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## John and Charlesí Excellent Canada Alaska Adventure 2005

By  
John R. Key

Sometimes you only get to go on a trip of a lifetime once. That's probably why they call it that. I am more than positive that this was mine and if I can speak for Charles Taylor it was his also. Charles is articulate, keeps excellent records and writes a journal. I write emails. We started on the morning of 5 July 2005 and returned home 14 August 2005.

Some of the things that are not mentioned in my emails is the camaraderie between Charles and myself. Don't get me wrong, we have our differences. They just don't interfere with anything we plan on doing. We are just different enough to make things interesting. Charles is a great mentor to travel with. Even though nobody sees them, I tend to take a lot of pictures of Charles taking pictures I call them a picture takers pictures of a photographer taking photographs.



Our trip started in OKC on the morning of 5 July 2005. We used a 4x4 pickup that belongs to Charles' daughter. In the bed we packed all the normal camping gear; tent, sleeping bags, stove, heater, etc. On the outside carrier we had a cooler and 2 five gallon gas cans. We had planned on camping two or three days then get a room somewhere to domesticate ourselves, then start the cycle over again.

We went from Topeka, Kansas to Manitoba, Canada. Winnipeg was just about flooded out. That should give you a hint as to the weather on our trip of a lifetime. We followed the Yellowhead Highway to the Klondike at Dawson City, Yukon with the streets paved with gold. Leaving Dawson City we crossed the Yukon River and onto the "Top of the World" highway that wasn't paved at all. After a couple of nights in Fairbanks and a trip up to the Arctic Circle we headed for Denali National Park. Of all the two or three clear days of our trip we could have not planned it better than the day we got pictures of Mt. McKinley. According to the guide, it is only visible about 30% of the time. If you take one of the tour busses into the park, don't lean out the window; guides didn't appreciate me doing that.

## August 2006 Competition Results

**Tuesday ,August 8, 2006**

**Color Prints A**

Felder	Jim	1	
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**Color Prints AA**

Devonshire	Debbie	2	3
Johnson	Paul	1	2

**Color Prints AAA**

Bartels	Jackie	3	3
Lee	Wally	3	HM
Lee	Jan	1	3
Simms	Dave	1	2

**Mono Prints A**

Felder	Jim	1	2
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**Mono Prints AA**

Devonshire	Debbie	1	1
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**Mono Prints AAA**

Lee	Jan	1	1
McCreary	Tom	2	HM
Simms	Dave	2	3

**Nature Prints**

Bartels	Jackie	1	2
Corbin	Dennis	2	3
Conway	Ward	2	3
Lee	Wally	3	HM
Lee	Jan	1	HM
Simms	Dave	2	3

**PJ Prints**

Johnson	Paul	2	3
McCreary	Carol	1	3

**Projected Images - Open (continued)**

McCreary	Tom	3	HM
McCreary	Carol	2	3
Pratt	James	1	2
Smith	Brad	HM	HM
Spence	Joe	2	3
Taylor	Charles	3	3
White	Larry	2	

**Projected Images - Creative**

Bartels	Jackie	3	3
Devonshire	Debbie	3	3
Finch	Jaci	HM	HM
Felder	James	2	HM
Lee	Jan	2	2
McCreary	Tom	3	HM
McCreary	Carol	1	2
Smith	Brad	2	3
Taylor	Charles	2	3

**Projected Images - PJ**

Felder	Jim	HM	
Key	John	3	HM
McCreary	Tom	HM	HM
McCreary	Carol	2	3
Pratt	James	1	3
Spence	Joe	2	HM

**Projected Images - Nature**

Bartels	Jackie	1	2
Felder	Jim	2	
Key	John	2	HM
Lee	Wally	1	HM
Lee	Jan	1	HM
McCreary	Tom	1	3
Spence	Joe	HM	HM
Taylor	Charles	2	3

**Tuesday, August 22, 2006**

**Projected Images - Open**

Bartels	Jackie	3	HM
Devonshire	Debbie	2	2
Felder	Jim	2	3
Finch	Jaci	2	HM
Lee	Jan	2	HM
Lee	Wally	2	3

**DIGITAL ENTRY  
DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 23  
EMAIL TO**

**see page 3 for  
naming instructions**

## Members Gallery

We are implementing a members print showing on the **second meeting of the month. September will be open topic.**

Everyone is welcome to bring a print or two just to share with everyone. Sticky notes will be provided if you want to leave a constructive comment for someone. Topics will vary from month to month.



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After a couple of days it was on down to Anchorage and 5 days staying with my sister. We had time to run around all over that part of the state and still get in a little R&R. After the visit with my sister we needed to get to Haines, Alaska to catch the ferry to Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Two ferries actually. The first went up to Skagway for a day trip then the one back into Canada to continue on with our great adventure.

From Prince Rupert we went East to Jasper National Park Then South to Banff National Park, over to Yoho National Park, then down to Waterton Lakes National park that is part of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. For the next part of our trip we stopped in Glacier National Park, Devils Tower National Monument, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and The Crazy Horse Memorial all the while being surrounded by 50,000 motorcyclists either going to or coming from Sturgis, South Dakota.

### Dues are due

**bring to club meeting or mail to:  
Brad Smith**

**must pay dues to enter competition**

## CIVIL WAR RENACTMENT

Middle Boggy Battle will be reenacted on September 23-24 at a 147 acre Atoka Industrial Park near U.S. 69 and about a mile north of the Confederate Memorial Museum in Atoka. The site includes a Confederate cemetery, a log cabin, the Little Boggy Bend Church and the historic 1881 Inge four-room bunalow. Union and confederate camps will be open on Sept 23 and 24. A battle reenactment will be at 2 pm Sept 23 nd 1:30 pm Sept. 24. An entry fee of \$ 12 is charged.

### VISITORS

Melissa Stimpson -

Gary Good

John Pile

John Odgers -

Garline Wheatley -

### Naming for digital entries

**occ-tmccreary-a1-Water Fall**

**must use dashes and occ**

**occ-jlee-d2-Pretty Woman**

**NAME - first name letter + 8 char last name**

**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**



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

**September 12 , 2006**

**Print Competition**  
Nature, Photojournalism, Color,  
and Monochrome

**“ Oregon Travels “**  
Joe Spence

**Judges: Brad Smith, Bob Scott,**  
**& John Key**

**Refreshments: Amanda Finch**

**September 26 , 2006**

**Slide & Digital**  
**Projected Competition**  
Nature, Photojournalism, Creative,  
and Open

**“ Lighting for Large Areas“**  
Danny Corn

**Judges: Danny Corn, James Pratt,**  
**& Carl Bell**

**Refreshments: Sandy Youngblood**

## Workshops & Field Trips

**NATURE WORKSHOP** - Nature Workshop meeting will be **Tuesday, September 19th** at 7:30 pm at the home of **Peggy & Darrell McClanahan**, The slides/digital pictures will be selected for future Gulf States Camera Club Interclub competition. Also, a Nature outing will be discussed.

Call **Peggy or Darrell**

**PHOTOGRAPHY 101 WORKSHOP** - James Pratt gave an interesting program in August on the use of off camera and multiple flash. Our assignment for September is flash pictures using various techniques. These may include off camera, remote, multiple, fill, etc. The September 16th meeting will be at 10 AM at **Ed Lamb's** house, . We will discuss Depth of Field -what it is and how to control it. **For more info or directions call**

**PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP** - **Friday, September 29th**, at the home of **Carol & Tom McCreary** at 7:30 pm. Jan Lee and Brad Smith are providing two architecture pictures - use any filter or process to improve the picture **OR** use filters to produce a creative picture. Then come share these techniques at the workshop. Everyone is welcome -- call **Carol or Tom** -

**BOARD MEETING** - Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 20th** at 7:30 pm at the home of **Jan & Wally Lee**.