

# **PADRE TRAILS CAMERA CLUB**

*Nature Competition #1- 2015*

*October 26, 2014*

## **GROUP AAA**

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- 01. Anna's Hummingbird (Calypte anna) Feeding time.jpg** - Third Place – Very sharp, good composition, clean background. Domestic Flower?
- 02. Anna's hummingbird about to feed on nectar of Salvia leucan.jpg** – Nice capture, distracting background.
- 03. Black-tailed buck by ocean.jpg** – More of a pictorial image. Buck out of focus, dark and legs cut off.
- 04. Black-Tailed Deer Catching The Sun's Last Rays.jpg** – Good light, crop too tight.
- 05. Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (Halyomorpha halys) feeding on New Mexico desert foliage.jpg** – Good picture of the bug. Background is distracting.
- 06. Camouflaged\_Gray\_Squirrel\_(Sciurus\_carolinensis)\_in\_Yosemite\_National\_Park.jpg** Good sharp image of the squirrel.
- 07. Common Loon (Gavia immer) Common loon with crayfish.jpg** – First Place – Beautiful, sharp image. Good nature story. Maybe crop a bit off the top. Love the look and feel of this image.
- 08. Cormorant\_in\_Breeding\_Plumage\_on\_Nest.jpg** - Nice composition, harsh lighting, and background is distracting.
- 09. Cotton Tail Rabbit Having Breakfast.jpg** – Nice catch light in the eye, harsh lighting, over sharpened.
- 10. Dripping Water Creates Unique Formations at Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.jpg**  
Good exposure, hard to read. Maybe a little wider view.
- 11. Egret\_Chick\_Ready\_to\_Fly.jpg** – Nice capture with good sky. Good nature story. Technical issues.
- 12. Half Blown Dandelion.jpg** – Honorable mention – Beautiful pictorial image with a good nature story.
- 13. Harbor Seal (Phoca vitulina) First portrait - Mom and newborn.jpg** – good nature story.
- 14.Humpback\_Whale\_(Megaptera\_novaeangliae)\_and\_Sea\_Lions\_(Zalophuscalifornianus)\_feeding\_in\_Monterey\_Bay.jpg** – Hard to read at first, neat capture. Didn't see the sea lions at first.

- 15. Mating paper kite butterflies (Idea leuconoe).JPG** – Second Place – Good detail with a good nature story. Not an easy capture.
- 16. Mushroom\_(Pholiota\_aurivella)\_in\_Yosemite\_National\_Park.jpg** – Nice angle. Image is not sharp.
- 17. Nature's Millennial Sculpture at Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.jpg** – Tells and story but is hard to read without title. Interesting geology.
- 18. Olympic N.P. Rainforests.jpg** – Not a nature story. Lacks sharpness.
- 19. On guard, looking and listening - black-tailed deer (Odocoileus hemionus).JPG**
- 20. Rainforest Growth.jpg** – Good exposure. The tree is right in the middle.
- 21. Ready to jump - jumping spider (Phidippus adumbratus).JPG** – Honorable mention – Really sharp, good capture. A little more room on the base and less on the top.
- 22. Ruddy duck and sunrise at Mono Lake.jpg** – Good pictorial image. The duck is very small in the image.
- 23. sea washed rock.jpg** – Not sure of the nature story.
- 24. Sunset Flight.jpg** – More of a pictorial treatment. Title could be more descriptive.
- 25. Tussock Moth Caterpillar Going Up Tree Trunk.jpg** – Backlighting is great. Move a bit to the right to get more of the tree.
- 26. Velella velella.jpg** – Composed nicely.
- 27. View from Wawona Road.jpg** – Very good pictorial image. Could crop a bit of the top. Wish it were mine.

**Winners:**

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| HM:- <b>Half Blown Dandelion.jpg</b>  | Dominique Gallet |
| HM: - <b>Ready to jump - jumping spider (Phidippus adumbratus).</b>                 | Margret Cordts   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:- <b>Anna's Hummingbird (Calypte anna) Feeding time</b>       | David Tan        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: - <b>Mating paper kite butterflies (Idea leuconoe)</b>       | Margret Cordts   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place: - <b>Common Loon (Gavia immer) Common loon with crayfish</b> | David Tan        |