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Parkland Photography Club

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Greenwater Provincial Park, February 10, 2007 by: Gerald Crawford

January 23rd, 2007: Nine members attended the January meeting of **Parkland Photography Club**. Luckily, somebody noticed that the date given in the last newsletter was wrong. A telephone call to each member corrected it.

It was decided to continue with the **Club's Web Page**; it only costs \$13 per year, and **Wes Swan** has agreed to continue to



maintain it for us.

Tibbie and **Darlene** reported that the **Club Slide Show** was well received at the various seniors' residences.

The main event of the evening was judging the **Gleneath Foto Fun Contest** slides. There were fifty seven of them and it took up most of the evening. General opinion of the members was that quality has declined over the years; they felt that perhaps a quarter of them were worthy entries and the rest poor quality, or just snapshots. The **Foto Fun** contest is one of the best contests available to us, partly because of the judging method. The slides are sent to all participating clubs in rotation. Each slide is given a numerical value by each club and the total points determines the winners.

After a delicious lunch supplied by **Anne McIntosh**, the theme entries were projected and judged. The result was a three-way tie for first place: **Alan Caithcart's** picture of a bunch of pansies, **Doreen Crawford's** of colourful peppers in a bowl, and **Jerry Crawford's** of a stained glass work.

Mary had a question about digital camera settings, so **Alan Caithcart** led a discussion on size, quality and resolution in digital photography.

Darlene says: If any members are planning to enter **PRPA's** print competitions, they should bring them to the February meeting as the March meeting is getting too close to the deadline.



Keep bringing photos for the club's display board at **Doghide Gallery** so **Darlene** can keep our display fresh. Also, bring framed photos that you would like to sell at the **Doghide Gallery**.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 27th, 7 PM at the **Doghide Gallery** in **Tisdale**. Theme

for the meeting is "**Children**". That should be easy!

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