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Hi Everyone. –

February's NPC meeting will be primarily about **IMAGE DISCUSSIONS**. To make it a successful evening we need as many of you as possible to participate.

There will be a brief panel discussion first but that will be followed by your images. All of us will have an opportunity to apply what we learn from the panel to help us increase our understanding of what constitutes a "good" image.

We will all learn if everyone submits images, **one** for each category:

Category 1 – My special interest – submit an image that you would like to share. You may just really like it or you may want to ask for some input from the group because you were not satisfied with how it turned out and would like some suggestions.

Category 2 - Feelings – Submit an image that you feel captures the feeling of the moment when the image was taken. Joy, Happiness, Fear, Anticipation, Hot, Cold.....etc etc.

Category 3 – Image from an outing. This image can be from any club outing. All images that are submitted for this category will be put together for a slide show presentation so members can get an idea of the types of outings that club members participate in.

Josh has provided the following guidelines . Please follow them closely and **submit your images as directed no later than Feb 2, 2008. If you would like to submit prints or slides, please let Brenda (bjnutter@eagle.ca) know.**

Instructions for Submitting Images:

- The maximum Picture size should be 1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels high. (Note that Portrait orientated pictures the longest dimension should be a maximum of 768 pixels)
- If possible pictures should be converted to the SRGB colour space. The colours will appear sharper and more rich in SRGB when displayed digital or on a computer monitor
- Make sure you are not editing your originals.
- For February's meeting Rename your files in the following format -
"SUBJECT_LNAME"
 1. SUBJECT - stands for one of the three topics for this meeting (**Interest, Feeling or Outing**)

2. LNAME- stands for your last name
 3. For Example a photo that may have originally been called something meaningless like "CRW_4080.jpg" might now become "Feeling_Hamilton.jpg" or "Outing_Hamilton.jpg"
 4. It is essential that pictures are named properly
 5. John Draper's instructions from the January meeting for resizing with Irfanview would be helpful to anyone having difficulty with resizing.
- The final file should be no larger than 500kb in size and no smaller than 100kb.
 - Pictures must be sent to hamiltonjd@gmail.com. I can receive attachments of 10mb size each at this account so multiple pictures can be sent in one file. ***Make sure you include a clear title for the e-mail – for example "Camera Club Pictures"***. Do not send pictures to any of my other e-mail addresses as they will likely end up in a junk mail folder.
 - Pictures can be sent to me up until noon on the Saturday before our next meeting.
 - Only 1 picture per person per Category should be sent.
 - I would suggest that if there are any questions members use the Yahoo group to ask for help. There are enough technical people using a wide range of programs that the group should be able to offer a quick response.