

SANP DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

-PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER!-

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2014-2015 were due May 1. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net). Remember, to be eligible for the 2015 Salon, your membership must be paid in full by December 31, 2014.

2015 SANP SALON

The SANP Board has decided that the “special” category for the 2015 salon is “Architecture”. The guidelines for this category are: Any permanent manmade structure, or parts thereof.

2015 SANP SALON RULES & REGISTRATION

The 2015 Salon Rules & Registration Form are linked from the home page of the SANP website. Please read the rules carefully. They are the same as 2014, but please make sure you follow the submission guidelines correctly.

2015 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 28, 2015. Thankfully, Ed Dumas has agreed to be the Salon chairperson again this year. As usual, we need members to volunteer for various other duties required for the judging and the event itself. The event judging will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Knoxville on Kingston Pike.

For several years now the same members (for the most part) have been involved with bringing this event to fruition. They have done an excellent job, and there is a good template already in place for the logistics of the process. I would ask each member to consider helping with this event.

If you are willing to help, please contact Kendall Chiles at kchiles@knology.net or Ed Dumas at ed@eddumas.com.

WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK

The 25th annual Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge is scheduled for January 24 – 31, 2015. This is a great FREE event for any outdoor enthusiast. WWW offers many presentations, workshops, hikes, etc. by over 100 “experts” in their related fields dealing with outdoor pursuits and/or the Smokies. WWW is headquartered at the LeConte Center, which is located at the corner of Teaster Ln and Jake Thomas Blvd.

Several SANP members are involved in this event each year, and there are other photography related presentations by other “experts”. If you have never been to

WWW, you will not believe what you have been missing. For more information call the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism Special Events Office at 865-429-7350, or go to: www.mypigeonforge.com/events/wilderness-wildlife-week/.

CLASSIFIEDS

David Tolliver has a Canon EF 300mm F4L IS USM for sale. Includes caps, tripod collar, warranty card, and original box. Exc+ condition. \$1100. Contact him at 703-599-4648 or DETolliver@icloud.com.

Richard Doub has a Canon EF 24-70mm F2.8L USM for sale. Includes hood and case. 9-10 condition. Asking \$1100. Contact him at rleeimages@msn.com.

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 27, 2015

February 28, 2015 Salon

March 31, 2015

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles President 865-363-1525

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Steve Shackelford Treasurer

Kris Light Field Trips

Bob Turney Field Trips

Allan Glazer Membership

Ron & Sharon McConathy Website

Elected Board Members

2015 - Sharon Cottrell, Cheryl Sherrill, Lee Ownby

2016 - Lloyd Mineer, Holland Rowe, Wayne Setser

2017 – Ed Dumas, Kris Light, Ron McConathy