



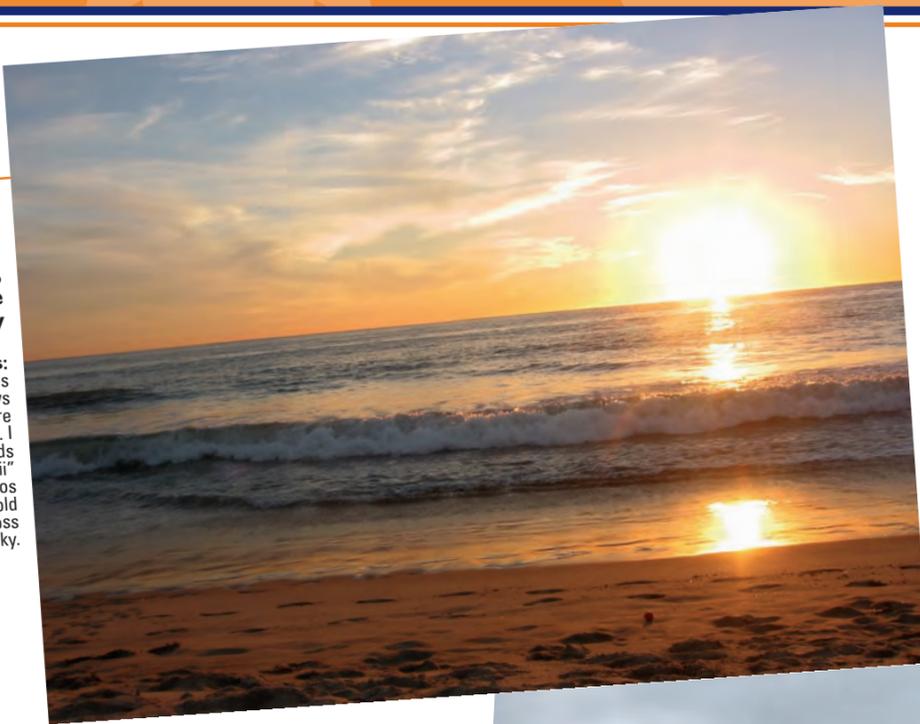
John's Picture Perfect Contest



"I call this photo 'Serenity.' I took it at Manhattan Beach."

- Lori Evans, Airport Police Security

John's comments: Lori, this photo takes me back to the days when postcards were the emails of today. I can see the words "California," "Hawaii" or maybe even "Los Angeles," in a bold font, streaking across the sky.



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NEXT DEADLINE: April 15
Happy Snapping!

For March, we have four winners!

Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.

"In September 2007, when my daughter and I cruised Norway's Fjord Coast, the city of Trondheim was one of the 32 city stop-overs. Trondheim is approximately 300 miles north of Oslo. The houses are painted in different colors because legend says that, when one Norwegian returned home very drunk late one night (all the houses then were still painted white), he mistakenly entered the neighbor's house, crept into bed with the neighbor's wife... Well, suffice it to say, fishermen never made that mistake again."

- Gina Enrile-Caguiat, Public Works/Engineering

John's comments: Thank you, Gina, for sharing this wonderful photo - it brought back fond memories of my ride on the Oslo-Bergen railway back in the 1980s!



"This picture was taken in December in Yosemite in the calm after the storm."
- Hector Cardenas

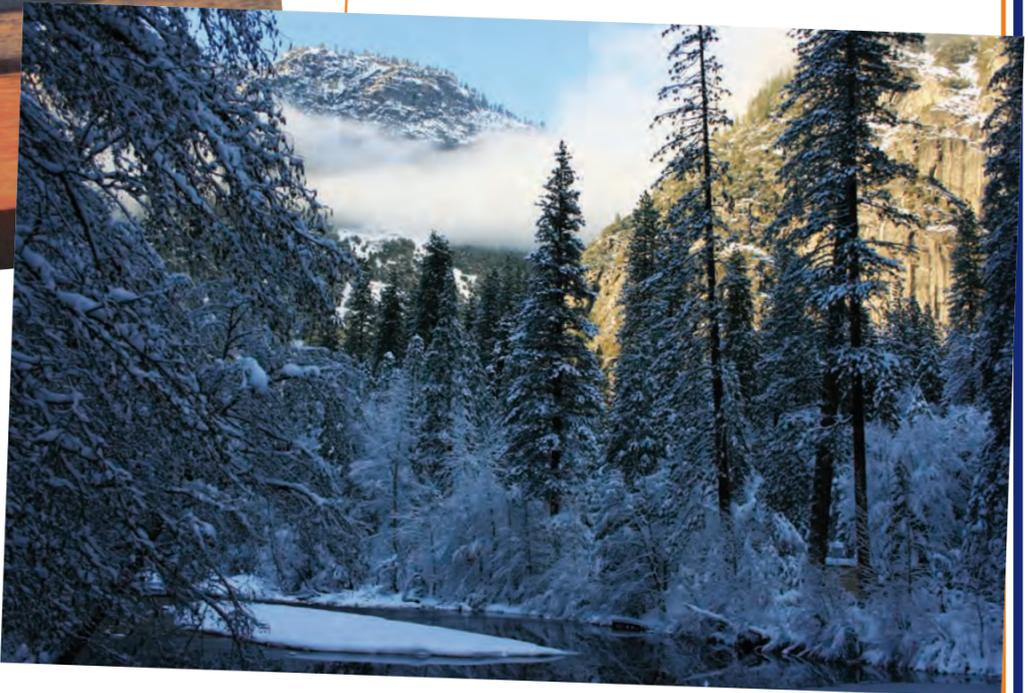
John's comments: Thank you, Hector, for this beautiful shot. You captured California at its best!



"This is a snapshot of a beautiful and peaceful sunset at Pismo Beach during a weekend getaway."

- Frank Frias, Animal Services, Club Member

John's comments: Frank, your beautiful photo resembles an Impressionist painting -- I'm thinking Monet with a dash of Renoir. Nice work!



Runners Up:
John Otoshi

RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.

- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- The contest is all in good fun. The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.