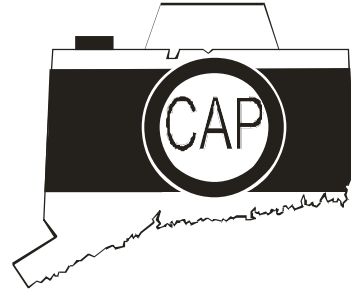


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## Tops in Connecticut 2006

Two years have passed quickly and it's time for TOPS in CT. The open judging is set for **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm at the Milford Fine Arts Center. This year the competition, which is open to all Connecticut residents and Connecticut camera club members, will include the submission of electronic images as well as slides and prints.

The ribbon and award winning images will be organized into a program and shown at the Annual CAP Dinner on **April 29, 2007**. This will be the only time to view the images and hear the commentary on the exceptional work of Connecticut photographers. More details on this competition and an entry form will be sent to you in September.

## Field Trips

There are two field trips coming up in the near future.

### Racing Photography Field Trip

Hazel Meredith's field trip to the Waterford Speedbowl car racing site which was rained out has been rescheduled for **Saturday, August 26, 2006**. If you plan to go notify Hazel at (203) 375-1039 or by e-mail at [RACEnFISH@aol.com](mailto:RACEnFISH@aol.com). Even if you signed up previously, let her know again that you can go on the new date.

We will meet at the Stop & Shop parking lot in the Dock Shopping Center in Stratford at 11:30 a. m. and will add another meeting place further east if there is interest. We plan to stop in New London for lunch at a Chinese buffet. The doors open and racing practice begins at 3 p.m. The "heat" races start at 5 p.m., the feature races start around 7 p.m., and they are usually done around 10. Once it gets dark you can decide if you want to stay and enjoy the races or head home.

It is suggested that you wear long pants, covered shoulders, and sneakers or closed shoes. You will be required to sign a NASCAR waiver before entering the track. You are also not allowed to sell pictures to anyone at the track since the track photographer has that exclusive franchise.

### Magic Wings.

Edie Francoeur has arranged a field trip to Magic Wings for **September 30, 2006**, to photograph butterflies. The group will be able to spend two hours (from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) photographing with tripods before the facility opens to the public. The cost is \$15 per person and the maximum number of participants is 20. Contact Edie at [tiffany24K@aol.com](mailto:tiffany24K@aol.com) or at (203) 878-7203 to sign up or for more details.

## **Next CAP Dinner Meeting**

Save November 19, 2006 for the next CAP dinner meeting. This dinner will be held at the Four-Points Sheridan in Meriden, CT, starting with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. The charge will be \$28. More information will appear in the next *CAPtion*.