

# Olympia Camera Club

July  
1991

**Regular Meeting**  
**A Pot-Luck Picnic**  
**5:30 P.M**  
**Monday**  
**AT**  
**Donna Butler's**  
**July 15, 1991**

**Business Meeting**  
**Maxim's Cottage Inn**  
**4522 Pacific Ave SE**  
**Lacey**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**August 16, 1991**

**OCC BULLETIN**  
**News deadline:**  
**First Wednesday**  
**(at Business Meeting)**

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## "Pictures Waiting"

**The important camera accessory**  
**by Loren Freeman**

The MOST important camera accessory I know of, is the least expensive camera accessory available, and it is the most difficult to use.

It is a piece of paper and a pencil.

No, I do not suggest that you write down a detailed history of each picture. To me, shutter speeds, aperture settings, and film types and speeds are redundant.

While attending the Pat O'Hare seminar, sponsored by the Puget Sound Chapter of the PSA, Pat mentioned something that has stuck with me ever since. He mentioned something like a "Picture Journal." Not a journal of pictures taken, but a journal of pictures not taken.

With people like Pat O'Hara, those wonderful impressive poster like pictures are no accident. They have been planned. Pat goes into a picture taking experience with some ideas of what he wants. He also retains a mind that is open to all picture opportunities.

Like Pat, I frequently find myself at a place where picture opportunities abound. However, the light, the time of day, or time of year is such that a good color picture at that time and place is nearly impossible. The difference is that Pat makes a record of that momentary experience. He notes the time and place, and he makes some observations and writes down what he thinks is a good time of day and time of year to return.

So, my camera bag now contains a notebook. My car also contains a notebook. And I expect those notebooks to remind me of those picture opportunities that are "pictures waiting" for me.

## Pot-luck Picnic

Please remember our Summer Pot Luck Picnic, July 15th, 1991 at 5:30 PM. We'll be eating at about 6:30.

The picnic, taking place at the home of Donna Butler, 6126 Gold Court SW, Tumwater, will be a patio picnic. If weather gets bossy, Donna has offered to make her home available to us.

Bring 5 slides/prints to share. Pick what you want most to show.

If pot-luck decisions are difficult, call Donna and I am sure she will be willing to suggest something.

We are planning for the camera club year ahead.

Be sure to be there and include the activities you want included.

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MT. RAINIER FIELD TRIP

Our July outing will be a field trip to Mt. Rainier. This will be an all day trip beginning at 7: A.M. on Tuesday, August 6. We will meet at the parking lot at Safeway's on the Yelm Highway and College Street. Look for OCC members close to the highway.

At the parking lot we'll arrange car pooling. Bring a brown bag lunch. While we plan to stop on the way to Paradise for breakfast, there is no telling where we will be at lunchtime.

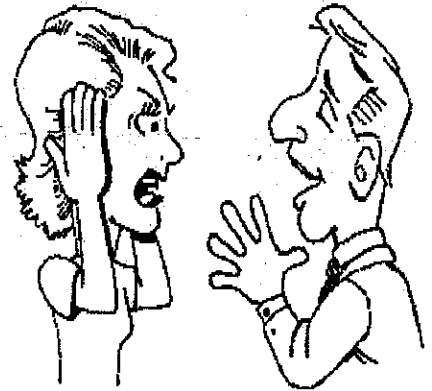
Our route, at this stage of planning, will take us to Paradise, across the park via Box Canyon, to the Naches trail via Chinook Pass, and finally, a dinner stop in the Enumclaw area.

AUGUST OCC PLANNING MEETING

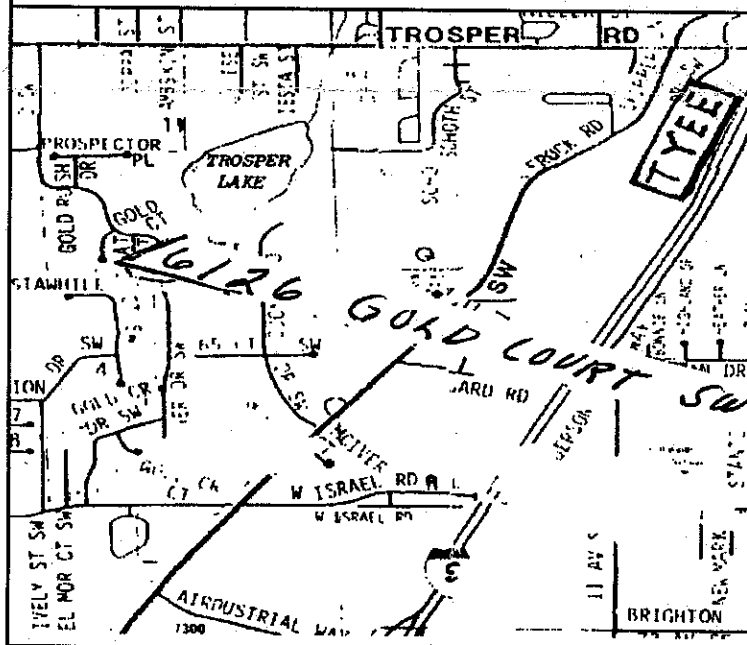
In August, our planning meeting will be held at Maxims Restaurant at 5:30 PM on the SECOND Wednesday of August.

At this time we have nothing planned for later in August. We need a couple of short summer field trips, and possibly an overnighiter such as we had last summer to Hurricane Ridge. That club trip was fantastic.

Remember, we are on a summer schedule, There is no regular meeting of the OCC on the third Monday of August.



THE MAP:



Take the road to Donna's house for the Summer Pot-Luck PICNIC, on July 15, 5:30 PM. All are invited. 6126 Gold Court, SW, Tumwater.