



Hello, and thank you for registering for the Sports Photography Workshop on July 22-27, 2015 in Colorado Springs, CO!

First, I want to say that I look forward to meeting and working with all of you, and if at any time you have any questions please feel free to call me at 1-800-745-3211. We will be staying at:

The Antler Hilton Colorado Springs
4 S. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-955-5600

We have secured a room rate of \$128 per night, including parking. Please follow the link on our website, www.sportsphotographyworkshop.com, when posted, to receive the workshop discount and reserve a room, or call the hotel directly and mention the Sports Photography Workshop to obtain the special rate. However, do not hesitate too long as there are only a limited number of rooms available.

Many of you have inquired about renting cars and we agree it is wise choice. Think of this workshop as an investment, one which you will fully benefit from provided you have access to travel when and where needed. I understand that budgeting is important, and you may find that once you meet other workshop participants you will meet someone interested in sharing car expenses as well. Several of the scheduled events that you may wish to photograph are driving distance from Colorado Springs.

Over the course of the next few months, complete information for the program will be updated to the workshop website in downloadable PDF format. Any information currently posted Please be aware that while Nikon is supplying equipment for student use, we ask that you bring all the camera equipment that you normally use and you'll need to provide your own laptop (either Mac or PC) with which to download and edit your images all week. We would also recommend an external hard drive so you can maintain onsite backups of your images.

When making travel plans, please note that week begins with a day devoted to the "state of digital photography" on Wednesday (July 22nd). These sessions are designed to get you up to speed on the advancements in digital cameras, software and workflow. In addition, there will be a manufacturer's trade show that showcases all of the gear that will be available for loan during the week beginning at about 3 p.m., so we would suggest arriving early in the day on Wednesday, if not the day before. The trade show room, with gear for loan and sale, will be available all week if you cannot make the first day session. Please note that we will have a reception for all attendees Wednesday at 6pm. We would like you join us for dinner, drinks and the company of fellow workshop participants and instructors. The week concludes with a banquet on Monday evening (July 27th) at the hotel with the evening wrapping up around 10 p.m. Please plan on departing Colorado Springs on Tuesday in order to fully enjoy Monday's events.

If you have paid only your deposit, please remember that the remainder of the registration fee needs to be paid three months in advance. Just prior to that deadline, we will email you a reminder that we will need final payment for the remainder of your tuition. If you would prefer another method of payment, or you paid your deposit by check, please contact us at that time to finalize payment. Tuition deposits will be refunded in full up to February 20th. After that time, if you need to cancel for any reason, your paid deposit/tuition is non-refundable, but can be applied in full to a future workshop of your choosing.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Sports Photography Workshop and we look forward to seeing you in July. Remember to keep checking the Sports Photography Workshop website for the latest information at www.sportsphotographyworkshop.com.

Sincerely,

Chris Steppig
Workshop Director