

Parkland Photography Club May 2007

Greenwater Provincial Park, May 25, 2007 by: Gerald Crawford

May 22nd, 2007: We had thirteen members and three guests out to our May meeting. A warm welcome to **Neil Anderson**, **Jillian** and **Hannah**. The girls recently bought new digital cameras and hope to get some tips on using them from us.

Everyone seems to want to go to **Churchill** to photograph polar bears, but the long, dreary train ride and high cost deters most. **Darlene** had data on a one-day flying trip from **Saskatoon** in November, offering air fare to and from **Churchill**, a six-hour tundra buggy ride, with all meals included. It sounds expensive – over \$1,000 for one day – but may be more attractive than the alternative.

Our slides from the *Transparency Battle* were viewed, and the judges' comments read. Our club didn't do too well, point-wise.

Details were finalised on our field trip to the greenhouses on Sunday, May 27th – we will meet at **Four Seasons Greenhouse** at 2:00 PM, photograph to our hearts' content there, then on to **Plants O'Plenty** at **Star City** for another photo session. We will wind up at

Melfort for supper. **Al** and **Jerry** will get photos from all participating members and make a slide show for viewing next fall.

Themes for next year were selected and approved as follows:

September - Wildflower(s)
October - Reflection(s)
November - Farming
January - Cloud(s)
February - Wild Animal(s)
March - Portrait
April - Lightning
May - Duck(s)

Election of officers was quick and easy with Glenn Galloway as President, Anne McIntosh as Vice-President, Darlene McCullough as Secretary-Treasurer, and



Jerry Crawford as Newsletter Editor.

There were ten entries to the theme shoot. Theme was "Horses" and first went to Jerry Crawford for his photo of a chariot race. Runners up were Anne McIntosh's photo of three horses in a meadow, and Debbie Johnson's close-up of two horses.

Doreen read some tips for macro photography in preparation for our outing, and **Jerry** showed a brief slide show of greenhouse flowers.

Next meeting will be September 25th.



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