

## **APRIL MEETING:**

**Monday, April 24, 7 pm, CL Area Library**

The program is by **Randy Lee on Processing Your Photos**. Randy is a professional photographer who has been a member. He will cover the basics of Photoshop and Lightroom, as well as talk about filters he uses. Randy will also demonstrate the advantages of shooting RAW. It's obviously a lot to cover, but the goal is to get more members using more of the tools that are available to create better photographs. Checking out Randy's site, you can see the fine results of using those tools:  
<http://www.imagesbylee.com>

Our theme for the photo discussion is "Landscapes." As usual, we are very accepting of photos for discussion as far as fitting the theme. Submit to our Dropbox site by **Midnight, Sunday, 3/23**.

**File size —1 MB. Name your files as such:  
01.Mike.Clouds.jpeg 02.Mike.Dirt.jpeg**

## **NORTH SHORE TRIP**

**Dates are September 29,30, and October 1.**

The really good news is that we have affordable housing during the prime fall color weekend on the North Shore! 20 spots for the club have been reserved at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. **Price for the weekend is \$135 per person.**

They will be in the process of building a new dorm, so think outside the box. We will be in new RV's they are using as temporary housing. There will be 4 people in each RV. Was assured they are very nice and have bathrooms. You will have to bring your own bedding (sleeping bag/pillow). The price of \$135 includes meals. The food will take some of you back to your school days— busier you are, the better it tastes. Meals are part of the price whether you eat or not.

The plan is to concentrate on the North Shore between Temperance River State Park and Split

Rock Lighthouse St. Park as far as photography, if you want to make your own arrangements.

**Please respond if you want to reserve a spot or have questions.** Spouses are welcome, although you must be a paid member. They are flexible as far as reservations; but we'd have a problem if a bunch of people cancelled at the last minute, but can't imagine that.

Website geared toward school groups but gives you an idea: <http://wolf-ridge.org/explore/>

## **APRIL 8 NIGHT SHOOT CANCELLED**

Forecast is for a windy day which ruins a couple of the spots. Will reschedule if there is interest.

## **ST. CROIX RIVER PHOTOS WANTED**

Unexpected Company, a local community choir, is performing two river themed concerts in May and would like to include some of our images in their shows. Photos may be from any part of the St. Croix River watershed and in all seasons. Photos may also be of wildlife and flora of the area. If a person is a prominent subject, you should have permission. Our photos will be projected prior to the concerts, during intermission and at the end of the concerts. Will be sending out a separate notice when the Dropbox folder is ready in the coming week.

## **MEETINGS AT GOVERNMENT CENTER**

It looks like our meetings will be moved to the Chisago County Government Center. If a couple of club officers pass a background check, it might be in time for the May meeting. **We will have to change our meeting date to the third Monday of the month.** Hopefully, that will not cause a conflict for anyone. We would have that time locked in and wouldn't have to compete with other groups, as we do now for the library room. It also means that we don't have to take out and put away chairs and tables.

## **CLUB FACEBOOK SITE**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCC/>