

August 2025 Newsletter



Hi to Everyone,

Many of you have participated in photo safaris with Ed Hughes from Rhode Island. I'm sad to report that Ed passed away recently at 73. He was fixture doing Yellowstone safaris for a number of years and was just a great guy to shoot with. His amazing fishing exploits, both with world records on a saltwater fly rod and as a charter boat Captain, gave him his Captain Ed moniker. What I remember most about him was just everyone laughing - his stories, jokes, and cutting comments were just priceless. Gary Kunkel, Chris Gardner, John and Kate Klenke, Joan Robins, Don Bennett, and myself and many others spent many hilarious hours laughing at group meals with Captain Ed. He was a talented photographer, quick on his feet, and probably the best osprey photographer the world has ever known, and more than willing to endanger himself to get that mountain lion we shot in Jackson in 2020 - "I would rather die than miss that lion." He nearly did. So to Captain Ed all I can say I will catch you on the other side brother, nothing but smooth sailing ahead now.

I've spent the last 8 weeks writing my next PDF book on the Yellowstone Spring

safaris. The book has 171 pages and about 164 photos, but I could have made it much longer. Like the others it is just \$10 and delivered digitally in PDF format once I'm notified of the payment. If you would like to purchase it (through Paypal) here is a link to it. [LINK](#) My next book is going to be on the safaris I do to Sequoia National Park.

August is always a quiet month for me, just a few black bear safaris ([LINK](#)) up in Sequoia this month. This is the month where I get to catch up on editing, processing, and getting image information into the database I use for submission and stock sales. There will be other safaris added to the next several months before my schedule goes crazy in December, and I start racking up the miles again. My truck is still hanging in there at 495,000+ miles, apparently unheard of for an F-150, so all I can about that is I change the oil, a lot.

This has been a cooler than usual summer here in the San Joaquin Valley of California, not a single blistering hot day (above 102) yet, but I still get up to Sequoia even on days that don't show a safari - it is always cool at 6500+ feet. I was up in Mineral King last week shooting the sooty grouse and their chicks so it was a lot of fun, and I go back on Saturday, August 16 for one more shoot at the grouse. ([LINK](#)) This is a rare Saturday safari for me, but for now construction on the road to Mineral King is open on weekends with no delays. I have single opening on both the Yellowstone Fall Safari ([LINK](#)) and the Glacier Safari ([LINK](#)) that follows it. There is a discount for doing both.

All my longer safaris are starting to fill, so plan ahead and come along for a great wildlife safari. **BRP**

**Some people find fault as if it were buried treasure.
Francis O'Walsh**

[Bugling Bull Elk | Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari](#)

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All the currently scheduled upcoming 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](#).

2025 Safari Schedule

August 11-12 Sequoia Black Bear and Mineral King Safari ([LINK](#))

August 16 Mineral King Safari ([LINK](#))

August 20 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

September 4 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

September 15-19 Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) **2 Openings**

September 22-26 Glacier Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) **2 Openings**

October 2 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

October 16 Bobcat Safari **SOLD OUT**

October 21-22 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 13 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 18-19 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 25 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 10-12 Bosque del Apache Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

December 14-16 Texas Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

December 21 CA Coast Wildlife ([LINK](#))

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

December 29-30 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

I will be posting the 2026 photo safaris over the next several weeks.

January 5 CA Coast Wildlife ([LINK](#))
January 9-15 Yellowstone Winter Safari **SOLD OUT**
January 16 Utah Raptor Safari ([LINK](#))
January 21 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
January 22 Northern Pygmy Owl Safari ([LINK](#))
January 27 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
January 30-February 5 Yellowstone Winter Safari ([LINK](#))

February 6 Utah Raptor Safari ([LINK](#))
February 9-11 NWR Bird Safaris ([LINK](#))
February 13 Northern Pygmy Owl Safari ([LINK](#))
February 17 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
February 19 So California Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
February 24 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

March 16 Santa Cruz Island Gray Fox Safari ([LINK](#))
March 23 Southern CA Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
March 25 Great Horned Owl Safari ([LINK](#))

April 11 CA Poppies and Wildflowers ([LINK](#))
April 23-29 Arizona-Texas Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

May 4 Morongo Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
May 12-14 San Juan Island Fox Safari ([LINK](#)) **3 Openings**
May 26 to June 2 Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

More favorites from 2025...so far



BRENT PAULL PHOTOGRAPHY
American Avocet - winter plumage | NWR Bird Safari amwestphoto.com



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Red Fox hunting through Lupines | San Juan Island Fox Safari amwestphoto.com



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Fly Agaric Mushrooms | CA Coast Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Gila Woodpecker on Saguaro Blossoms | Arizona-Texas Bird Safari



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Eared Grebe | Kern NWR Safari amwestphoto.com



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California Newt | Sequoia National Forest Safari amwestphoto.com



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Kit interactions with Adult (not mom or dad) | 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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Bobcat (Tomcat) | Bobcat Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Wrestling Grizzly Siblings | Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com

Last Call Notes:

When folks sign-up for a safari that I have a completed (5 so far) PDF book for, I will be sending you a **free** download link for that book so you can take a look at what to

expect for that safari. Sometimes you have to see images to envision what you might encounter on any given safari.

Kind Regards,



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