

The **VIEW Finder**



Sierra Club

Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

October, 2003

Baja California to the Arctic Circle

Presented by Robert de Crevecoeur

Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 7:00 PM

Born and raised in Oceanside, California, Robert de Crevecoeur's life journey has taken him from construction laborer, to Hollywood cameraman and producer, through sales and on to commercial photographer. Robert's *Lightning Strikes Over the Queen Mary Luxury Ship in Downtown Long Beach* image has sold over 600 copies. Robert's work has been featured in *Rider* and *Four Wheeler, Off Road* and other national publications.

This month's presentation, "Baja California to the Arctic Circle," chronicles Robert's nine-month odyssey up the inside passage, over the Alaskan Highway, out to the Katmi bear reserve, to Denali Park and the Arctic Circle, down the west coast of British Columbia, over the Canadian Rockies, down the continental divide, through Glacier, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Rocky Mountain National Parks, into Utah, and finishing with three days of R&R in Las Vegas.

All in all, Robert traveled over 25,000 miles, crossing the continental divide more than 50 times. Now, more than 300 rolls of film later, Robert is able to share his amazing story...don't miss it!

For a sampling of Robert's work, to see monthly photo tips, or to learn about his upcoming instructional classes, log on to www.photoduceur.com

PHOTO CLUB BUSINESS

Currently, our photo club is in the process of modifying how our members receive their monthly newsletter, the *VIEW Finder*. We are trying to reduce the number of hard copies mailed out each month and have as many members as possible receive the newsletter via the internet. To achieve this goal, we need our members' cooperation. If you wish to continue receiving a printed copy of the *VIEW Finder*, please contact Everett Mehner at 2510 Horton Ave., San Diego, CA 92101 or 619-232-9271 or ecmehner@cox.net.

OUR THANKS

Union-Tribune photographer Nelvin Cepeda treated the folks who attended last month's meeting to an amazing presentation of images from Iraq and Turkey. Nelvin's images and stories about the war were gripping. Thanks again to Karl Grobl our program volunteer.

Steve Cirone organized a very successful outing to Torrey Pines to capture sunset images. This was a very well attended event with more than 25 photographers participating. Images from this outing were shared at the September meeting.

FOR SALE

Nikon N70 camera body, Tamron 28-80, Tamron 70-300, Tamron 1.4 & 2X teleconverters, electronic cable release, circular polarizer, Nikon camera bag. All for \$300. Nikon 20 AF 2.8 lens \$275.

Jim Cline 858-350-1314 Jim@JimCline.com

NEEDED

50" projection screen. Ruth Weidalech 619-479-6417 or ipw30@cox.net

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

See our Website for the most up-to-date activities schedule:
www.sdphotoclub.com

OCTOBER, 2003

Lodge Photo Weekend October 4 – 5th

The workshop is held at the Sierra Club's Foster Lodge in the local Laguna

Mountains and is open to photo club members, Sierra Club members, and the general public. This is one of the most popular activities for our Photo Club. Join us for a weekend of learning, relaxing in the mountains, and meeting new friends. Reservations are required. For information, call Karen LeCates at 619-322-6818 (karenlecatess@hotmail.com).

PHOTO OUTING: Wednesday, October 8th, 5:30 PM: Full Moon over San Diego. Leader: Jim Cline 858-350-1314 or Jim@JimCline.com. Meet on Lucinda Street near Park Ave. in Point Loma. Moonrise is at 6:00 PM, and sunset is at 6:25 PM. We will photograph the last light on the city skyline, the rising almost-full moon, and twilight and night scenes of the city and the moon (weather permitting).

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, October 12th, 11:30 AM: Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico. Leader: Jaime Cline Jim@JimCline.com or 858-350-1314. Meet at the Old Town Trolley Station parking lot. We will tour the Fox Studios www.foxploration.com. Cost: \$12 adults, \$9 seniors. Then we'll shoot seascapes, Mexican culture, and whatever else we find interesting. We'll finish with a good dinner and then cross back to the U.S. We could arrive home after 10:00 p.m.

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, October 18th: San Diego Railroad Museum's Campo to Miller's Crossing Train Ride. Leader: Carrie Barton 858-756-5231 ouraydog@cox.net. Meet at 1:30 PM at the railroad museum. The 90-minute,

16-mile round trip is a journey into the history of railroading in the Pacific Southwest. Cost: \$15. The museum can be reached at www.sdrm.org/events/mc-tour/index or 619-478-9937 on weekends.

Directions: I-8 east about 45 miles to Buckman Springs Rd., go south about 10 miles to State Route 94, turn right and go west about 1.5 miles, cross over the railroad tracks, turn left onto Forest Gate Rd. and follow the signs for the museum.

MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, October 21st, 7 PM. "Baja California to the Arctic Circle" presented by Robert de Crevecoeur

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PHOTO OUTING: Sunday, November 8th, 9 AM: San Diego Zoo. Meet at the front gate. **Organizer:** Steve Cirone (858) 279-1248 stevecirone@Juno.com

MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, November 18th, 7PM. Topic to be announced.

PHOTO OUTING: Wednesday - Monday, Nov. 26th – Dec. 1st: Bryce Canyon Nat'l Park and Utah's Hwy 12. Leader: Lidija Grazulis (619) 846-0134, lidija@grazulis.com. We will spend 1 - 2 days in Bryce Canyon National Park. Hopefully, it will be stunning with snow along the rim. Then we will head out along Hwy 12 to see other sights. We will return to San Diego on Monday night in order to avoid the holiday traffic heading back from Las Vegas along Hwy 15. Sign-up deadline is October 20th. Here is a helpful website: http://www.utah.com/byways/highway_12.htm.

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The Photography Section of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club is a group of hobbyist-photographers of all levels who meet to learn more about photography and its applications in natural settings. Meetings generally feature a speaker from the local photographic community.

We meet at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Tierrasanta Community Swimming Pool Building, **11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.**, which is part of the Tierrasanta Recreation Center complex. (It is located about two miles east of I-15, on the left side of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. The Pool Building is directly ahead of you after you make the first right turn possible from the entrance. The room entrance is on the parking lot level. It is to the left of the center staircase that leads to the second floor.)

We welcome new members! To join, pick up a membership application at any of the meetings, or call **Everett Mehner** at **619-232-9271** to request an application, or send your name, address, telephone number, and check to the address below. Annual membership is \$20 and includes a subscription to this publication, **The VIEW Finder**.