

SANP SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 25,
2007**

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

This month we will have two presentations.

The first presentation will be about the new National Park Service regulations and 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 with us to explain and discuss these new policies. Bring your questions and concerns.

(President's note: 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!)

The second presentation will be an informal panel discussion about Digital File Management from SANP members Kendall Chiles, Brad Cottrell, Bob Epperson, Ron McConathy, and Larry Perry. All of these members are very experienced in digital/film photography and they will offer many helpful ideas for members who are looking to learn more about organizing their images. Those present in the audience can participate in the discussion.

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 classroom presentations will be at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Museum 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 September 30 meeting or you can also sign-up by mail. Make your check to SANP and note Will Clay Workshop on it.

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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!

FUTURE MEETINGS

Fall monthly meetings:

October 30	Chuck Summers
November 27	Tom & Pat Cory