



## *Parkland Photography Club* *September 2004*

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September 28th, 2004: There were six members out to the September meeting of **Parkland Photography Club**. A small but enthusiastic group!

**Darlene** collected slide entries for the various competitions - **Everest, Russell, Travelling Salon, and Gleneath's Foto Fun**.

For the **Transparency Battle**, it was decided that each member could submit up to four slides, from which, not more than two per member would be selected for the competition.

Ribbons and certificates were presented to winners of **PRPA** contests: **Mary** and **Jenny** were winners in the portrait competition; **Jerry** in the sports in action, **Wes** and **Darlene** in the outing competition.

**Wes** gave a report on the **PRPA Outing** held last June in **Okotoks**. There will be a new competition for digital photos, and a digital circuit similar to the slide and print circuits now in place. The **Outing** for 2005 will be hosted by the **Wild Rose** club and held in **Nordegg, AB**. Should be an interesting place.

We have to find a new place for our **Print Display Board**, since **Fairlight Studio** is no longer open. Some suggestions were: the **Chamber of Commerce Office**, an empty store area at the **Mall**, and the **Credit Union** coffee area.

**Mary** suggested that we start a suggestion box where members could submit suggestions of things they would like to have done at meetings.

**Mary** also commented on the value of taking photos of the contents of one's home for insurance purposes; this is much easier with digital cameras.

**Wes** suggested that we think about a challenge for the **Challenge Cup** - one club challenges the club that is the holder of the cup and suggests a theme - each club then submits twenty slides on this theme and slides are judged by a third club.

This month's Theme was "*Summer Fun*" and there were five entries. **Darlene** took first with her photo of a young girl on a scooter; **Doreen** won second with hers of some kids playing on a pile of sand, and **Wes** got third for his photo of a boy in a swimming pool.



Five members had brought summer photos and these were projected and enjoyed. **Doreen** brought some photos she and **Jerry** had taken at our **June Outing at Candle Lake**.

The slide show of winners of the **PRPA Competitions - Everest, Travelling Salon, and Russell Competitions** - was shown.

We will be judging **PRPA's Travelling Salon** this year.

Members were reminded to bring slides for the club slide show to the October meeting with a brief description of each.

**Doreen** brought some photo books which were made available to club members for \$5 each, the proceeds to go to the club. Several members took advantage of the offer. The remaining books will be brought to the next meeting as well.

It was noted that **Theme Shoots** “*Abandoned*” and “*Derelict*” were so similar that definitions of both included the other. We need new suggestions for the June theme.

October’s theme will be “*Bumblebee*”.



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