

## Join the Core of N4C at Springbrook 2014, April 25, 26 & 27

Come on! This is where names become faces and faces become friends! This is also where photography knowledge follows like a clear refreshing spring brook (pun intended), the food is good, and the presenters are enlightening. I guarantee that you will not find a better value or way to re-energize your photography skills after being locked in this winter.

There are a few new things that I would like to point out. First of all, there is still time to join the 15 Minute Expert list. Gerald Bonsack has signed up to bring two interesting shooting station opportunities. I'm working a short demo on building free websites. If you have something to share please let me know, and I'll add you to the list.

The Scavenger Hunt is totally new to Springbrook, and I have thrown a couple of challenges into the mix. If you haven't read the guidelines yet please do so soon; that way you won't be surprised. Yes, I'm serious about everyone participating in some way. I have added a per-Springbrook shooting theme of Camera Club Doings. My idea behind this theme and the N4C Friendship theme is to create a collection of images that could be used for promoting N4C. So what kind of picture can you create that represents activities your camera club does?

Finally, for our nature conservation activity we will have a presentation of 3 rescued birds from SOAR. The chance to get close-up bird photos without a long zoom lens will be possible.

Its time to print out the registration form and sent it in. Come on! Join the Core of N4C at Springbrook.

Scott Udey  
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### Presenter Menu:

PSA Council Challenge Awards  
By Gene Schwope

"Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge" By Jo Eland



"Safaris in East Africa" By Don Jackson



Sunday Morning Showing of Photo Essay  
Entries by Dwight Tomes

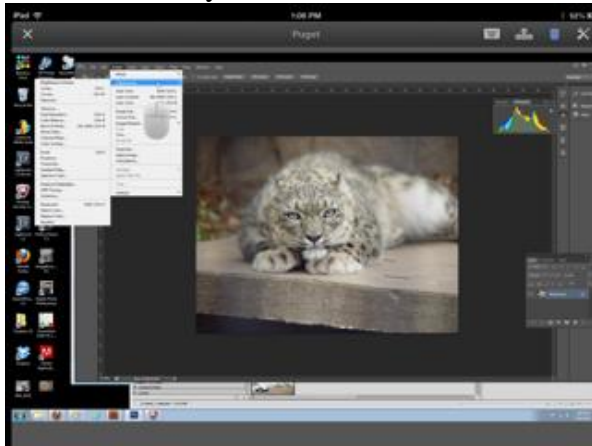
"Working for a Great Photography Experience",  
featuring equine photography process and action  
images by Bob Lundquist



"A North Shore Photo-op Guide", a compilation of images from 20 SPCC photographers by Bob Lundquist



"Full Service Photoshop/A.C.R. and a hard disc...oh yeah...on your iPad !"  
By David Graham



"The RAW-revolution in Exposure: Exposing RAW vs. JPEG for Maximum Image Data Quality" By David Graham



Three Birds Presentation by SOAR, Saving Our Avian Resources

Panoramic Print Contest & Judging

**Fifteen Minute Experts**

- Love Photography & Love Scrap-booking with Sonja Hoglund

-Bokeh shooting station

-Lightroom Knowledge with Greg Hoglund

-Safari Advice with Don Jackson

-Front Surfaced Mirrors & Symmetrical Objects Shooting Station by Gerald Bonsack



-Free Websites Builders in Fifteen Minutes with Scott Udey

-Green Screen How To's with Gerald Bonsack



It's not too late to add you to the list of sharing 15 Minute Experts.

**New!**

## **Springbrook Scavenger Hunt & Evening Critique**

John Larson will be reviewing how to meaningfully critique before we critique the Scavenger Hunt images.

Per-Springbrook Theme: Camera Club Doings

Themes of the Hunt:

1. N4C Friendship
2. Wildlife (animals) of Springbrook,
3. Plants of Springbrook.

Guides to the Hunt

1. The challenge is to make this a camera only competition. No computer tweaking, just straight out of the camera jpegs.
2. Work in teams of two or three ~~or you can go at it alone.~~
  - Those people forming a team will submit their best images, one for each category along with team name.
  - Individuals can go at it alone, but part of the challenge of Springbrook is to turn names into faces and faces into friends. Make at least one friend at Springbrook.
  - The above said, your teammate or mates should not be someone in your own camera club but someone new. Make at least one friend at Springbrook.
3. By the end of dinner on Saturday I would like everyone attending Springbrook to have one image turned in for the evening critique.

Rainy Day Backup

4. We all love perfect weather at Springbrook, but none of us have a direct link to Mother Nature. I would like everyone attending Springbrook to send in one image that matches one of the themes.
  - Again, I'm asking everyone to hold true to the first guide "No computer tweaking, just straight out of the camera jpegs." Many of you may already have these images on hand.

5. Please follow our N4C competition labeling and resizing rules. Send your rainy day backup images to me at [scottbudey@earthlink.net](mailto:scottbudey@earthlink.net).

Suggestions or questions about the Springbrook Scavenger Hunt or other concerns can be directed to me at the email address above.

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## Springbrook 2014

### Friday, April 25

3:00 Registration

3:30 pm - Board Meeting, open to all members- presiding Diane Darnielle

6:30 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - "Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge."

8:30 pm – PSA Council Challenge Awards by Gene Schwope

9:00 pm – Refreshment-campfire???

### Saturday, April 26

8:00 am- Breakfast

8:50 am- "Working for a Great Photography Experience", featuring equine photography  
Presenter Bob Lundquist

9:45 am- Break

9:55 am- "The RAW-volution in Exposure: Exposing RAW vs. JPEG for Maximum  
Image Data Quality". Presenter David Graham

10: 50 am- Break

11:00 am - "A North Shore Photo-op Guide", images from 20 SPCC member  
photographers. Presenter Bob Lundquist

12:00 pm – Lunch

12:50 pm – “Safaris in East Africa”. Presenter Don Jackson

1:45 pm – Break

1:55 pm – Three Birds Presentation by SOAR, Saving Our Avian Resources

3:00 pm – Photographers Choice  
15 Minute Expert Tables / Panoramic Print Judging / Photo Scavenger Hunt.

4:50 pm – "Full Service Photoshop/A.C.R. and a hard disc...oh yeah...on your iPad !"  
Presenter David Graham

6:00 pm – Dinner

6:50 pm – Invitation to Hudson, Wisconsin 2014 N4C Convention

7:10 pm – Critique opening remarks by John Larson  
Scavenger Hunt Images Critique

9:00 pm – Refreshments-Campfire???

### Sunday, April 26

8:00 am- Breakfast (move out of lodge by 9:00 am)

9:00 am-N4C Photo Essays – Dwight Tomes

10:00 am- Break

10:15 am- more N4C Photo Essays

11:30 am- Lunch

Have a safe trip home and see you at the N4C Convention in Hudson, Wisconsin.

**April 25, 26, & 27, 2014**  
**N4C SPRINGBROOK CAMP-IN**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**Springbrook State Park**  
*Near Guthrie Center, Iowa*

Mark your calendar NOW to attend.

Complete the registration form and send it along with your check NOW.

DEADLINE DATE for arrival of your registration is Wednesday, April 16.  
 NO registration will be accepted after the deadline date of April 16.  
 PLEASE – This means that you have to mail your registration BEFORE April 16.

A confirmation email will be sent out to you upon the receipt of your money and registration.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: N4C - SPRINGBROOK CAMP – IN

Return Registration & check to:	Delores Meister 421 Pleasant View Dr. Solon, IA 52333	Questions? phone: 319-624-2516 email: <a href="mailto:LDKlikmeister@aol.com">LDKlikmeister@aol.com</a>
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City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Camera Club in N4C

	Number of people	Total cost
Package #1: Dorm Room Use @ \$97 per person <i>(Includes: Meals &amp; lodging in dorms.                      Bring your own soap &amp; toiletries)</i>	_____	\$_____
Package #2: Day Use @ \$82 per person <i>(Includes: Meals &amp; day use learning center.  <b>Not use of dorm room</b>)</i>	_____	\$_____

Grand Total \$\_\_\_\_\_