

TPC Snapshot

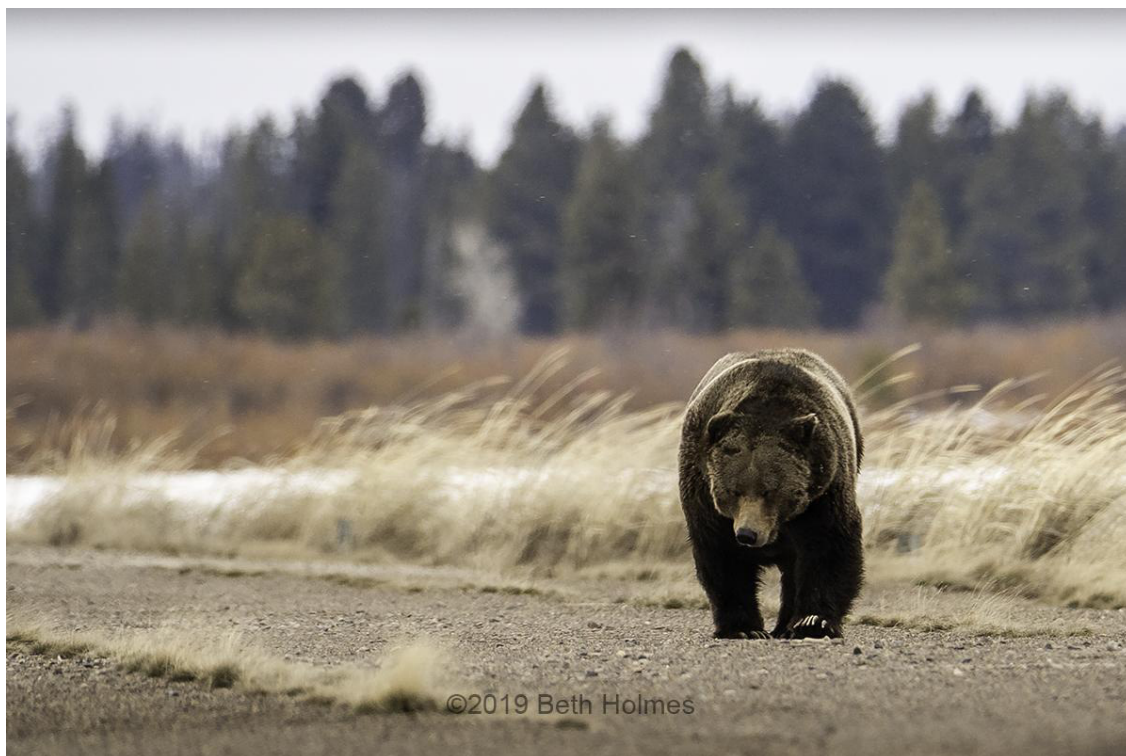
NEWS FROM THE TETON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

May 2019

Dear Member,

May promises to be a great month! What's better than Springtime in the Tetons? We have some great activities planned and have some great member benefits for you!

Monthly Member Photo Spotlight



Would you like to see your picture featured? We'd love to include your image in the monthly newsletter. Every month I'll select a photo submitted by one of you, our awesome members. To submit, email me at news@tetonphotographyclub.org Include the photo, your name, shooting data, and a few sentences about your image.

Happenings

- This month the **Peer Mentor Meeting is Wednesday, May 8**. Theme: Black and White. Contact Randy Isaacson at Events@TetonPhotographyClub.org for more information.

Since 2016 the Mentor Program has grown from a small group of 8 amateur photographers to more than 30 amateur photographers. Our monthly peer mentor meetings now typically have approximately 25 members who share their photos in a constructive monthly critique. Our program is committed to developing a comfortable learning environment where every question is respected, where everyone is at ease sharing their photos, and where our goal is to help everyone improve their photography. But the growth of our group can be a challenge for new members, and we want to ensure that all new members feel welcome and comfortable joining the group.

In the fall 2019 the Mentor Program will create a new Peer Mentor Group. Anyone interested in joining this new group is welcome to attend the present Peer Mentor Group to learn about the program but should contact Randy Isaacson (risaacso@iusb.edu or 208-270-4298) for information and to have their name added to the list of interested amateur photographers. Summer is a busy time for all of us with vacations and family/friends stopping by to see our wonderful Teton environment. This makes our monthly photo group meetings/critiques (the 2nd Wednesday of the month) a bit smaller, which gives potential new members a chance to see how the Peer Mentor Groups work. Please check out our [Mentor Program website](#) and contact Randy Isaacson with your interest and questions.

- Our **monthly meeting is on Wednesday, May 22 at 6pm at the Teton County Library's Ordway Auditorium**, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson. Space is limited so please arrive early. The presentation "From Beirut to DC, a journey of discovery" will be given by photographer Rudy Atallah.

Lt. Col. Rudolph Atallah, USAF (Ret.), is Chief Executive Officer of White Mountain Research LLC — a service-disabled veteran owned company dedicated to understanding and mitigating complex global threats to human security. A native of Beirut, Lebanon and fluent in Arabic and French, Rudy's 21-year career in the United States Air Force spanned

from aviation and special operations to intelligence and counterterrorism.

Over the past two decades, Mr. Atallah has traveled to more than 108 countries and has met with 11 heads of state. He has advised two U.S. Secretaries of Defense and many other senior US officials on counterterrorism policies and strategies and has served as a trusted advisor to the U.S. Department of State and numerous US embassies across Africa. Mr. Atallah assumed the position of Africa Counterterrorism Director in the Office of the Secretary of Defense in 2003 and was concurrently East Africa Director from 2003-2007. At the time of his retirement, he was the only Foreign Area Officer in the Air Force holding three concurrent regional specialization designations: Africa, Middle East, and Europe. He is a Senior fellow with Atlantic Council and holds a BS in Biomedical Engineering and Electrical Engineering from the University of Connecticut and a Master of International Relations from Troy University.

- **Submissions begin on June 7 for our annual member's gallery exhibition** happening September through November. Start thinking about your favorite images you'd like to submit. Keep an eye out for an email which will be sent with all of the details at the end of May.

A Note From the President:

After a long and sometimes difficult winter, the Greater Teton region is moving into our summer rush - and the rush started early this year. With literally millions of visitors passing through in the next few months, we, as local photographers, need to stand up and set an example for other nature and wildlife photographers.

Over two years ago, the **Teton Photography Club** worked with federal agencies and several other non-profit, local organizations to draft Our "*Principles of Ethical Wildlife Photography*" [document](#) outlining what we agreed to be the best of the best guidelines from several major wildlife organizations. In the busy tourist season, I hope that all of our members will look at the [document](#), refresh your memory about why we are all here, and help set an example for visiting photographers.

Help us protect our wildlife and our beautiful natural resources - **[Shoot To](#)**

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Did You Know?

Hasselblads were used during the early space programs. They were also taken to the moon to capture the momentous events, but "the journeys home from the moon made very special demands on what could return regarding weight. So, having fulfilled their mission, a total of thirteen cameras were deemed as an encumbrance and therefore left behind. Only the film magazines containing the momentous images were brought back." Free Hasselblad anyone?

Last Frame

Did you know the TPC has created a partnership with **Buckrail**, the leading online news source in the Jackson Hole area, to feature images submitted by TPC member photographers?

The idea is simple: on the Buckrail homepage (buckrail.com), on the right hand side, there is a feature called SNAPPED. It's a scrolling showcase of thumbnail images. By clicking on one of them, you are taken to a full size version of the image. Each of the SNAPPED images is also posted on the Buckrail Instagram page called @buckrailnews.

Now, here's the special part for you.

While SNAPPED is open to anyone, Buckrail is actively looking for good quality images to enhance their content. And that's where the TPC comes in. Buckrail has set up a special submission page for TPC member photographers. By uploading an image on our custom TPC portal, you get 3 great things when your image is selected:

1. A customized image rights agreement that allows you to retain all rights to the image.
2. Posting on @buckrailnews Instagram page with credit and link to your Instagram

3. Posting on SNAPPED and the Photo Of The Day page on buckrail.com with a link to your Instagram OR your website, whichever you choose.

We believe the net result to you will be an increase in your own exposure and more social media followers.

If you are not familiar with Buckrail, their website is <https://buckrail.com> And their Instagram page is <https://www.instagram.com/buckrailnews/>

We think this is a great opportunity for our members and you can begin using it today! So give it a try and let us know what you think.

Here's the custom upload portal. <https://buckrail.com/tpc-photo-submission/>
Save it to your bookmarks and upload often. The more you play the more it pays!

Please let us know if you take advantage of this and give us your feedback at info@tetonphotographyclub.org.

Have a great month and happy shooting!

Beth
