The Photographic Society of America – Photo Travel Division Digital Study Group 1

Round: 2 Maker's Name Charlie Burke

Image No: 1 Image Title: River Rafters Seven



DOERRIE COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: Nice rafting image, although this group seems quite serious!

Improvements: A nice scan from the film image. I'm wondering if it is possible to improve this by darkening the highlights in the water just a little bit.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Interest: Above average Technical: Good Composition: Impressive

RAU COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: Good travel action shot, showing rafters fully engaged and their attention nicely caught in this image. My eye was attracted to the man on the left—his hard effort and determination really come through in his facial features.

Improvements: Shooting around fast moving water is, I expect, not always easy. I don't know if it would have been possible, but would have been possible to capture this raft at (or nearly at) water level? One suggestion is to further crop, at the bottom and on the left, so the raft and rafters not competing for attention with the water.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Interest: Good Technical: Improvements helpful Composition: Above average

SUKUMAR COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Image No:

Image Title: | Manning the Plow



DOERRIE COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: Cute image of this young woman trying out the plow. I have a feeling that would make tractor driving seem more appealing in a hurry.

Improvements: I really don't see too much I would change here. Nice job!

Visual Feedback: No

Interest: Impressive Composition: Impressive Technical: Above average

RAU COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: Good travel image of a popular destination. What I find most striking is the contrast in dress of the adults and the girl—her in what in real life would be entirely inappropriate dress for working a oxen-drawn plow. The photo creates a dynamic sense, with the oxen pulling and the girl working to hold the plow steady and in the furrows and moving to the right.

Improvements: The woods in the background are not necessary. Thus, cropping the top of the image can draw further attention to the main subject.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Technical: Improvements helpful Interest: Above average Composition: Good

SUKUMAR COMMENTS AND RATINGS