

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2017-18

### SATURDAY CLASSES: Workshops and Presentations

- First session is Saturday, September 9
- Three Saturday afternoons per month for all Camera Club members, specific schedule to be distributed in first session. Includes break for Christmas/New Years.
- Location is Seniors Lounge at the Trico Centre
- Designed to expand knowledge of camera technology and elements of photographic composition, and includes opportunities for discussion.
- Information sharing is accompanied with coffee and cookies and a chance to socialize with other members.

#### PHOTO FIELD TRIPS

- Held on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, usually mornings, so that members have a diverse option of choices for participation.
- Hosted by experienced and knowledgeable club members as guides.
- Held in varying locations in and around the city of Calgary.
- Specific time and locations are posted each week on the Camera Club's Facebook page.
- Though optional, members are strongly encouraged to participate in field trips to develop and further refine their skills as photographers. This is in line with the principle of learning through practice.

#### BUS TOURS

- Three (3) bus tours will be offered over the year.
- Locations and dates for this year are to be announced.

- The cost of each tour is approximately \$25 per member which is heavily subsidized by the Club.
- The tours are in keeping with our objective of learning through practice in a pleasant social environment.
- Past tours have included visits to Waterton National Park, Dinosaur Provincial Park, Bow Valley Provincial Park, Johnson and Minnewanka Lakes, Alberta Birds of Prey Centre, Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden, and the Bar U Ranch.

## SOCIALS

- Help organize and enjoy social occasions
- Current plans are for a Christmas Social on Saturday December 16 and an End of Year Social on June 23.
- As well as great food and company, these gatherings are an opportunity to showcase photo essays from our members.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- The Camera Club hosts a private exclusive Facebook page for members.
- This facilitates ongoing communication, the sharing of photos, and an opportunity to participate in a weekly "Facebook Photo Challenge".
- The Camera Club also hosts an exclusive Flickr page which members can use for posting photos.
- Training in these aspects of social media may be offered for those who require it.