

Sports & Events SIG Meeting Notes for February 23, 2012

Guy, Ken, Mike, and Harry in attendance.

- 1) We reviewed the event commitments and decisions made at our previous meeting in November, 2011.
- 2) Harry presented a Local Calendar of diverse upcoming Events during March and April for SIG review.
- 3) We held a discussion about possible Sports photographers to contact to make a presentation at our June Club Membership Meeting.
- 4) Our photo theme for the month of August will be stage performances.
Our August Outing will be to photograph Bohemian Nights at New West Fest, August 10 - 12
We need to finalize a Stage Performance opportunity for our August Evening Outing.
- 5) We agreed that there was enough interest to commit to photograph Memorial Day Weekend *Realities for Children* motorcycle ride and other benefit events, as we did last year.

ACTION ITEMS:

MIKE agreed to check with the *Coloradoan* sports photographers to possibly recruit a speaker for our June Meeting.

GUY agreed to check with local rafting companies to possibly recruit a photographer speaker for our June Meeting.

GUY will also check with the Symphony if we could get permission to shoot a Friday Night Dress Rehearsal prior to a Saturday Evening Performance.

KEN agreed to pursue Community Theater and/or Dinner Theater productions for the possibility that we could shoot portfolio pictures for their performances.

KEN will also check-in with the Fort Collins Opera about an opportunity to shoot a dress rehearsal performance.

HARRY will post the photo event opportunities that he researched for his presentation on item #2 above on our FCDCC CALENDAR with links to our web FORUM for our general membership.

HARRY will continue this research and SPORTS/EVENTS postings for future months this year.

BOB (in previous meetings) committed to research Re-enactments and Cowboy Action Events for our Club Calendar.

BOB will also notify us of the details for our commitment to photograph the Ridgeview Classical School Prom and other school events.

CYNDI will research equestrian photo shoot event opportunities for our calendar.

ANN volunteered to contact the Canyon Concert Ballet for us to inquire if we could take pictures at a dress rehearsal for an upcoming performance of *Sleeping Beauty* at the end of April.