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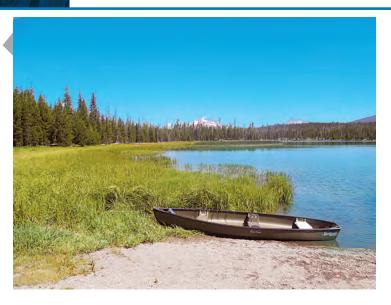
John's **Picture Perfect** John Hawkins,

Contest

"A canoe on Little Lava Lake in the Cascade Lakes region of central Oregon."

- James VanGerpen John's comment:

Big blue sky, serene lake, silent pines and the lone canoe... a very relaxing shot, James!





"Here's sunset at Emma Wood State Beach in Ventura."

- Linda Wang, Airports

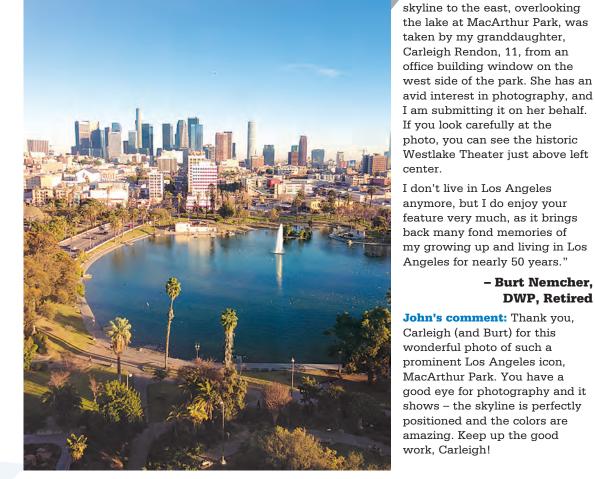
John's comment: Wow! The crispy contrast of this shot is, well, photographically delicious! I love how the sun is bursting through the clouds like that. Nice work!



"During a road trip to Montana, my daughter and I decided to take a slight detour and visit Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. It was all worth it! While walking along the trails, I looked up between these two large rocks, and there was George Washington."

> - Chris Rose, **LAPD**

John's comment: I've been to Rushmore twice, but never have I seen it at this angle. I love the perspective, Chris!



"BFF: My two inseparable nieces during our family trip to Kern River. I literally had to spider-walk along the river rocks while chomping on my camera neck strap (to keep the camera afloat) for the perfect spot in the middle of the river, with the E-M5 mere centimeters above water for the snap. It was scary, but worth it." - Dominique Daito, LAPD John's comment: Dominique, I've been in similar situations, but as Angel Gomez, the Club's Director of Member Services can tell you, I haven't had your luck. But this was definitely worth the risk! Sharp, clear and almost

three dimensional... nice job!

"The attached photo of the L.A.

- Burt Nemcher,

DWP, Retired

EDGAR MERCADO, DEBORA FORE, JOHN OTOSHI, CESAR HERNANDEZ

RUNNERS-UP:

• The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to

RULES:

- · If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- on the back of your photo.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number
 - portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for
- Picture Perfect Contest, Alive!, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd 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 lowresolution images, and they don't look good in
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be
- 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.

- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation,
- · We want you to look your best, so send us the · Paper prints can be mailed to: original digital file, please! Thanks!
 - e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployees-