

# Mt. Baker Camera Club

Mt. Baker Camera Club was established in 1959 and is a member of the  
Photographic Society of America (PSA) and Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)

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## Upcoming Meetings:

(Skagit Valley College, Room L56)

### Friday, September 19, 2008, 7:30pm

Please bring three **NATURE** images and three **COLOR** images to this first meeting of the new club year.

**Commentators:** Ron Walden and Murphy Hektner

**Judges:** Robert Morgan, Stanley Parmeter, Austin DenHerder

**Alternate Judge:** Jon Martin

**Coffee Treats:**

PSA Competition entry will be sent to:

Color Images - St. Louis Camera Club, Missouri

Nature Images - Unlimited Visions Photo Club, Wisconsin

Send your digital images to Marilyn by email or CD by Thursday, Sept. 18. Please resize your entries to a maximum of 1024 pixels wide for horizontal format photos, and 768 pixels high for vertical format photos. Save in JPEG format, high quality, maximum file size 1.7mb. If you have questions, call 360-424-6753. Email images to: [mhektner@verizon.net](mailto:mhektner@verizon.net)

## Additional Dates for your Calendar:

### Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC) Annual Conference:

September 26- 27, 2008 in Tacoma. See [www.nwcameraclubs.org](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org) for additional info.

### Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Annual Photo Seminar:

October 18, 2008 in Abbotsford, BC. See [www.apac.bc.ca](http://www.apac.bc.ca) for additional info.

## Quote of the Month:

(a quote from film days, but the message is still relevant today)

"Thirty-six satisfactory exposures on a roll of film means  
a photographer is not trying anything new"

~~Freeman Patterson

## PSA INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Results: **May 2008 NATURE Slide Competition**, judged by the Pilchuck CC, Everett, WA:

"Lioness"	Ron Walden	10	
"Calming Waters"	Lana Walden	11	
"Wood Duck Pair"	Murphy Hektner	15	<b>Award of Merit</b>
"Snarling Badger"	Lana Walden	10	
"Hooded Merganser #2"	Austin DenHerder	10	
"Red Eye"	Austin DenHerder	11	

67 Total Points

**PSA NATURE Slide Competition, Class A, final standings for 2007/2008 year:**

<b>Mt. Baker CC - 1st</b>	WA	203	F:67 CC	WA	183
Boston West CC	MA	202	Cape Cod Viewfndrs	ME	183
Pikes Peak CC	CO	192	Image Makers	WI	182
Circle of Confusion CC	CA	190	Puget Sound CC	WA	181
Photo Guild of Detroit	MI	190	IWFF, Germany		181
Greater Lynn PA	MA	189	Plainfield CC	CN	170

Results: **May 2008 NATURE Digital Competition**, judged by the Stoneybrook CC, Mass:

"Green Winged Teal"	Austin DenHerder	10	
"Protecting Lunch"	Ron Walden	13	<b>H M</b>
"Bald Eagle"	Murphy Hektner	11	
"Female Rufous Hummingbird"	Marilyn Hektner	11	
			<b>45 Total Points</b>

**PSA NATURE Digital Competition, final standings for 2007/2008 year:**

Ridgewood CC	NJ	151	Loveland Photo Soc	CO	136
Boston West PS	MA	150	St. Louis CC	MI	136
New Haven CC	CN	148	Unlimited Visions	WI	132
Tri County CC	NJ	144	Charlotte CC	NC	131
Merrimack Valley CC	MA	144	Saguaro CC	AZ	130
West Cumbria Photo	England	142	F:67 CC	WA	128
Greater Lynn Photo As	MA	141	Houston CC	TX	127
Stoney Brook CC	MA	141	Hillcrest CC	NJ	123
<b>Mt. Baker CC</b>	WA	140	Photo Pictorialists	WI	116
Photo Guild of Nova Scotia		140	Glendora CC	CA	116
Cape Cod Viewfinders	MA	137			

**Note from your President:**

We enjoyed three good field trips this spring and summer, plus the summer picnic.

In May, we met at Washington Park in Anacortes to photograph the spring wildflowers, and enjoyed lunch on the beach, and sunny weather.

In July, Jack arranged a day-long cruise to Victoria to photograph the Tall Ships in Victoria Harbor. The weather was perfect, with good opportunities for photos of the ships.

In August, Peter led us on an interesting adventure to the old Northern State Hospital farm area. It was a fun challenge to find photos of the old buildings in the rain and clouds.

In August, Mike and Margaretha hosted our summer picnic at their home in Bellingham. We all enjoyed the beautiful summer evening at their home, with good food and time to visit.

Pick out a few of your favorite images from these events to share at the Oct. meeting.

If you have not logged on to the camera club website lately, please do so. Peter has updated the site with a new look that is very professional. We have quite a number of club member's images in the gallery section at this time. If you have not given Peter some of your favorite images to be included, please consider doing so. You can email them to Peter, or burn a CD and drop it in the US mail...either way is fine.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the September 19th meeting.

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**FALL SCHEDULE**

September 19th	Regular Meeting
October 17th	Regular Meeting
October 31st	Blacklight Workshop
November 21st	Regular Meeting
December 5th	Digital Workshop
December 19th	Christmas Party