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## Oklahoma Trails at OKC Zoo

BY Doug Finch



“Scissortail Flycatcher “  
by Tom McCreary

Several of us had the opportunity of being escorted around the Zoo's new \$10 million addition, "Oklahoma Trails," prior to its official opening on Saturday, March 10. Debbie Devonshire, John Key, Wally Lee and I along with Bert Castro, Director of the Oklahoma City Zoo and a judge in the Nature Division of the Oklahoma International Exhibition, toured the new addition with more than 800 animals and covering more than 8 acres, this is the largest addition to the zoo since it opened in 1904. The "Oklahoma Trails" contains the 11 ecological regions encompassed by the state ranging from the Black Mesa in the Panhandle down to the southeast corner with the Cypress Swamps, more regions than any other state. Bert noticed me studying the dry stream bed running out from below the high rocks with the empty waterfall, he assured me with a smile there would be water on opening day.

It turns over about 800 gallons per minute, no Turner Falls, but not bad for a small replica.

The 836 animals represent 140 species, about 100 of these new to the zoo and all except the Mexican Fruit Bats are native to Oklahoma. They chose the Fruit Bat as they look like the native Mexican Free-tail Bats but easier to take care of. You will find Grizzly Bears and Wolves which once lived in the state but no more. You're separated from the Grizzly and many of the other animals only by a glass wall making photography fun. The higher viewing areas for many of the animals afford great shots with a telephoto lens. Bert assured us they will clean the glass several times a day as needed.

The inhabitants of the various areas of "Oklahoma Trails" range from Bison and Coyotes in the prairie land to Turkeys in the woodlands, an aquarium filled with native fish and an aviary with native birds such as the Blue Jay, Quail and the state bird, the Scissor-tailed Fly Catcher. And it wouldn't look much like Oklahoma without a rusted out Model T pickup; Bert talked about how much fun he had traveling the state with grounds director Ernie Wilson seeking donations of old farm equipment to enhance the landscape.

# April 2007 Competition Results

## Color Prints - Class A

Bob	DeLine	1st	1st
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## Color Prints - Class AA

Debbie	Devonshire	1st	1st
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## Color Prints - Class AAA

Doug	Finch	1st	3rd
Ed	Lamb	2nd	3rd
Jan	Lee	1st	
Wally	Lee	2nd	2nd
Tom	McCreary	3rd	HM
Joe	Spence	2nd	3rd

## Monochrome Prints - Class A

Joshua	Craig	1st	2nd
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## Monochrome Prints - Class AA

Debbie	Devonshire	1st	
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## Monochrome Prints - Class AAA

Ed	Lamb	1st	
Joe	Spence	1st	1st

## Nature Prints

Joshua	Craig	3rd	HM
Bob	DeLine	HM	
Doug	Finch	1st	1st
Wally	Lee	2nd	HM
Jan	Lee	2nd	2nd
Tom	McCreary	2nd	HM
Joe	Spence	1st	3rd

## Photojournalism Prints

Joshua	Craig	2nd	3rd
Tom	McCreary	2nd	
Joe	Spence	1st	3rd

## Nature Projected

John R. Key	1st	2nd
Meggan Worster	2nd	
Josh Craig	3rd	HM

## Photojournalism Projected

Carol McCreary	1st	3rd
Josh Craig	2nd	HM
Debbie Devonshire	3rd	HM
John R. Key	HM	HM
Anni Worster	HM	

## Creative Projected

Carol McCreary	1st	3rd
Debbie Devonshire	2nd	3rd

## Open Projected

Debbie Devonshire	1st	3rd
Carol McCreary	1st	2nd
Josh Craig	3rd	3rd

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## Story continued from front page

Looking for a new place to practice your Nature Photography, well you have found it, iOklahoma Trails! the new addition to the Oklahoma City Zoo. I am sure you will also come up with some people pictures for your PJ competitions and the kids enjoy being iup close and personal! with all of the animals. Oh Ö I forgot to mention the theater for the kidsÖthe museum for their parentsÖ oh, and the barn with nocturnal creaturesÖand the Öoh well, you will enjoy iOklahoma Trails! ñ donit forget your camera!

**DIGITAL ENTRY DEADLINE - MAY 20, 2007**

**EMAIL TO [tcmccreary@cox.net](mailto:tcmccreary@cox.net)**

**Naming for digital entries**

**occ-tmccreary-a1-Water Fall** must use dashes and occ

**occ-jlee-d2-Pretty Woman** NAME - first name letter ( 1 char )+ last name ( 8 char )

**occ (-) name** (9 characters max) (-) **category letter** entry # (1or 2) (-) **Title** (36 characters max)

**category letter: A-Nature, B-PJ, C-Creative, D-Open**

**only two entries per category**

## NOMINEES FOR 2007-2008

**Election Day is May 8, 2007**

President	Jan Lee
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Carol McCreary PPSA
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Secretary	Jaci Finch APSA
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These nominations are by the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be made by any member with consent of the nominee

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## END OF YEAR COMPETITION

PICK YOU FOUR  
BEST PRINTS, SLIDES  
AND DIGITAL ENTRIES FOR  
EACH CATEGORY FROM  
**THIS YEAR'S ENTRIES**

THEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY  
MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING

CREATE AN ENTRY SHEET  
FOR EACH CATEGORY  
WITH YOUR NAME, CATEGORY  
AND TITLES

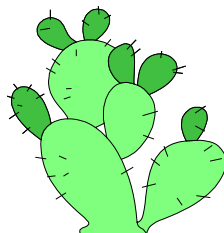
ONCE YOU DECIDE ON YOUR  
**DIGITAL LIST**, EMAIL YOUR  
ENTRY SHEET TO  
TOM MCCREARY  
HE WILL PULL THEM FOR THIS  
YEAR END COMPETITION

REMEMBER, THEY MUST HAVE  
BEEN ENTERED THIS  
CLUB YEAR

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**PSA CONVENTION  
TUCSON, ARIZONA  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 -  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007  
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ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:**



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**DON'T  
FORGET**

**Happy  
Mother's  
Day**

THANK YOU TO ALL  
THE CLUB MEMBERS  
THAT CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE  
**OKLAHOMA CAMERA CLUB  
YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST**  
THIS YEAR

CAROL MCCREARY

WINNERS OF 2007  
Oklahoma  
Camera Club Youth Photo Contest

**Michael D. Mayberry - 1st Place**  
"Gotcha!"  
Shawnee HS

Elizabeth Salomone - 2nd Place  
Justin Leitner - 3rd Place  
Tayler Chronister - HM  
Michael Farrar - HM  
Dylan Owens - HM



**Michael D. Mayberry**  
**1st Place**  
"Gotcha!"

Shawnee HS



**Justin Leitner**  
**1st Place**  
"Delicate Arch"

Kingfisher HS

**BEST OF SHOW**

**Justin Leitner - 1st Place**  
"Delicate Arch"  
Kingfisher HS

Kristin Baker - 2nd Place  
Natalie Coleman - 3rd Place  
Tayler Chronister - HM  
Katyanne Shoemaker - HM  
Dylan Owens - HM

**Justin Leitner - 1st Place**  
"Grandma's Surprise"  
Kingfisher HS

Janelle Burgess - 2nd Place  
Kristin Baker - 3rd Place  
Marcie Billen - HM  
Kolton Collins - HM  
Michael D. Mayberry - HM

**Justin Leitner**  
**1st Place**  
"Grandma's Surprise"

Kingfisher HS



**Bethanie Head**  
**1st Place**  
"Archs and Columns"

Oklahoma  
Christian School

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"Archs and Columns"  
Oklahoma Christian School

Michael D. Mayberry - 2nd Place  
Jennifer Carruth - 3rd Place  
Marcie Billen - HM  
Katyanne Shoemaker - HM  
Taylor Degraffenreid - HM

**Michael D. Mayberry**  
**1st Place**  
"Inquisitive Frog"

Shawnee HS



**Michael D. Mayberry - 1st Place**  
"Inquisitive Frog"  
Shawnee HS

Kristin Baker - 2nd Place  
Jon Knox - 3rd Place  
Jon Knox - HM  
Kolton Collins - HM  
Michael Farrar - HM  
Michael D. Mayberry - HM  
Gabrielle Martin - HM  
Courtney Baskin - HM



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Carol McCreary

**Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 p.m.  
Central Presbyterian Church  
5101 N. May, OKC**

**May 8, 2007**

**Print Competition**

**Nature, Photojournalism,  
Color and Monochrome**

**“ Surprise “**

**John R. Key**

**Judges: Randy Carr, Dave Sims,  
& Danny Corn**

**Refreshments: Ward Conaway**

**May 22, 2007**

**Slide & Digital  
Projected Competition**

**Nature, Photojournalism,  
Open and Creative**

**“ PSA Tops “**

**Jan Lee**

**Judges: Jan Lee, Wally Lee,  
& Debbie Devonshire**

**Refreshments: Jan & Wally Lee**

## Workshops & Field Trips

**PHOTOGRAPHY 101 WORKSHOP** - Our next meeting is **10 AM Saturday May 19th** at my house. This is in Warr Acres 1 block south and 1 block east of NW 63rd and MacArthur. Bring any pictures as prints, slides or digital files that you want to show or discuss. Also bring any equipment that you need help with.  
**For info call Ed Lamb, .**

**NATURE WORKSHOP** - No information on a meeting this month.

**PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP** - **Wednesday, May 30th**, at the home of **Carol & Tom McCreary** at 7:30 pm. **PHOTOSHOP BASICS FOR BEGINNERS** -- The next subject to be covered is “ **selection and moving** “. There will be a short time at the end for creative show and tell by anyone. Everyone is welcome - For info call **Carol or Tom**

**BOARD MEETING** - Meeting will be **Wednesday, May 16th** at 7:30 pm at the home of **Jan & Wally Lee**.