

Sports & Events SIG Meeting Notes for July 24, 2012

Ann, Jim & Nancy (guests) Guy, Harry, Ken, Rich, and Steve in attendance.

- 1) We reviewed our SIG commitments to the FCDCC for August
 - A) Membership Meeting, August 14
Speaker: Stage Director, Peter Anthony--what a director looks for in performance photos; how stage lighting and set design present certain challenges to the photographer .
 - B) **Club Outing: Larimer County Fair**, Parade, Concerts, Rodeo & 4-H Livestock Sale
July 28, August 3-8, County Fairgrounds at the Ranch
Contact Harry for details and shooting schedule.
 - C) **Photo theme** for the month: **Live Music Stage Performances**
 - D) Alternate Photo Theme: Any Outdoor Public Activity, Concert, Festival, Performance.
 - E) **Coffee Outing: Thursday, August 23, 9:00 AM, Fort Collins Coffee House** on Mason Street

- 2) We discussed the strengths and weaknesses of adopting various Photo Gallery Websites for sharing photos among club members and distributing high-res copies to club clients.
 - A) Guy discussed **Shutterfly** and LPS's use of **SmugMug**
 - B) Steve discussed our use and the potential for **Facebook**
 - C) Ken discussed the strengths of **ZenFolio**
 - D) Harry reported that Mike thought **Flickr** was not appropriate for group/club use and Harry also discussed the Strengths and Weaknesses of **PhotoShelter**.
 - E) Rich related our current experience and the potential of **Piwigo**

- 3) We decided to give **Piwigo** a trial. Rich will try to iron out remaining problems with up-to-date software plug-ins. He will give club members login/password combinations that will allow them to upload pictures to the gallery folders that he will set up. We will all contribute edited photo uploads of our best shots in hi-res .jpg format not to exceed 10MB each for the Fort Collins Discovery Museum and Larimer County Fair & Rodeo outings. These Hi-Res Galleries will be password protected, accessible only to members, Museum Staff & Architect and County Fair Organizers. We will meet to evaluate our upload/download experiences at a future meeting.

- 4) There was a consensus that **PhotoShelter, SmugMug and ZenFolio** were the three commercial sites that had the most potential for further investigation for future club usage.