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Write an article for the proof sheet...Hmmmmmm. I looked around in the dusty corners and crannies of my mind and,,,Nothing. It is as bare as a baby's derriere at changing time.

Years ago, I was a hunter and filled our table with fresh game and other tasty stuff on a regular basis. I never hunted for big horns or handsome, proud heads but if it had a big butt, it went down. My scope had one of those cuts of meat diagrams instead of crosshairs. I even went (I hate to say this) fishing. Then one day when I was up to my elbows in buck viscera and it was a three mile carry back to my truck, I had an epiphany...I can buy food at the store...why am I doing this???

I hung up my rifle and fishing gear and went over to the other side. I feed the birdies, catch spiders and put them outside where they belong and help baby bunnies out of our yard before the dogs get them...stuff like that. And I buy my groceries at the store just like everyone else.

You may wonder what the heck this has to do with photography. Well, I was now home all the time and my wife was asking me questions like..."where did all the donuts go", or "do you want to go to church with me Sunday"...you know, things I just didn't have answers for. So, I picked up my camera and headed into the woods and the rest is history. I found that I could finally go looking for those big racks and stately, proud heads and bring home a trophy without having to pack ~~300-200-150~~ 100lbs of fresh dinner fare for miles through the woods. I even tried mounting my camera on a stock and putting a cross hairs on it to enhance the feeling.

It just never worked, so what started as an adjunct to, or substitute for hunting became...photography. One day as I was hiking for miles through the brush looking for that trophy buck, I knew had to be there somewhere, I saw a nice looking mountain and took a photo of it. I know...maturity catches up with all of us eventually. I started looking around and there were pretty mountains all over...and I didn't even have to chase them. They weren't there to conquer but to represent in a beautiful and spectacular way. Then I found the magic of Photoshop and wowed up another notch. Then came digital and Nik plug in's and Lightroom and, and, and...now I can't keep up!!!!

This all goes to show that I should have stayed home, left the donuts alone, gone to church with my wife and just helped the bunnies.

Winter Wonderland Challenge

- Between December 1 and December 31, 2020
- Take Winter/Christmas themed images
- If you can't get out, select some local Winter images from your archives.
- Anything goes! Manipulation and Monos are OK. The most important rule is to have fun with it.
- Choose your three favorites from the batch.
- Regular sizing protocols 1400 pixels horizontal or 1050 pixels vertical. File size must not exceed 2Mb and the use of the sRGB color space is recommended. Files should be named as follows: Title _Photographer (My Best Shot_ Joe Photographer)
- Email those 3 to: cathyandtods@msn.com no later than January 1st.

We will review and vote on these at our meeting on January 4, 2021.



**November 2020 Posting Schedule
Oregon Coast Photographers Association Chatter Group**

Mon 11/30 Ha Ha
Wed 12/02 4W's
Fri 12/04 Critique
Sat/Sun 12/05 & 12/06 Altered Reality

Mon 12/07 Before & After
Mon 12/07 Zoom Meeting
Wed 12/09 Theme "Field"
Fri 12/11 Show & Tell
Sat/Sun 12/12 & 12/13 Color Image

Mon 12/14 Ha Ha
Wed 12/16 4W's
Fri 12/18 Critique
Sat/Sun 12/19 & 12/20 Mono Image

Mon 12/21 Before & After
Wed 12/23 Theme "Frozen"
Fri 12/25 Show & Tell
Sat/Sun 12/26 & 12/27 Altered Reality

Mon 12/28 Ha Ha
Wed 12/30 4W's

**Columbia Council of Camera Clubs
Color Electronic Images Score Sheet for OCPA
Host Club – Monticello Camera Club 2020 - November**

01EliseCiraolo_OCPA_Succulent_T	7	8	6	21
03ChrisMalone_OCPA_CirclesInTheSand_T	7	7	7	21
04ChrisMalone_OCPA_SweeterCreek_T	7	7	7	21
02KaraLong_OCPA_Umqua_T	6	6	6	18
05DonTodd_OCPA_Bandon Sunset_T	5	5	6	16
06CarolTodd_OCPA_SmithRiver_T	5	5	6	16
				113

Mono Electronic Images Score Sheet for OCPA

Hunting Cabin	Elise Ciraolo	6	6	7	19
My Favorite Barn	Chris Malone	7	6	6	19
					38

Altered Reality Electronic Images Score Sheet for OCPA

Framed	Linda Petersen	7	7	7	21
					43

Don't forget to send your submissions to Elise for the upcoming competitions. Go to https://columbiacouncil.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=772283&module_id=273053 for submission information.

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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at North Bend Senior Center, 1470 Airport Lane (across the street from the Department of Human Services), North Bend, OR.

How to Join the OCPA Joining OCPA is very easy! Just come to one of our meetings and check us out. If you like what you see we'll take your membership dues and that is it!

If you want to join, but can't make a meeting, just write a check and mail it to us:
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Membership Dues are \$24.00 for individuals or \$36.00 for families (up to 2 adults and any/all children 17 years and under at the same address, everyone will have all membership privileges except only 2 votes per family). Dues are prorated for new members for the remaining months from when they join until the next July first annual meeting.

All **information** on club activities including, but not limited to, our by-laws, policies, and competition rules, can be found on our Website at www.oregoncoastphotoclub.org. Schedule changes are available on our Website and Facebook page.



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