

The Forgotten Season

Winter Photography in the Mono Basin



January 17–19, 2003

\$195 per person/ \$175 for Mono Lake Committee members

Limited to 15 participants

There is a visual quiet that compliments the silence marking this season in a most remarkable place. A lifting morning poconip fog, tufa towers jacketed in snow and reflected in the mirror of the lake's surface, ice sculpting crystalline filigree along creek and lake banks. Come share in the wonder that provides a very different photographic opportunity.

This photography field seminar will be based in Lee Vining on the weekend of a full moon. Explore various locations along the lake, and photograph the serenity and beauty that is the Mono Basin in winter.

Though primarily a field seminar, there will be discussions covering composition and methods of proper exposure under the diverse variety of lighting conditions encountered during winter in the Eastern Sierra, the Zone System for color and black and white, visualization, filtration, and developing a personal vision. The workshop is for the enthusiastic color and/or black and white photographer with a working knowledge of his or her camera.

Instructor Rick Knepp is a former Mono Lake Committee staff member and long-time photographer whose autumn workshops have sold out four years running. Rick has studied with master printers John Sexton and Jim Stimson, teaches photography and darkroom techniques, and directs and assists at workshops around the Pacific Southwest. Rick is a veteran of Mono winters and his experience will allow you to take advantage of the many winter photographic opportunities.

Come prepared for the cold winter landscapes. This seminar will take place regardless of weather or road conditions. Be prepared for the possibility of driving in snow, or the additional drive time that may be required when Sierra passes are either closed for the winter or closed temporarily due to snow.

Cost is for tuition only. Participants must arrange their own accommodation. There will be no refunds due to weather.

For registration or more information on the second annual winter photography seminar, contact Education Director Bartshé Miller (bartshe@monolake.org) at (760) 647-6595.