

NWTPC

July Minutes

Meeting called to order by Roger Hughes, Vice President

14 members present. With one visitor, Paul Marsidi

Treasurer Report: Balance of \$1166.00

Old Business:

Ten members went to Our Backyard Town. Owner Cathy Barnett just requests you save your best pictures and everyone compile them on a CD and donate to her. As a Thank you the club gave Cathy Barnett a potted plant.

8-9 members went to Big Cypress State Park.

Reminder of the LBL photo contest. www.lblphotocontest.org

September 27 Big Cypress State Park Fall Festival. They will have Eagles, Red Hawks, and Horned Owls. This will be a good opportunity to get close up pictures of these birds.

It was also encouraged that if you went to Big Cypress State Park send an email to ask.tnstateparks@state.tn.us to tell the guide's supervisor telling what a great job he did. He came early and stayed he was so gracious to our club that day.

Also, if you would like you can be a Friend of Big Cypress State Park and make a donation to help this park.

For those that went to Big Cypress please send your best pictures to Tom Gallien.

New Business:

It was decided to postpone the trip to Safari Park in Alamo due to lack of participation. It will be planned at a later date... hopefully when it is cooler.

A motion was made by Debbie Broadbent to purchase small tokens to thank the guest speakers. Spending around \$10-15. It was seconded by Denisa Cate. This was approved.

The officers met prior to the club meeting to discuss and plan a photography club web site. Richard Griffin has agreed to build this and said the cost should be no more than \$100 a year. He will start on this in August and present something at the September meeting.

Debbie Broadbent asked that it would be helpful if you would email her whether you were going to attend scheduled field trips so she will know the amount of participation ahead of time.

It was decided to stop the photo contest each month due to lack of participation. But, please continue to bring in pictures to share!

Also, Rocky Mountain School of Photography (RMSP) will be having a RMSP Weekend in Nashville on Feb. 14-15 2009 they will have 15 classes. For questions call 800-394-7677. Check out their website www.rmsp.com

Trevor Ruskowski provided this month's program. He is UTM's photographer. His love is sports photography. You can go to his web site and check him out. www.trevor22photography.com He spoke about techniques he uses to catch that perfect shot.

Our next meeting will be August 5th and will be held at the Obion Public Library in Union City on Reelfoot Ave. As you enter through the first set of double doors turn left down the hall we will be in the second room on the left. Our program will given by Dr. Rodney Freed, he will be speaking on "Laws Affecting the Ownership and Use of your Photographic Images"