

# PHOTO-NAT NEWSLETTER



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I know newsletters have been very few and far between but ... "No news is good news" as they say. Hope you have all had a good summer and fall with lots of opportunities for photography. We enjoyed a trip to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia again this year. Others in the club were there this year as well. Look forward to seeing some images sometime. It was great seeing Tony & Kathy deGroot on a couple of occasions and were able to keep in touch (when we could) via text messaging or email. It is truly a beautiful province to visit. A "must see" for those who haven't been.

And then there's Algonquin. Many of us enjoy our annual trek in the fall as well as other times during the year. Colours were not as brilliant this year but nice just the same. We had many beautiful foggy, misty mornings and enjoyed sunshine and warm weather. Moose were scarce. Disappointing for sure but the great blue heron entertained us every day on Opeongo Road. Hope you all found lots of photographic opportunities on your travels this summer and fall.

The presentations at the Visitors Centre went very well and over \$4000. was raised for the Friends of Algonquin Park. Thanks to those who came to support us.

## Upcoming Meetings

### October 30<sup>th</sup> Theme - 'Fall Colours'

Our speaker tonight is Bill Bickle, a longtime member of Photo-Nat. We look forward to your presentation on 'Grizzlies' tonight. I'll let you tell them about your travels Bill.

You can view his photo gallery at [www.billbickle.com](http://www.billbickle.com)

### November 27<sup>th</sup> Theme - 'Travel Nature Images'

You are encouraged to share your work with us tonight. Can be a slide show with music or just images you would like to tell us about. Can bring prints too. You might even like to make a short presentation.

Tonight is our annual Xmas celebration with finger foods or snacks; a time to mix & mingle.

### December MERRY CHRISTMAS No meeting this month.

### January 29<sup>th</sup> Theme- to be decided

John Smith will share with us his travels to Churchill Manitoba. You may have read some of his articles in the Community Press & EMC. Is an avid traveller.

## Upcoming Outings

Sorry we had to cancel our outing to the Peterborough Game Preserve. Will reschedule it for another time.

Our next outing is on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to Toronto Zoo**, meeting at the entrance at 10 a.m.

## Quinte Mall Display

It's that time again to be thinking about our display at the mall in February. As in the last few years we never know exactly where or how much space we'll be given until January but you can be choosing your photos ahead of time if you are so inclined. Probably will be the same guidelines as last year.

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