

## **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](http://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](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) or Ed Dumas at [ed@eddumas.com](mailto:ed@eddumas.com).

### **WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK**

The 25<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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