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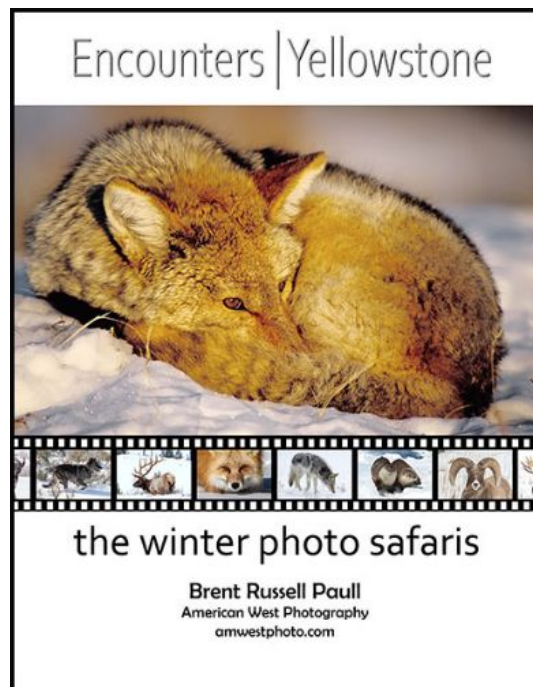
Hi to Everyone,

It's been a few weeks since I've put out a newsletter, but I've been busy. I was fortunate to travel out to Japan (Okinawa) to see my son and his family for a week. While out on Okinawa we visited some historic sites, a number of US Military bases, and got to get a sense of their culture. The very narrow roads and righthand drive cars and driving in the opposite lanes I was used to would have killed me and others, had I been driving - which I wasn't. The downside was the massively long flights and layovers. At last here in the San Joaquin Valley the weather has turned cold and foggy. I was out to the coast a few days ago and it was a comfortable 71 degrees and sunny.

I'm currently putting together my Top 20 Images of 2024 pdf and will have it available when I send out the last newsletter of the year around Christmas. In going through the images I had identified as suitable for this I was amazed at how many I had just forgotten about. So I'm looking forward to the final selections and captions that will go with them. Every year goes quicker but I enjoy looking back at the images, and remembering the encounters.

I'm also about halfway through my next pdf book on the songbirds I've encountered on my safaris here in California. It will detail the tactics I use, the locations I think are the

best (Morongo Valley, Sequoia NP, Pinnacles NP, Butterbredd Springs, etc), times and seasons, as well as equipment. Bird photography is the hardest of all types of wildlife photography - and to become competent with birds means you have accomplished a great deal towards being an outstanding wildlife photographer. As I pulled images from my stock library I realized how far I still have to go towards that competency.



For the upcoming Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) I have a single opening. The Utah Raptors Safari ([LINK](#)) follows the next day and is free for those who participated in the Yellowstone Safari. Also, I'm doing a second Yellowstone Winter Safari ([LINK](#)) in March to photograph bears coming out of hibernation. Much will have changed between the February and March wildlife safaris.

Bobcat Safaris ([LINK](#)) are currently in full swing and the California Coast Wildlife Safaris ([LINK](#)) are upcoming at the end of December through January.

I have a new safari happening in April 2025. ([LINK](#)) This safari will spend 3 days shooting birds in southern Arizona, a travel day to Texas, then 3 days shooting in southwest Texas. In Arizona we will shoot the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum, specifically the bird aviary, Madera Canyon, the Sweetwater Wetlands, and other local bird hotspots. In Texas, I will return to the areas I shot this past April to capture images of Painted Buntings, Scissor-tailed Flycatchers, etc. The travel days to Arizona, from Arizona to Texas, and returning from Texas are not included as paid days. We will spend one day shooting at my friend Butch Ramirez's Photography Ranch outside Laredo.

Finally, I have a single opening in my truck for the awesome San Juan Island Black Fox Safari running from May 7-9. ([LINK](#)) If flying into SEATAC Airport, I can pick you up for the safari and then drop you back off on the return leg to California after the safari.

My June through August Safaris will be up on my schedule before Christmas. The Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) is beginning to fill up. This is the best wildlife safari in North America. Just the best National Park, with the most wildlife, and the greatest bear/gray wolf/baby animal opportunities anywhere. **BRP**

The way to be nothing is to do nothing. Nathaniel Howe

Golden-crowned Kinglet - Sequoia Black Bear Safari

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All the currently scheduled upcoming 2024-2025 Photo Safaris and Workshops are shown on the Safari Page on my website. That is the most accurate location to view these events. Here is a [LINK](#) to that page. Below are links to the individual safaris for the next several months. New safaris are added every few weeks. Upcoming ZOOM Shows are here - [LINK](#).

2024 Safari Schedule

December 30 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 31 California Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

January 2-3 Monterey-Big Sur Landscape Safari ([LINK](#))

January 6 Northern Pygmy Owl Safari ([LINK](#))

January 7-8 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

January 9 Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

January 21 Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

January 22-23 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

February 4-11 Yellowstone-Tetons Winter Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

February 12 Utah Raptor Safari ([LINK](#))

February 19-20 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

February 24-26 California NWR Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

March 3-4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

March 10-14 Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

March 15 Utah Raptors Safari ([LINK](#))

March 24 Santa Cruz Island Gray Fox Safari ([LINK](#))

April 7 California Poppy / Wildflower Safari ([LINK](#))

April 8 Great Horned Owl Safari ([LINK](#))

April 13-19 Arizona-Texas Spring Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

April 28-29 Morongo Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

May 7-9 San Juan Island (WA) Fox Safari ([LINK](#))

May 22 Mineral King Grouse Safari ([LINK](#))

May 27 to June 3 Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

Best 20 of 2024 Potential Images



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Badger Cub playing by Mother | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Painted Bunting | Texas Spring Bird Safari amwestphoto.com



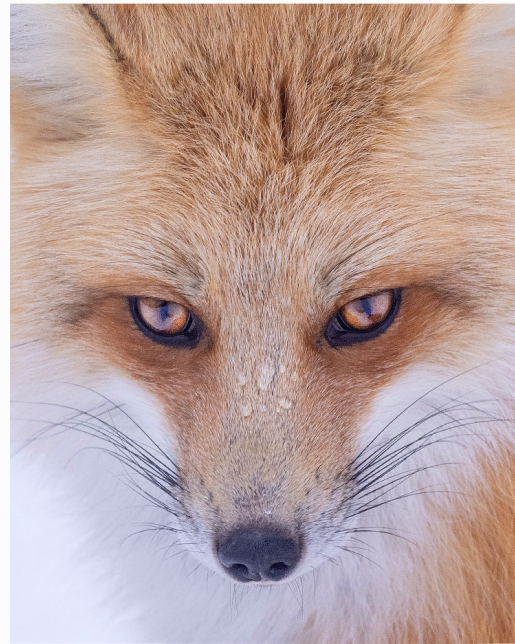
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Coyote Pups waiting for Mom or Dad | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox Vixen surrounded by her kits | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Ermine (Short-tailed Weasel) | Yellowstone-Tetons Winter Wildlife Safari



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Red Fox face shot - Yellowstone-Tetons Winter Wildlife Safari



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5 Great Horned Nestlings with Mom | Great Horned Owl Safari amwestphoto.com



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Juvenile Grizzly diving into Soda Butte Creek | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari



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Grizzly Cub leap into Blacktail Pond | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Massive Bull Moose | Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Vixen, Kit, and Dad Red Fox | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox kits play with vole | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox chasing away immature Bald Eagle | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox kit | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox | Yellowstone-Tetons Winter Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Grizzly Sow-Cub | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Coyote attacking Sandhill near nest | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Black Bear silhouette | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Grizzly Sow-Cub | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Bobcat | Bobcat Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Last Call Notes:



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Fly Agaric (*Amanita muscaria*) | Coast Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com

Besides the elephant seals, sea otters, wintering monarch butterflies, and shorebirds we will photograph on the California Coast Wildlife Safaris, we will be shooting these very cool Fly Agaric mushrooms in Cambria. Just another reason to participate. ([LINK](#))

I hope everyone had a safe Thansgiving with your families, and stay safe for the upcoming Christmas season. May there be new camera equipment for everyone.....

Kind Regards,

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