

BEAR LAKE REGIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR

National Oregon/California Trail Center
Montpelier, Idaho

October 24 - 26, 2008



Benefit for the Bear Lake Arts Council

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 24

6 PM to 9 PM – Check-in for the Seminar, Contest, and Gallery.

Saturday, October 25

8 AM to 9 AM – Check-in for the Seminar, Contest, and Gallery.

9 AM to completion – Seminar presentations:

Morning session:

Dr. Roger Boe, *People and Places: The Joy of Travel Photography*.

Lunch

Afternoon sessions:

Alan Stauffer, *Getting in Your Face and 6 Quick and Easy PhotoShop Fix-ups*.

Ann Torrence, *Working in Projects*.

Time permitting, a “Photowalk” in the Montpelier area and/or Oregon Trail Center tour.

6:30 – Dinner at the Oregon Trail Center for those who made reservations.

8:00 – Photo Contest Judging

Sunday, October 26

Explore the Bear Lake Valley as a group or on your own. Photo location maps will be provided.

Biographies



Dr. Roger Boe is a Pediatrician who practiced in Pocatello for many years. He retired in 1999 and became a medical mission volunteer which gave him the opportunity to pursue travel photography. He currently has exhibits at local galleries and at the Craters of the Moon Visitors Center. In addition to travel photography he explores the beauty of Idaho. He likes capturing the drama and complexity of the exotic places he's been and the fascinating people he's met. His wife, Donna, is a 12-year member of the Idaho Legislature.



Alan Stauffer, with his wife Jill, is the owner of Alan's Photo in Afton, Wyoming, which is a camera and accessory store that includes digital processing, large format printing, and custom framing. He also teaches photography and PhotoShop for Western Wyoming Community College and is the Mayor of Afton, Wyoming. Alan runs an annual photo contest in his store that is very popular in the Bear Lake Valley. The contest has grown to the point where the display has outgrown his building. His web site is alansphotostore.com.



Ann Torrence has transitioned from a traveler with a camera to a photographer who is on the road for thousands of miles every year. Her book, *US Highway 89: the Character of the American West* will be available soon, and will include photos taken in the Bear Lake area. Her favorite images record snippets of conversation – between her and another person, the sunrise greeting a landscape, or a mountain goat assessing the danger of her camera. Participate in her blog at www.anntorrence.com.

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Judy Holbrook – Representing the Bear Lake Convention and Visitor's Bureau, provided publicity, advice, and encouragement.

Our Presenters, Dr. Roger Boe, Alan Stauffer, and Ann Torrence.

Our contest judge, Bruce Gregory.

Jeff The Chef for providing dinner, and Carla Aho (Aho's Espresso Deli) for lunch.

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facilities, and time.

