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	TRIP DESCRIPTION	LEADER /CONTACT	TIME OF YEAR	TIME OF DAY	NOTES
January					
January	Winter Festival, McCall Idaho		January		Watch for dramatic light situations on the way up.
January	Elk/Big Horn Sheep shoot at Oak Creek Wildlife Area - 22 miles west of Yakima	George Herbert	Mid January is best - 2000+ Elk - 60 Big Horn Sheep	Feeding at Clemen Mtn Site is at 10 AM and at Oak Creek, it is 1:30 PM.	Be there at least one hour early to watch them come in from the hills.
January	Bald Eagle Shoot on Skagit River, near Rockport, WA	George Herbert or Bob Baker	Mid January is best with about 300 birds present		
January	Gaiser Conservatory @ Manito Park 4 W. 21st Ave Spokane WA 99203-1974 Info. 509-456-8038			Park closed from 11pm-4am in summer and 10pm-5am in winter	Formal Duncan Garden, Conservatory, Rose Hill, Lilac and Japanese Gardens
Jan/Feb	Palouse in the snow		When it snows - take off	All Day	
Jan/Feb	Wallowa Valley in snow for barns		When it snows - take off		Good ice on lake in Feb.
Jan/Feb	Painted Hills of OR. In the snow		When it snows - take off	All Day	
February	Raptors in Eastern Wash, near Touchet		February - Presidents Weekend		150-200 Raptors along Detour Rd and the area South of Touchet

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March	Birds of Prey Boise Idaho About a 4.5 hr trip from WW east on I-84 to exit 50 in Boise, South on Cole Rd. 4-5miles to Center	Duane Scroggins Lodging-Flying J Inn 208-322-4404	Mar-98		
March	Great Blue Herons in Vancouver's Shilapo Wildlife area and Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge		March is Mating Season	First 2 hours in AM and last 2 in PM	Late afternoon is best light
March	Zoosnooze Portland Oregon Zoo 4001 SW Canyon Rd	220-2781 was \$35. Per person but prices subject to change	March - Nov every Wed. Thurs, Fri, Sat.	5pm to 9 am next morning.	Indoor camp, see animals at one of their liveliest times.
March	Phinney Hatchery		Mar-02	Afternoon whenever time is good for them	Take props baskets etc to put chicks in/on
March	College Rodeo Classic		1st Weekend		
March					
March	Sandhill Crane Festival Othello WA Hwy 395 N-Mesa #17 North Scootney Reservoir	Info Othello Chamber of C 33E. Larch Othello WA 99344	End of March, was the 28th in 1998	Start @ 8:00am ---	Recommend long lens.
March	The Kirkman House Museum 1880 Historical Home	214 N. Colville St Walla Walla WA. 99362 509-529-4373	Late March -Early Dec or by arrangement	Weds - Sunday 1:00 -4:00	
April	Canyonlands/ Death Valley, Saguaro National Park	John Clark	First of April		

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April	Juniper Dunes Hwy to Tri-Cities, Kahlotus turn off 11m. Windmill and doorknobs, 24m. Left Snake River Rd 3m. To Blackman 2m. Joy Rd.	Bob Baker	April, May, June only. April 22, 2000	Morning/Evening (If windy don't go)	This is hiking, protect gear from sand, take water.
April	Tulip Festival in Mt. Vernon, WA	Bob Baker	Mid April		
April	Wildlife Safari Winston OR	Duane Scroggins	April	First 2 hours in AM and last 2 in PM that park is open	
April	Ft. Simcoe State Park located approx 30 miles west of Toppenish WA.	Info. 509-874-2372	April 1-Oct 1	Weds -Sunday 9 - 4:30	Officers quarters are furnished as they were when the Ft. was in operation
April	Horse Plowing/Antique Tractors Garfield County Fairgrounds 1/4Mile E. of Pomeroy WA. Hwy 12	Dale Mickelsen Arranged Ben Roberts 509-843-1231info Jay Franks 509-843-1149	1st Weekend	Free - All Day Lunch provided by Pomeroy Chamber	
April	Apple Blossom Festival @ Hood River		2nd Weekend		
April	Tour of Walla Walla Bicycle Stage Race	tofww.org 509-520-7997	3rd weekend		
April	Blue Birds of Bickleton, WA		All Spring		
April	Renaissance Faire @ Whitman College	Check with Whitman 509-527-5367	End of April	Starts at 9:00AM continues all day	Great character studies!
April	Wildflowers on Beezle Hills, near Quincy, WA		Mid April thru May		Good day trip for Spring flowers

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May	Orcas Island, San Juan Island, or Lopez Island's Shark Reef Park for sunset	Rosario Historic Resort 1-800-562-8820 thesanjuans.com	May-98		Mt. Constitution / newts
May	Prairie Appreciation Days - twenty species of Butterflies, 15 miles SW of Olympia, WA		2nd or 3rd weekend in May		Plenty of wildflowers as well
May	Waterfalls near Mt Adams			First 2 hours in AM and last 2 in PM	
May	Mount St Helens		Memorial Day weekend or just before to miss crowds		Still snow on the mountain
May	Helix Rodeo		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend	Noon till 4 PM	Great Op to shot some Rodeo up close
May	Walla Walla Balloon Stampede @ the Fair Grounds in WW	wwwchamber.com 509-525-0850	May Mothers Day week-end, Friday Sat, Sunday.	Flights are AM and PM with Nightglow Saturday @ dusk.	Go early for inflation. Possibly go to landing sites.
May	Humming Birds @ Tom Lambs in Dixie	Contact Tom Lamb or Mark Evenson	May 22 1999	Evening shoot	Fast and/or Flash
May	Steptoe Butte/Palouse Area Possible part of Trip. TA Leonard round barn on the Old Moscow-Pullman Highway outside of Pullman		June 13th & 14th 1997/ Memorial Weekend 2002		Round barn is most photographed in the Western US.
May	Northwest Trek Wildlife Park	George Herbert/John Hinderman	Good for newborns	All Day - Overnight trip	Arrange for Photo Tram for club group
May	Painted Hills of OR.	George Herbert BMPC Leader	Last two weeks of the Month for Yellow flowers		Down hwy 395-Mt. Vernon-Hwy 26 west. Lots of homesteads
June	Canola Fields Touchet Area?	Keep checking	First couple weeks June	Morning and Eve.	Possible wildlife, deer, pheasant.

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June	Fort Walla Walla Days		2nd Weekend		
June	All Wheels Weekend		2nd Weekend		
June	Car Show and Shine - Dayton, WA		Fathers Day Weekend		
June	Seattle Skylines		All Summer		
June	Portrait Shoot @ Whitman Campus	Ken Nicoles			
June	Pelicans @ Wallula		End of June		
July	Cascade Highway in Central OR, Sparks Lake, Scott Lake	George Herbert	First of July	Morning and Eve.	
July	Wild Horse Casino - Pow Wow		July 4th weekend	Late afternoon for best light	Ask Chiefs to be photographed
July	Mt. Rainier National Park Inn @ Longmire 360-569-2275/ Paradise Inn 360-569-2275	Fran Walker	Last Weekend		
July	Naches Loop Wildflowers & great views of Mt. Rainier . Car camp@ Lodge pole Campground on Hwy 410	Fran Walker, Lori Montgomery	July 28, 29, 2001 & Aug 10 2002		slow-paced easy hike 3.5 miles 500'gain
July	Central Oregon Cascades Highway	George Herbert	Mid July when highway opens		Sparks Lake - a must at sunrise
July	Proxy Falls/McKenzie Pass/Lost Lake	George Herbert	Late July/Early Aug		Sunset at Lost Lake
July	Tri-Cities Hydroplane Races		Last Weekend		
July	Olympic Peninsula/Hurricane Ridge/Rain Forests	Fran Walker	Wildflowers peak in early to mid July		Flourishing Wildflowers and Newborn Wildlife
July	Frogs to Logs carving		2nd Weekend		

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August	Ft. WW Museum Fall Festival				
August	Dufur Threshing Bee	For information contact: (541) 467-2349 or (541) 467-2205, or email: dufurhistorical@gorge.net	2nd Weekend	All Day	Great shots with Mt Hood in background
August	Wheat Harvest in the Palouse		Second week of August		Sunset at Steptoe Butte
August	Condon Barns	Barney Krom	All Summer		
August	Vineyards (Jeff Hill)	Call around to various areas	August/Sept		
Sept.	Yellowstone and Grand Tetons	John Hinderman	Last two weeks of the Month		
Sept.	Canon Beach Oregon Coast	Fran Walker		Am @ Ecola or South side of town	
Sept.	Indian Beauty Pageant Pendleton				
Sept.	Wheelin Walla Walla Weekend		1st Weekend		
Sept.	Pelicans in the Potholes		Labor Day weekend		
Sept.	Shrewsbury Faire - Philomath, OR	Bruce Bittle 343-2386 bbittle@cmc.net Emerald Photographic Society			
Sept.	Pam White's Jordan Valley Photo Experience	Pam White 541-586-2424 or pamwhite@m-hip.com	2 sessions mid Sept and late Sept		
Sept.	Old West Venture Horse Drive	Sponsored by Wilma Roberts 2500 Wright Drive, The Dalles OR 97058	Mid September		Please write as Wilma cannot hear the phone
Sept.	Pumpkin Fields @ Klickers				

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October	Downtown WW Area				
October	Leavenworth WA. Fall Foliage		2nd Weekend		
October	Trout Lake Creek		Middle of month for Fall colors		
October	The Trail of the Golden Larch - Fall colors in the North Cascades		Early to Mid October		Winthrop to Harts Pass area is good
October	Nights shoots around Walla Walla	George Herbert	Late Oct or early Nov	After dark	Fall colors make great shots at night
October	Tree Farm near Boardman, OR				Fall colors make great shots
October	Portland Area fall foliage/ Japanese Gardens/ Cedar Creek Grist Mill	George Herbert	Late Oct/first weekend in Nov.		Japanese Gardens go early in the day -less people
October	4C's Convention		2nd Weekend		
October	Columbia River Gorge Fall Foliage		Late Oct. or first weekend in Nov.		
Nov.	Owl Shoot w/ Mike Denny		November		
Nov.	Parade of Lights - Downtown WW		12/01 first sat eve	Starts around 6:00 pm	
Dec.	Christmas Lights		Mid December		
Dec.	The Macy's Christmas Parade of Lights		1st Weekend		
Dec.	Santa Sightings		December 24th		
Dec.	Yellowstone snow coaches		after Christmas		

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Extra's	Davenport WA - Twin Rivers (White Church Photo)			
	Albee OR - Ukiah_Lunch_Hardman (Old Buildings)			
	Hamilton OR/Spring/Day/Fox (Old Buildings)			
	Lavender 529-7769 McDonald Rd, right on Frog Hollow, 11/2 mile, short gravel road.			
Misc. Info	www.phototravel.com Photographer's Guides to the Best Scenic & Wildlife in North America			
	Spokane Group Field Trips www.InlandRegion.org/ie-psa/			
	Information from Tri-Cities www.imacnw.org/hiking2002.html			
	http://wwwphotographyreview.com/directory/mfg_phonebook.asp?!			
	http://www.gonorthwest.com/Oregon/columbia/Columbia_River.htm			