

# SHUTTERBUGS CAMERA CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm ~ The West Woods

PROGRAM: Photographing Animals in Non-natural Settings  
(i.e. – zoos, museums, programs, rehab facilities, etc.)

NEXT PHOTO SHOOT:

**Sunday, March 7 (Noon-2 pm)**

Maple Sugaring Celebration.

Swine Creek Reservation

16004 Hayes Road

Middlefield Township

[www.geaugaparkdistrict.org/parks/swinecreek.shtml](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org/parks/swinecreek.shtml)

**Saturday, March 13th (9:00-10:30 am)**

Lowe's Greenhouse.

then we'll drive to Eagle Creek Greenhouse (11am-Noon)

For those who wish to go out to lunch after the shoot we can go to Ruby Tuesday on Rt. 43 in Bainbridge. Both greenhouses are located on Chillicothe Road (Rt.306)

Lowe's Greenhouse

16540 Chillicothe Rd.

Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

440-543-5123

[www.lowesgreenhouse.com](http://www.lowesgreenhouse.com)

Eagle Creek

18548 Chillicothe Road

Bainbridge Ohio, 44023

440-708-0177

[www.eaglecreekgrowers.com](http://www.eaglecreekgrowers.com)

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UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS (1- 5x7 or larger print/photographer):

March: Frost on Anything Natural

April: COMPETITION NIGHT (See Rules on next page)

1) People (not portrait,nor posed, needs to include more than one person in photo)

2) Landscape (natural or man-made, may include water, may be sunrise or sunset but landscape must be dominant)

May: Reflections

June: Night Photography

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- July: Pick a Park (You will draw the park's name at the May meeting)  
August: Bridges  
September: What is it????? [2 photos – the mystery one & a shot to ID the photo]

## **SHUTTERBUG COMPETITIONS (Geauga Park District)**

**Revised 2/10**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The photographer must have attended at least one meeting in the last 6 months.
- All entries must be in the hands of the sign-in table by 6:45 pm. Judging will start by 7:15 pm.
- Club members who participate in the judging are ineligible to enter photos.  
(Efforts will be made to have outside judges.)
- \$1 fee for participating photographers to defray travel cost of outside judges.

### **GUIDELINES**

- Prints must be 8x10, 8x12 or 11x14 only.
- All prints must be matted. (Black and White mats only – no double mats nor frames).
- Only 1 photo per category for each photographer.
- No dates, names nor titles on the front of the print or mat.
- Label the back upper left corner with your name and title of print. (No untitled entries.)
- When “NATURE” is the subject, there can be no evidence of the “hand of Man”. (i.e.- No structures, roads, footprints, etc.)

### **FORMAT**

- Club members observe quietly during the judging process while each of 3 judges assign up to 9 points per entry (27 total points possible.)
- All Photos will be critiqued by the judges in the order of presentation.
- Ribbons will be awarded to high point photos in each category.

### **JUDGES CRITERIA**

- Subject (i.e. - purpose, interest, creativity, Impact – is the image a WOW or a YAWN?..)
- Composition (i.e. - effectiveness, cropping, orientation, framing, rule of 3rds...)
- Technical Aspects (i.e. – lighting, depth of field, shutter speed, sense of timing, contrast, tonality, exposure, sharpness...)

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# Rocky Mountain School of Photography

February 23, 2010

Dear Geauga Park District Shutterbugs Camera Club Members:

Rocky Mountain School of Photography (RMSP) is bringing one of its Weekend events to Columbus, Ohio on March 13-14, 2010. Each year, RMSP brings their unique style of photo education to cities around the country. RMSP Weekends are two fun-filled days, loaded with information about the latest tools and techniques in photography. Following are some important details for the RMSP Weekend in Columbus.

- Location:** Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center  
4900 Sinclair Road • Columbus, OH 43229
- What:** Ten classes to choose from, a professional critique session and great door prizes. Visit [www.rmisp.com/weekends](http://www.rmisp.com/weekends) for a schedule of classes and a list of course descriptions.
- Who Attends:** Class content is suitable for beginner through intermediate amateur photographers shooting with digital or film cameras.
- Group Pricing:** \$159 per person for both days, \$119 for one day. Online and early registration savings have been included in your group pricing (a savings of \$20 for two days and \$10 for one day).
- Your group code is:** **CC151** Submit this code when registering to receive the special group price of \$159 for two days or \$119 for one day.
- Registration:** Register online at [www.rmisp.com/weekends](http://www.rmisp.com/weekends) or call (800) 394-7677 to register by phone. You may also download registration forms from [www.rmisp.com/weekends](http://www.rmisp.com/weekends) and mail them to the address below.

Please keep in mind that many of our Weekend events sell out ahead of time. We encourage you to register early. In order to secure a spot, registrations must be received in our office before an event has sold out. You can register now using any of the methods mentioned above.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions regarding the RMSP Weekend event in Columbus.

Hope to see soon!

Michelle Lousen  
Weekends Director

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