with stereo sound as well as a built-in virtual horizon that helps ensure your photos are level. Operating the P7000 is very straightforward. You can quickly adjust important settings like ISO, white balance, picture quality, exposure compensation, and the shooting mode with just the thumb wheels on the top of the camera.

With its compact size and impressive feature-set, the P7000 has definitely earned its place at the top of Nikon's Coolpix lineup. If you are interested in a travel friendly compact camera but still crave the creative control of SLR, the P7000 is a great alternative. The P7000 kit includes: one rechargeable Li-Ion batter, charger, USB and AV cable, neck strap, and the Nikon software suite CD-ROM. The P700 currently sells for \$449.95.

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If you have any questions on the Nikon P7000 or any other photo related topic, feel free to contact him at jlawton@wbhunt.com or at the store at 1-800-221-1830

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