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## ValleyFan

March 26th, 2008 05:56 PM

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Watti** (Post 1110837)

**ValleyFan** - *I really like the composition of your shot, I find myself wondering what's depicted on the map and what kind of work is being done. Are those surveying tools, as in measuring how the land moves over time? Or is the time element more directly related to the watch? Or both?*

*Based on the subtitle of your photo, it's easily understood why you don't have any more pictures up yet... maybe there's a little too much movement going on for you to worry about this photo challenge? :wink2: Congratulations!*

BabyFan was born 10:52am Saturday, so yes I have been happily distracted (and tired) :)

The drawing was a staging plan, and in itself could have symbolized movement, as that was about the 20th revision (so should have shot on a area with revision bubbles so you got that sense of movement) but really it was just me feeling like I wasn't going to have enough time to finish that job before the baby came. One of the saddest things about that shot for me is that when I posted it, looking at the picture on the web I noticed an error in one of the contour lines that had gone unnoticed up to that point (which meant more work) There is one in the photo that is labeled as 5'-0" and 5'-6", D'oh!

## FlyBoeingJets

March 30th, 2008 09:16 PM

### FBJ's Photo Post...

About damned time, no?

#### **Fork-Tailed Doctor Killer**

[http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2183/...81c27a1c\\_o.jpg](http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2183/...81c27a1c_o.jpg)

D3, 70-200mm f/2.8 VR lens, 2x teleconverter, monopod, 1/400 at f/5.6, ISO 200

#### **Splloosh!**

[http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2173/...57dba0d6\\_o.jpg](http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2173/...57dba0d6_o.jpg)

D3, 70-200mm f/2.8 VR lens, 1/500 at f/2.8, ISO 640

#### **Suddenly, For Some Strange Reason, I Had To Pee...**

[http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3051/...4f05826b\\_o.jpg](http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3051/...4f05826b_o.jpg)

D3, 24-70mm f/2.8 G ED lens, 1/20 at f/13, ISO 100

Not much, but I wanted to get *something* in here. I've been working four-day trips lately. That combined with learning two new cameras had my tank of creative juices running on empty. Sorry I wasn't more involved with this one.

I'll throw some critiques up later today or tomorrow.

## Blurker

March 30th, 2008 11:05 PM

I've added a couple [more](#), and I think I'm done. This was a fun one, and try as though I might, I ended up falling back on the cliché water shots. I just didn't have any time to work out anything more exciting.

I definitely want to throw some critique down in the next day or so. I'd request that this thread stay sticky for a while since it seems like people've gotten busy and haven't had a chance to comment.

Either way, it's been a fun one.

## markm

March 31st, 2008 08:35 AM

I was a regular at LB Ice Dogs games and because of the low lighting I was usually unable to take anything at a really high shutter speed. Consequently, I would sometimes do the opposite and shoot with a really slow shutter speed. Here are some pics from their last two seasons (as a first time entrant I'm not sure if pictures taken before the start of this contest are allowed, but I thought I would throw them in any way):

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/170/4...ab59d20e4e.jpg>  
1/6 sec, f/13, ISO 100

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/147/4...8a96c25e35.jpg>  
1/5 sec, f/20, ISO 200

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/70/37...3170add1c9.jpg>  
1 sec, f/18, ISO 250

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/188/4...0e0c0b4745.jpg>  
1/40 sec, f/2.8, ISO 400

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/253/4...abc3e5ae9d.jpg>  
1/15 sec, f/13, ISO 200

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/232/4...6019ec43a2.jpg>  
1/20 sec, f/13, ISO 200

<http://farm1.static.flickr.com/144/4...ed66e8c02d.jpg>  
1/10 sec, f/10, ISO 100

Personally, this is one of my favorites. It's abstract, but has just enough detail to hint at it being a hockey game.

Mark

## FlyBoeingJets

March 31st, 2008 09:44 AM

Do...the...*opposite*?

BRILLIANT!!

And welcome to the Photo Challenges!

PS (Please read the rules if you haven't already.) ;)

markm

March 31st, 2008 10:21 AM

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **FlyBoeingJets** (Post 1117153)

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I'll disqualify myself from this Challenge, but look forward to the next one.

Mark

ValleyFan

March 31st, 2008 07:31 PM

Amazingly, I managed to [add one](#).

FlyBoeingJets

April 1st, 2008 08:06 AM

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **markm** (Post 1117193)

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*Mark*

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Glad you posted them anyway. I know I learned a creative trick from them!

With that, this Challenge is officially ended as of yesterday. Who will Watti choose??

Stay tuned! ;)

## ValleyFan

April 1st, 2008 10:11 AM

OK, I [added another](#), it was taken during the challenge, but added after it ended, so it doesn't really count, but I had to add it so I didn't feel like such a slouch.

## Watti

April 1st, 2008 09:40 PM

It was a tough decision, and despite participation being a little down in this one, there were a lot of good entries again...

One photo put the winner over the top, and...

...the winner is...

...wait for it....

**BLURKER!**

Excellent photos, and your cyclist photo gave you just enough to put you on top!

:yourock:

## Blurker

April 2nd, 2008 07:28 AM

Thank you, Watti.

I guess that just goes to show that 70% of photography is right place/right time.

I've actually tried a couple times to reproduce that shot, to no avail.

I'll PM FlyBoeingJets my next challenge idea this morning after I've had a chance to think on it. I may switch it up a bit.

Congratulations to everyone who posted pics. This was a fun one to watch develop.

## FlyBoeingJets

April 2nd, 2008 07:33 AM

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Besides, this Challenge is in dire need of some critiquing since hardly any has been done by anyone.

Anyone have any issues with that?

## Blurker

April 2nd, 2008 08:44 AM

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Originally Posted by **FlyBoeingJets** (Post 1119088)

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## FlyBoeingJets

April 2nd, 2008 08:46 AM

Quote:

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Originally Posted by **Blurker** (Post 1119134)

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Does anyone have any suggestions for tweaks to the system?

## DeaderFan

April 2nd, 2008 11:41 AM

This I think was an interesting challenge, but maybe you are right that people have lost some enthusiasm for the challenges and perhaps a break is in order. As for myself, I was really hoping to submit something. I kept thinking about action shots I would like to try but was not able to set aside the time to do them. Time has been tight for me the last couple of weeks. For that reason, I like the longer deadlines. I know that shorter deadlines keeps it fresh, and maybe some challenges deserve to be put to bed earlier than others, but I like having the luxury of more time to do it.

I also liked seeing markm's shots even though they were not "challenge eligible." It gave me some ideas. Perhaps we should encourage people to show or link to images that are relevant to the challenge even if they are not being officially submitted as part of the challenge. We just have to make sure that it is obvious which images are submissions and which are just for sharing.

FBJ: good luck with the checkride. Sounds like you have been busy too.

## santiclaws

April 6th, 2008 01:00 AM

I know it is over, and the shots are kinda boring, but I was fooling around with macros anyway, so...

<http://i26.photobucket.com/albums/c1...es/VE-crop.jpg>

<http://i26.photobucket.com/albums/c1...ches/black.jpg>

## ValleyFan

April 6th, 2008 02:13 PM

Santiclaws, that is fantastic lighting! Can you elaborate on your setup? Beautiful.

## santiclaws

April 7th, 2008 12:41 AM

Lighting had less to do with it than PhotoShop - it was just plain ol' light from the window. :)

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