



Group Photo Opportunity
When: Saturday, August 30th
Time: 10:30 a.m. Till Your Done
**Where: Inter-Provincial Exhibition/
Armstrong B.C.**
Subject: The People of the IPE

Reminder about this weekend's Photo Field Trip to the Armstrong Fair. Please email Ron Mullins @ ron.mullins@shaw.ca to let him know if you are going. Contact Ron at the fair on his cell 250-212-3408

- 10:30 a.m. Meet in parking area at the ECCO Centre, 2363A Springfield Road (at Durnin Road).
- 10:45 a.m. Sharp Leave for Armstrong, B.C. Travel time will vary but plan for about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Directions

Travel north on Highway 97 thru Vernon. Keep going north until you reach Armstrong. The fair grounds are located off to the left side of Highway 97.

If you travel by your own vehicle, let's try and stay together and park in the same area. If we should get separated, please call **Ron's cell phone 250-212-3408** so we can hook-up at the exhibition.

Photo opportunities at the fair.

1. You are of course free to photograph whatever you like, there are thousands of opportunities at this fair. **But the main purpose of the event is to photograph people.** Backs, fronts, families, close-ups, long shots etc. etc. Remember to ask permission to photograph someone. Normally, I would suggest release forms but I think we can throw caution to the wind and risk it this time. As long as you are not using the pictures for commercial purposes, competitions or on web sites you should be okay. However, if someone challenges you, please delete their photo from your camera and show them that you have deleted it. Be much more careful photographing the professional cowboys and cowgirls in the rodeo. They are pros and this is their livelihood. Ask permission..... Also a reminder that any photographs that are entered into any competition or public display and the people in the photograph are recognizable, the photographer must have a signed release form or the photo may not be considered.

During the rodeo itself can be different, but once again you do not have permission from either the individuals or the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association to use the photos you take for commercial or competition purposes or on any web sites.

Things to Bring

Photographer's Talent Release Forms. You may have your own or print the one below.

Dress for the weather. We will be going regardless of weather conditions. Remember, this is the Okanagan. If you don't like the weather, wait 15 minutes.

Good walking shoes or boots.

Long lens, wide lens, *walk around* zoom lens, polarizer filters, neutral density filters, lens cleaning cloth or tissues (it could be wet and/or dusty or both), tripod, secure camera strap and case, lots of memory cards. Your favourite photo gadget.....

Have fun everyone... See you at the ECCO Centre parking lot.

Important: There are individual costs associated with this photo excursion. Everyone is expected to cover their individual costs plus chip in for gas and parking if you car pool with others.

Parking at the IPE: \$6.00 per vehicle.

Admission to fair: \$15.00 per person. \$11.00 for seniors.

Plus individual food and water purchases. There is lots of great 'fair' food available. Not sure the prices charged could be described as 'fair'.

Permission for Photography

For valuable consideration acknowledged and received, I grant to _____ ("Photographer") and his/her legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release Photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: (Print)_____

Date of Birth:_____

Phone Number:_____

Address:_____

City, Province, Postal Code:_____

If Minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian:_____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print)_____

Signature of Witness:_____

Witness Name: (Print)_____