

The Horizon Photo Workshop to the Eastern Sierras

June 2014



Introduction:

I have led six memorable “Western Adventures.” None was more memorable than our June, 2014 trip to the Eastern Sierras.

The variety of stunning visual material was unsurpassed: breathtaking Yosemite vistas, unique ancient Bristlecone trees, frozen-in-time Bodie ghost town, Death Valley’s remote Eureka Sand Dunes, magical Mono Lake tufa towers, the Reno Rodeo, colorful Virginia City.

Plus the unexpected: a flock of sheep overseen by dogs, burnt to a crisp yet living pine trees, and more. To add to our photographic cornucopia of memories, we sustained our first injury—a debilitating one—and faced other challenges, too, which we responded to with positive energy and dexterous footwork.

Books like this bring vividness to our memories, so a very special thanks goes to Yair Egozy for putting this book together. The pictures between this book’s covers reveal a variety of creative eyes that we brought to bear on these diverse locations. But as you leaf through these pages, I hope you’ll remember the trip as more than simply a photographic experience.

For me, at least, it was a life experience; even if no pictures had been taken, my head is full of sparkling recollections...of beautiful and fascinating places and people, of connecting with old friends and new, of dealing with adversity...and of sleeping way less than normal. I thank you all for making this trip so wonderful for me.

Steve Gottlieb, Director,
Horizon Photography Workshops



Workshop leader: Steve Gottlieb (photo by Steve)

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June 21-27, 2014

This book produces a small sample of images made by photographer-participants in the Sixth Annual Horizon Photo Workshop "Western Adventure" to the Sierra Nevada Range and Yosemite National Park, directed by **Steve Gottlieb**.

The collection shows our work and recalls our memories gathered during this wonderful trip. Beyond that, it shows the photographers' wonderful visions and contrasts how they perceive the same area. To highlight this variety, the photos are arranged by geography, rather than by photographer.

In addition to dramatic landscapes and nature shots, the book includes many fun images of our group--both on location and other random portraits appended at the end of this book.

The image maker's first name is noted below each image; full names and home towns are included in the appendix. All images are © Copyrighted by the respective makers. Because this trip took place during the Summer Solstice, many of these shots and shadows could not be duplicated at other times of the year.

A collective thanks to Steve, our director and a warm, mutual thanks to all of our participants; all made this a fun and educational experience.

Yair Egozy, Editor
Brookline, MA, August 2014



The group

Carol, Ray, Esther, Yair, Sue, Mark, Sherm, Rhoda, Bill, Linda

(at Baldwin Courtyard at Tellac Historical Site, Lake Tahoe)

photo by Steve

Trip Map

Itinerary - Compiled by Sherman Levine

June 22 (Sun)

*Reno-Downtown and Truckee river (pre-meeting)
Rodeo - and Carnival*

Motel: Ramada Reno

June 23 (Mon)

West to Lake Tahoe via diverse routes
Upper and lower waterfalls - South Lake Tahoe
Emerald Bay

Tallac historical museum with beach

Stream with fishermen

Markleeville Museum (closed) with Stamp Mill

Quick stop at a few deserted buildings with anthills

Motel: Meadowcliff Lodge / Coleville CA

June 24 (Tues)

Sheep and sheepdogs

Bodie

Convict Lake

Motel: Travelodge/Bishop CA

June 25 (Weds)

Eureka Dunes

Stop at rock cut for wide angle pictures

Bristlecone pine forest

Motel: Travelodge/Bishop CA

June 26 (Thurs)

Volcanoes

Over Tioga Pass

Tuolomne Meadows

Tunnel View

Glacier Point

Motel: Yosemite/ Curry Village

June 27 (Fri)

Pictures in Yosemite valley

Raven

Flat, sloped rock

Red trees

Tuolumne Meadows

Mono-lake

Motel: Murpheys Lee Vining, CA

June 28 (Sat)

Early morning at Monolake

Virginia City and return to Reno

Motel: *Ramada Reno*

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Reno was beautiful very early in the morning (from the hotel window)



Yair

Our hotel



Ray

The tall buildings of Reno



Rhoda



Esther



Esther

Downtown Reno: “the biggest little city in the world”



Esther



Esther



Linda



Linda

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV



Linda



Yair

Action on the Truckee River



Yair



Yair

Reno Rodeo and Carnival: 'the Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West'



Rhoda

The Carnival in Reno



Sherm



Rhoda



Ray

Boys, girls and ladies



Ray



Rhoda



Esther



Rhoda

Hats and boots



Linda



Yair



Carol

Rodeo in Reno



Yair



Sherm



Yair



Ray

The south side of Lake Tahoe (Emerald Bay): a grand view from above

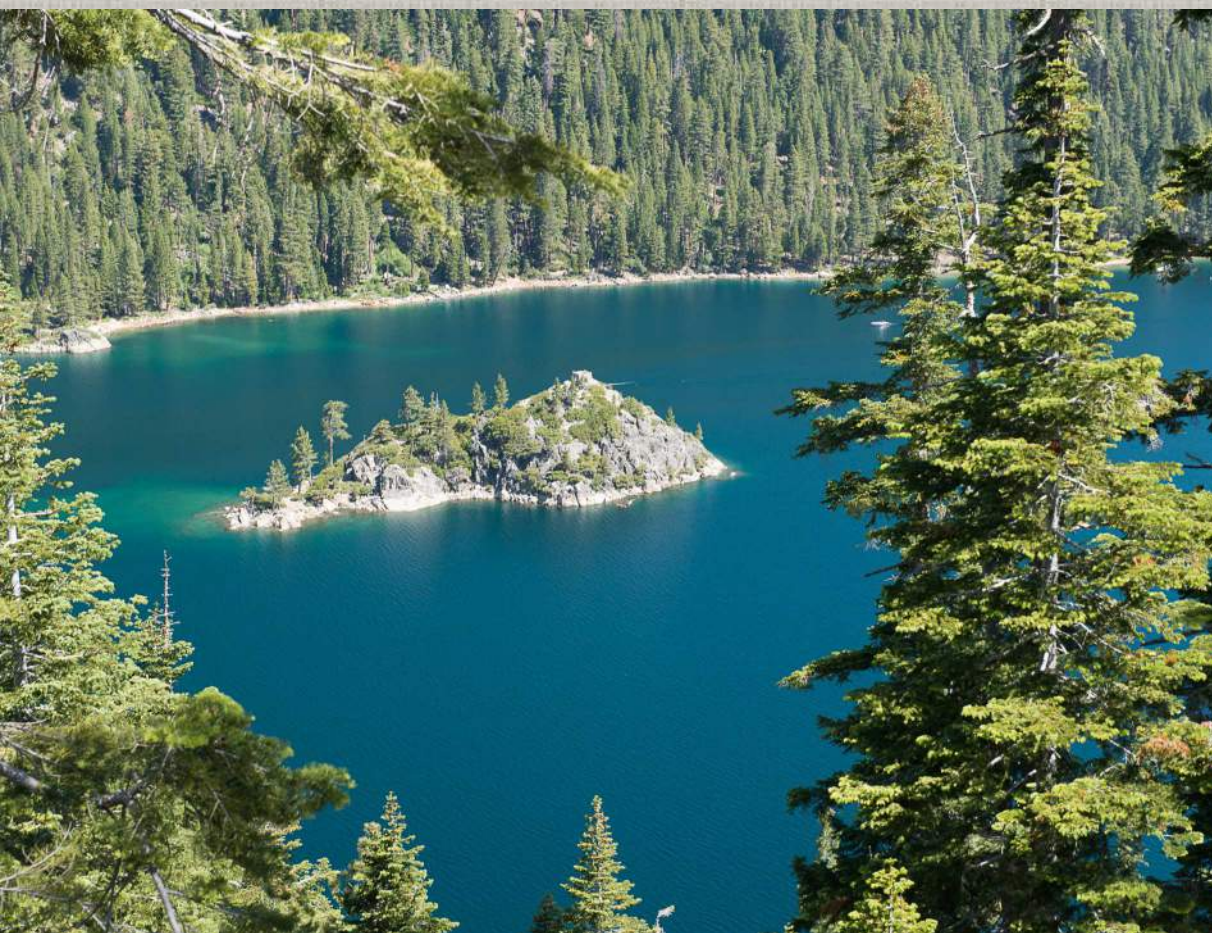


Yair



Mark

IR photography (this side), vs color photographs (right side)



Linda



Mark

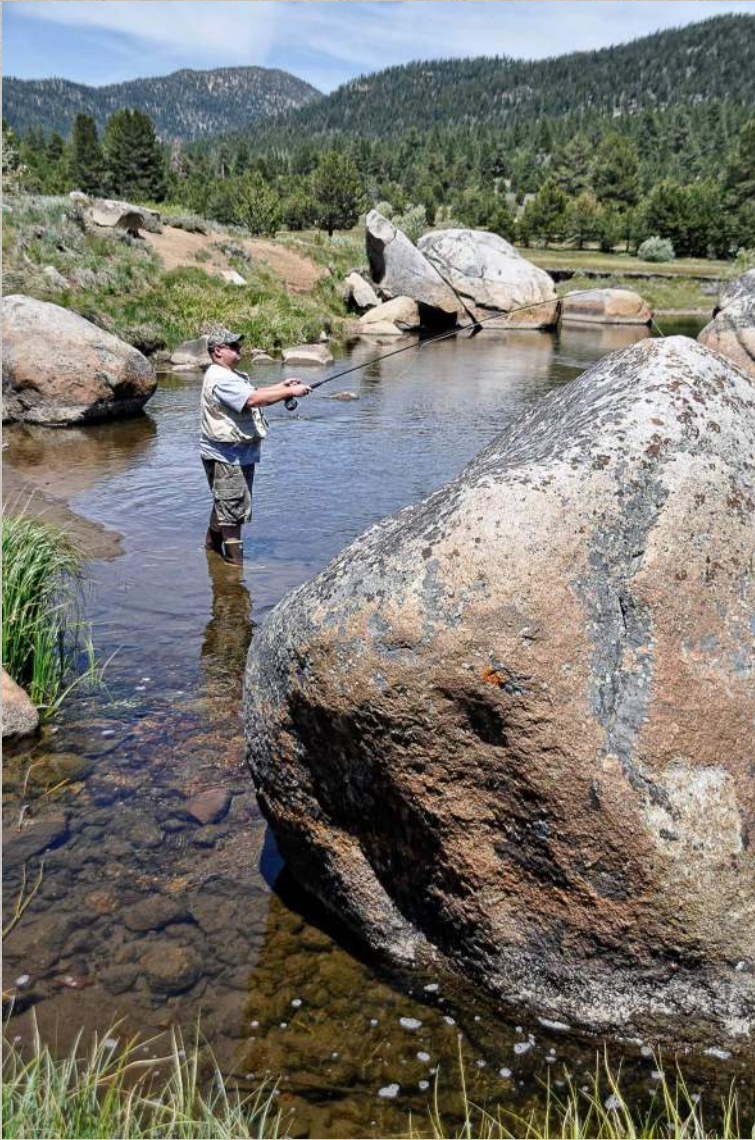


Linda



Yair

The fisherman



Mark



Mark

Tallac Beach (during a Yoga session...)



Linda



Yair



Ray

....and museum



Yair



Sherm

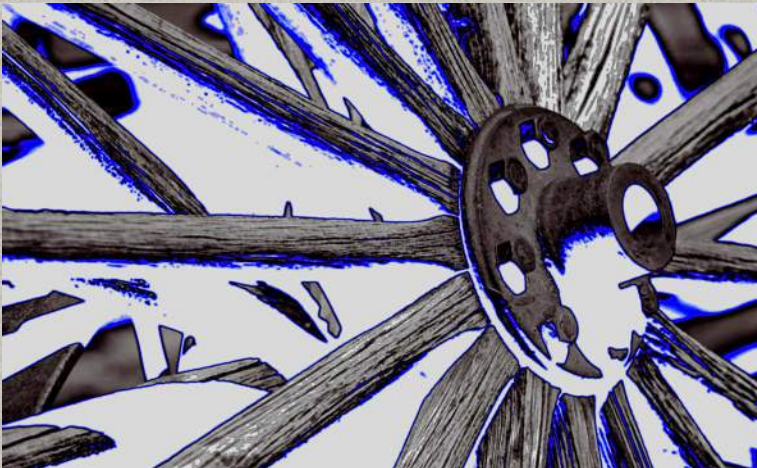
Markleeville Museum



Sherm



Carol

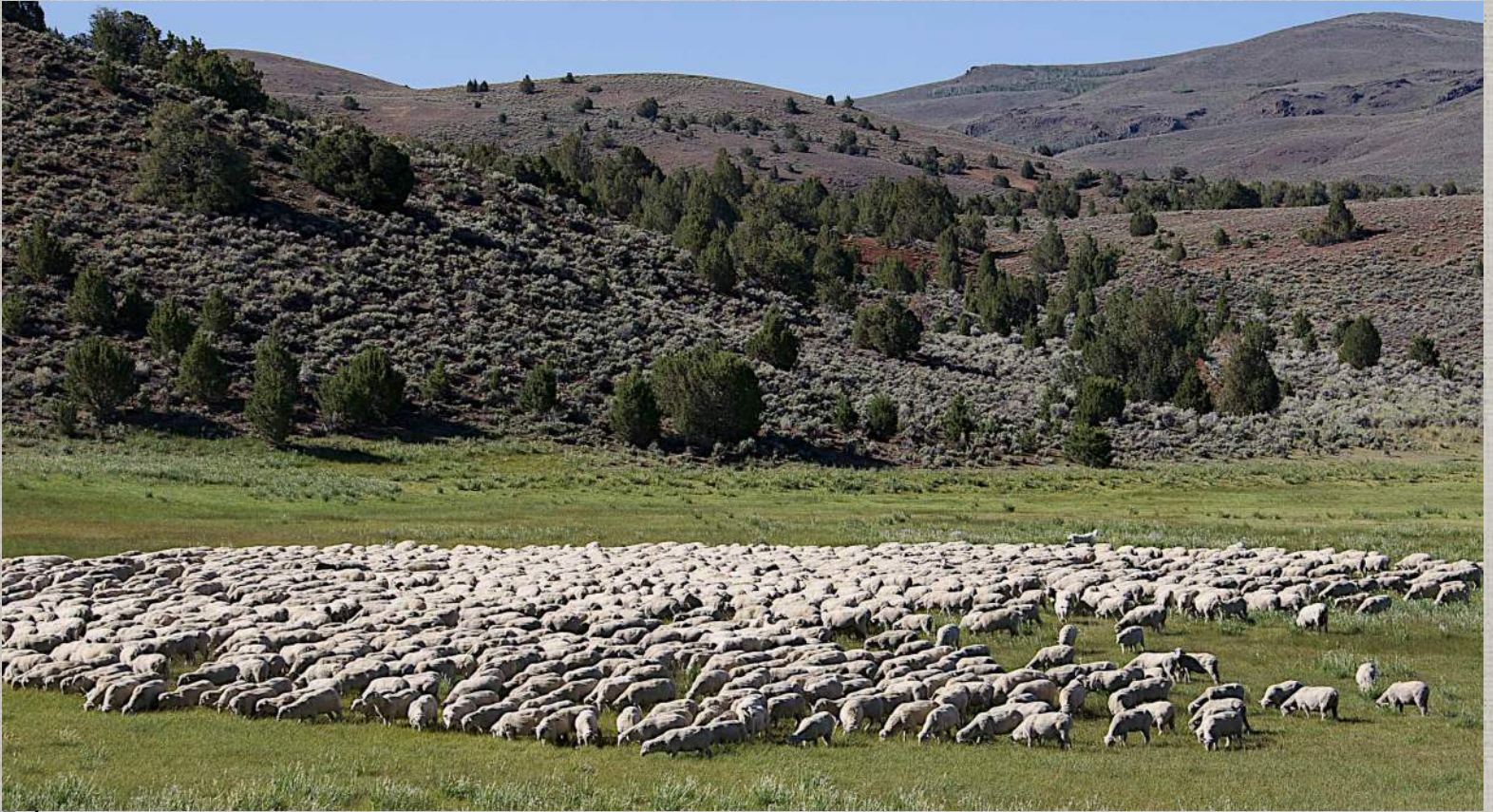


Carol



Sherm

The sheep on the way to Bodie



Esther



Sherm



Linda

Bodie: the gold-mine town/open-air museum



Sherm



Linda



Sherm



Esther



Linda



Sherm

Inside and outside at Bodie



Mark



Mark



Yair

Cars and machinery at Bodie



Rhoda



Mark



Sherm



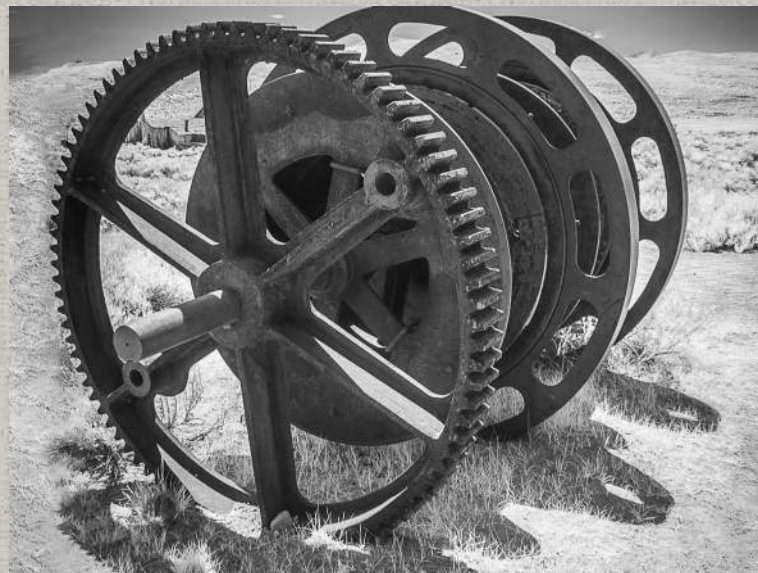
Esther



Mark



Yair



Yair



Sherm



Mark

Old roofs



Bill



Yair



Esther



Sherm

Structures, windows and textures



Rhoda



Rhoda



Rhoda



Yair



Linda

Shooting, and taking a rest in the shade at Bodie



Sherm



Esther



Sherm

Eureka Dunes, Death Valley National Park



Bill

It was very hot (dry heat...), but it was clearly worth it



Ray

Shadows and patterns in the sand



Rhoda



Mark



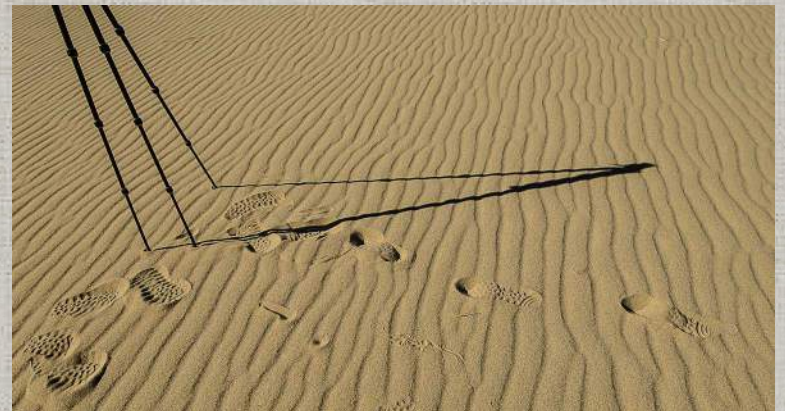
Linda



Steve



Sherm



Yair

Grand formations and tiny people



Esther

Not only sand.....



Rhoda



Bill



Esther



Rhoda

A vista below the 10,000 ft elevation of Bristlecone Pine Forest (Bishop



, CA)



Those 5000 year old trees - some of them are still alive



Mark



Sherm



Ray



Esther



Sherm



Linda



Esther



Mark



Linda

On the way out of Bristlecone



Yosemite and its magnificent formations





Rhoda



Sherm



Esther

Similar view -yet different



Yair



Ray



Yair



Esther

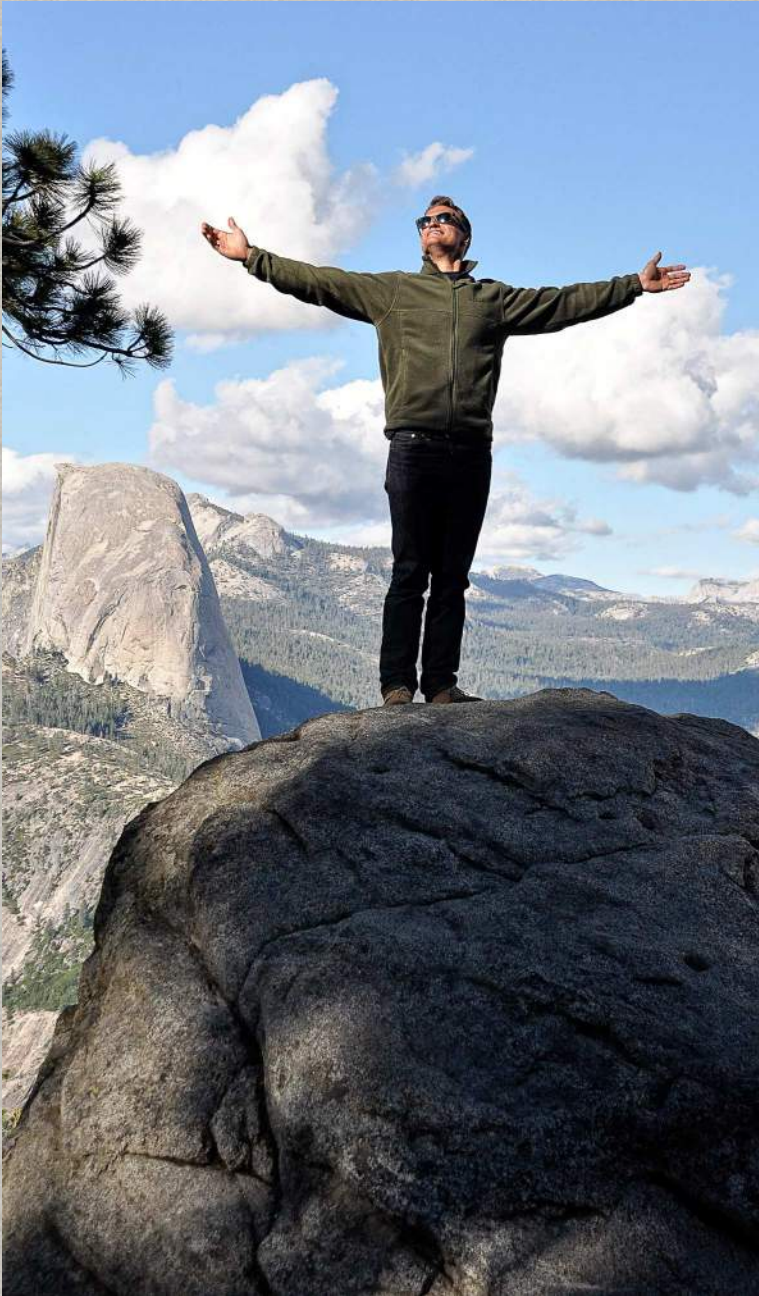


Mark

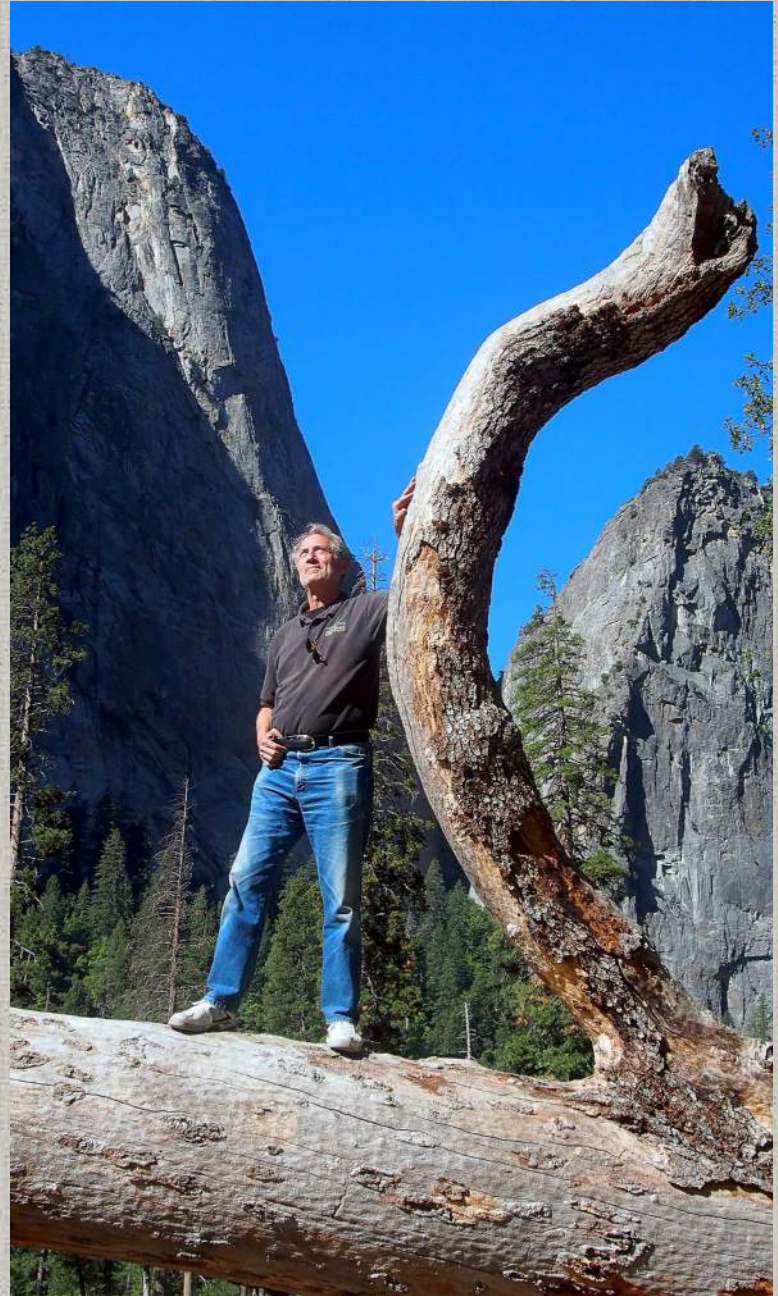


Esther

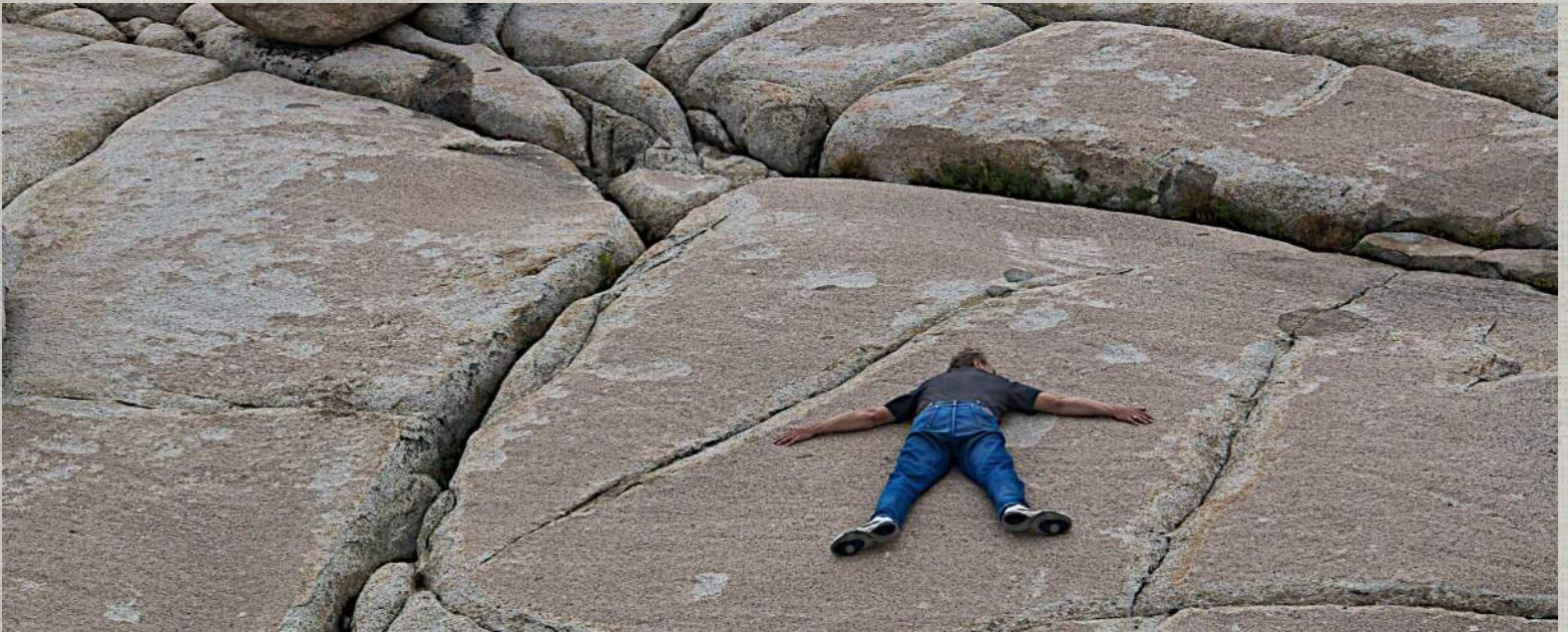
Human touch



Mark



Ray



Esther



Linda

Color vs Infra-Red (IR) cameras



Mark



Mark

Tuolumne Meadows



Tuolumne Meadows (cont.)



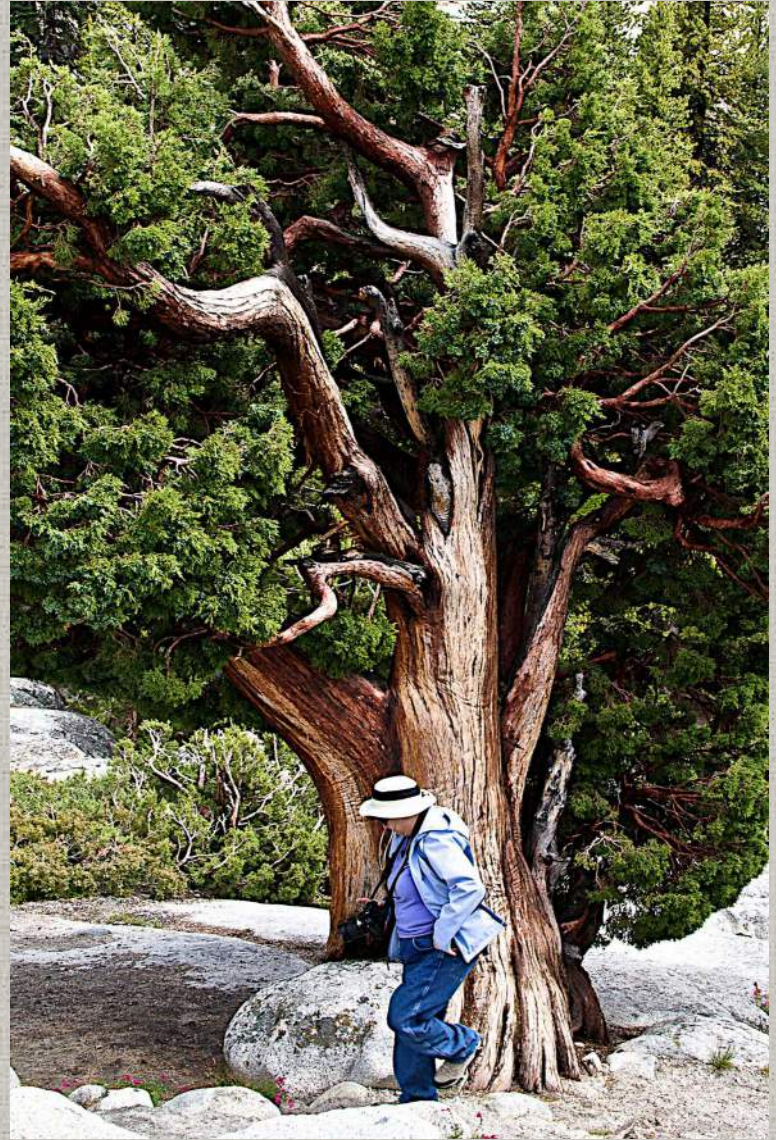


Rhoda

Trees



Yair



Esther



Rhoda



Esther

Mono Lake in the evening



Yair

Mono Lake in the morning



Yair

Soft colors



Rhoda

Dramatic B&W



Mark

Shadows at Mono Lake



Yair



Rhoda

Formations and birds at Mono Lake



Sherm



Sherm

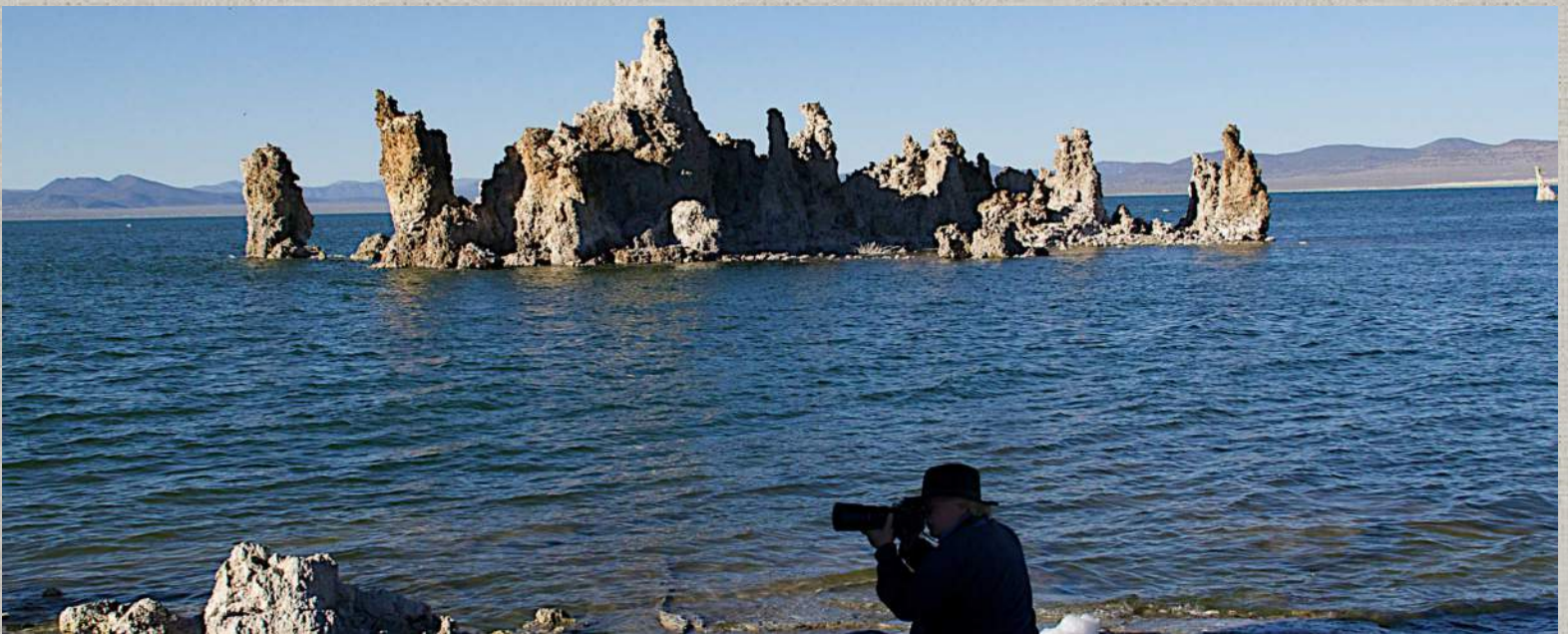


Sherm

Shooting at Mono Lake



Esther



Esther

Our favorite restaurant at the Mobil station overlooking Mono Lake
and their famous Fish Taco

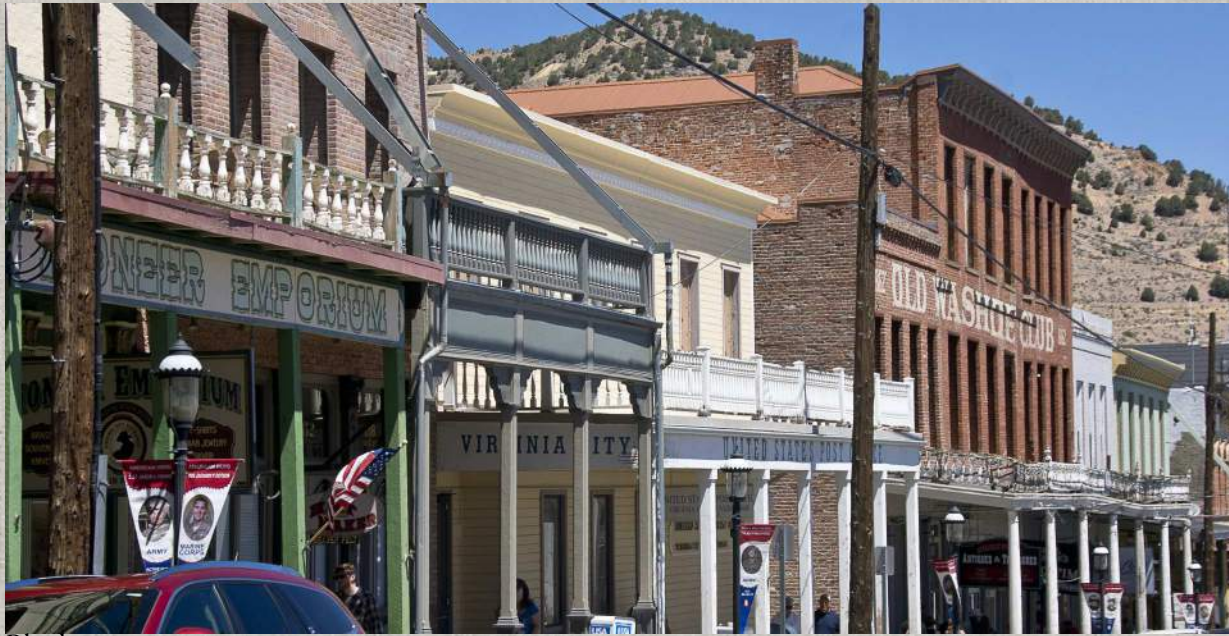


Ray



Ray

Virginia City



Rhoda



Linda



Linda

.....and its unique people



Sherm



Esther



Bill

Bikes getting ready for a parade



Esther



Yair

Don't forget to smell the flowers



Bill



Esther

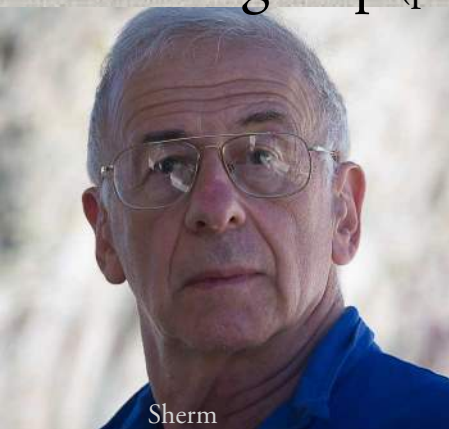


Esther



Linda

Our group (photos by Yair except as noted)



Sherm



Rhoda



Mark



Steve



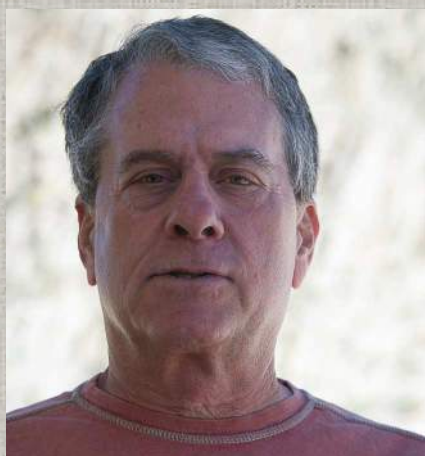
Esther



Linda



Ray



Bill



Carol



Yair (by Steve)



Sue (by Rhoda)

The photographers in action



Ray by Esther



Carol by Rhoda



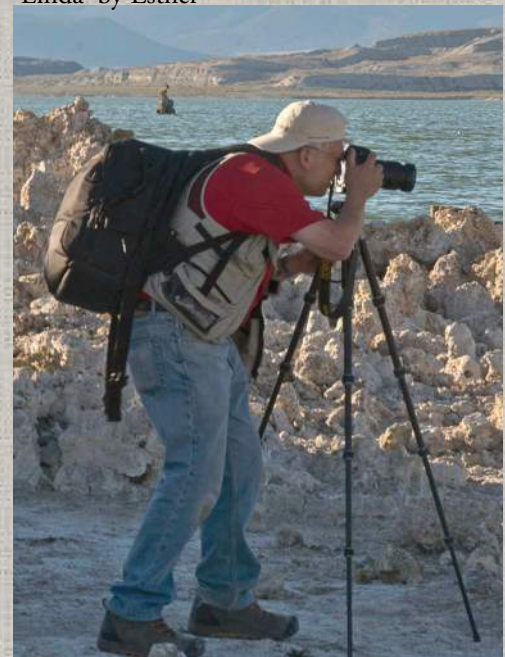
Linda by Esther



Mark by Rhoda



Esther by Rhoda



Yair by Rhoda

Our photographers, cont.



Bill by Esther



Sherm by Rhoda



Sue by Rhoda



Rhoda by Yair



Yair by Rhoda



Sue and "friend" by Esther



Ray by Rhoda



Esther by Rhoda



Steve giving a tutorial by Rhoda



Rhoda



Rhoda



Packing by Rhoda

Photo design by Steve



Esther



Bill

Our Fearless Leader - Steve Gottlieb

Many Thanks for a GREAT workshop



Sherm



Rhoda



Rhoda



Rhoda

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