

SANP AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Time: Social time 6:30pm/Meeting 7:00pm

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our speaker for August is Wade Payne, and he will take us through the "Best of Wade Payne." Wade will share with us the memorable experiences he has had and the lessons he has learned during his 16 years as a professional photographer shooting assignments for the Associated Press, New York Times, and USA TODAY, just to name a few. Wade has learned many valuable lessons in photojournalism and sports photography that carry over into his passion for nature and wildlife photography. The presentation will be interlaced with periods of question and answer. Be there!

After completing the photography certificate program at State Tech Institute at Knoxville (STIK) in 1985, now Pellissippi State, Wade Payne began his career as a professional photographer in 1991. Prior to that time he worked for 17 years as a graphic artist. Wade is also a charter member of SANP.

He is currently working as a freelance photographer and has had the opportunity to shoot assignments for the Associated Press, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, USA TODAY, Tennessee Department of Tourism and many others. These assignments have allowed him to photograph Presidents, Vice Presidents, members of the Senate and Congress, national news events, major college and professional sporting events. He, along with business partner/photographer Lisa Hudson, own and operate a commercial photography studio Images by Design Photography in West Knoxville. Wade is represented by ICON Sports Media stock agency in California and is a photography instructor for the University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development Department. He continues to develop his own photography skills by attending workshops around the country and studying with photographers such as Peter Read Miller of Sports Illustrated and Joe McNally of National Geographic.

Wade has won numerous awards in photography competitions and was most recently honored with a "Best Overall" and two first place finishes in the Knoxville City View Magazine Photography Contest. His publication credits include: Sports Illustrated, ESPN the Magazine, Athlon Sports magazine and others around the world.

WILLARD CLAY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

SANP is pleased to announce that Willard Clay will be presenting a workshop the weekend of October 20 – 21. This will be an excellent opportunity to spend time in the field with one of the most experienced and knowledgeable professional landscape photographers of our time. Those of you who saw Will's presentation at our April meeting know that this will be very beneficial regardless of your training or experience.

The majority of this workshop will be hands-on, in the field instruction during the prime hours of "good light" both mornings and afternoons. Willard will provide classroom presentations on "Composition" and "The Use Of Light" both mornings just before lunch. On Sunday night he will offer a Critique session where each participant can bring 3-4 images for review. The field sessions will take place in Great Smoky Mountains NP, and we are working on a location for the classroom sessions, hopefully in Townsend.

The cost is \$149/person. We need a minimum of 15 participants and there is a maximum of 30. Sign-up is first come, first served, paid in full. If you have any questions contact Kendall Chiles at kchiles@esper.com or 865-363-1525. Sign-up sheets will be at the August 29 meeting.

GSMNP RANGERS TO ADDRESS SANP

IN SEPTEMBER

There are new National Park Service regulations/policies regarding distance to wildlife for black bear and elk in Great Smoky Mountains NP. Kim DeLozier, Wildlife Biologist Supervisor, and Bill Wright, Chief Ranger, from GSMNP will be at the September 25 SANP meeting to explain and discuss these new policies.

After a chance meeting and discussion with Kevin FitzGerald, Deputy Superintendent of GSMNP, back in April, I asked him to have someone contact me (Kendall Chiles) regarding these changes. I think that it is important for the SANP membership to maintain a positive relationship with GSMNP in all areas. Since we all photograph in GSMNP on a regular basis, it is important that we conduct ourselves in an ethical and legal manner at all times. I want our membership to be good examples of proper behavior, not bad ones!

(Note: This will NOT be the entire September meeting. We will also have a presenter/speaker.)

IN MEMORIAM

For those of you who may not have heard, our good friend Joe Stewart died after a brief illness on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, in Oak Ridge. Joe and Martha Stewart have been members of SANP for many years, and active in the area's photography scene for even longer. We have all enjoyed their wonderful images and cheery presence. Our condolences and thoughts go out to Martha and their family on their loss. Joe will be missed!

Below is their address if you would like to send a card:

Martha Stewart
171 N. Seneca Rd.
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2007-2008 were due by May 29. If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so at the August 28 meeting. Membership forms can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

2008 SANP SALON

The SANP Board decided that the "special" category for the 2008 Salon will be "Tennessee State Parks". Get out and visit our many state parks this year and discover some of the natural wonders Tennessee has to offer!

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development will offer the following non-credit photography classes during fall term:

Portrait Photography- Ron McConathy; Mondays, 9/10 – 10/22
Sports Photography- Wade Payne; Tuesdays, 9/11 – 10/9
Advanced Photoshop- Larry Perry; Tuesdays, 9/11 – 10/16
Fundamentals of Digital Photography- Tom Geisler; Thursdays, 9/13 – 11/1
Lighting Essentials- Wade Payne; Thursdays, 9/13 – 10/11
Nature & Travel Photography- Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 9/13 – 11/8
Contemporary Art Photography- Paula Campbell; Tuesdays, 9/18 – 11/13
Digital Videography- Harold Gibson; Thursdays, 9/20 – 11/8
Interpreting Photographs- Paula Campbell; Thursday, 9/20
Introduction to Digital Photography- Ed Thompson; Tuesday, 9/25
History of Photography- Ed Thompson; Tuesdays, 10/2 – 10/9
Photoshop for Photographers- Larry Perry; Thursdays, 11/1 – 11/29

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Jennifer Bennett, Program Coordinator, at 865-974-0150 or www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd . Fall catalogs with course descriptions and details will be available at the August meeting. Many of these instructors are SANP members.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Fall monthly meetings:

September 25	Digital File Management Discussion/Hints by SANP Members (after GSMNP Rangers)
October 30	Chuck Summers
November 27	Tom & Pat Cory

FIELD LEARNING EVENT

SANP Field Learning Event
Cataloochee Cove
Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Saturday, September 22, 2007
4:00pm until dark
Elk & other wildlife, Landscapes, Historic & Cultural Scenics

Leader: Brad Cottrell **Phone:** (865) 691-398 6 **E-mail:** cottrelb@bellsouth.net

Meeting place: Palmer Chapel in Cataloochee Cove

Time: 4:00 PM (or earlier if want more shooting time)

Location description:

Cataloochee Cove is North Carolina's "Cades Cove." Though not as large as Cades Cove, it has some of the same characteristics. Elk can usually be found in the open meadows in the late afternoon. Several photogenic historic structures are maintained in the cove, including Palmer Chapel, the Caldwell House, the Will Messer barn, and Beech Grove School. Opportunities for great photos are abundant.

Learning opportunities:

We will begin at 4:00pm at Palmer Chapel where we will discuss tips and techniques for photographing the historic structures.

- Correct perspective
- Correct exposure for white buildings
- Detail views
- Interior views

While photographing the buildings, we will keep an eye out for elk in the fields and shift our concentration to the wildlife whenever they come into range. Learning points might include:

- Best shutter speeds and apertures for wildlife
- Shooting in the best light
- Background control

- Capturing the decisive moment

Lenses of all focal lengths from ultra wide for building interiors to super telephoto for wildlife will be useful. Tilt-shift lenses work well for perspective control on the buildings. As always, quality photos will require a tripod.

Walking required:

Minimal. We will respect the wildlife habitat as well the Park Service rules by not stalking the elk across the fields.

Driving directions:

From Knoxville, drive east on I-40 into North Carolina, and take Exit #20 at US Hwy 276. After leaving the exit ramp, turn immediately right onto Cove Creek Rd. **There is no sign to mark Cove Creek Rd.** You will climb approximately 6 miles to the Park boundary at Cove Creek Gap. Continue on about 2 miles, turn left onto the paved Cataloochee Rd and proceed into Cataloochee cove. Palmer Chapel is across a meadow on the left.

If you wish to spend the night in the cove, the Cataloochee campground has 27 sites for vehicle and tent camping.