

# ALPENGLOW PRODUCTIONS – PHOTO WORKSHOPS

## Spring Wildlife Photography – Triple D Game Farm – Kalispell, MT

June 5 - 7, 2010

(June 8th – Inclement Weather/Optional Day)

June is a perfect time to capture great images of new-born animals that few photographers have experienced.

As you probably know, animals can be a difficult subject, so here is a chance to get acquainted with photographing wildlife in a controlled, but entirely natural setting. How about seeing the animal in a beautiful Rocky Mountain location with magnificent light? How about having the animal move around right in front of you with plenty of time to get 100's of shots? This is the Triple D Game



Farm, the best place in North America to photograph native mammals in natural settings. You can expect to go home with many “keepers” that range from close-ups to wide-angle habitat images. The Triple D staff is truly amazing! You won't find a friendlier, more knowledgeable group of people, who have years of experience working with the animals. While your safety is of prime concern to the trainers, you will be closer to large cats, wolves, bear, etc. than you ever thought imaginable. All off-site wilderness compounds are fenced to help control the animals, but they are permitted to roam free and you will be right there with them inside the fence.

### Highlights

We will spend 3 days photographing a variety of animals (minimum of 8 sessions) in unique wilderness settings and compounds specifically designed for photography sessions. Each morning beginning on June 5th, we will travel short distances from the Game Farm to naturally designed settings to photograph the animals in their natural surroundings. After the morning shooting sessions, you will be free to explore the area, including nearby Glacier National Park, for more photography on your own, or you may opt to hang around at the Game Farm. During these mid-day breaks, we will conduct photo critiques, share information such as digital image editing and workflow, and discuss other useful photo tips that will help improve your portfolio. We will then reconvene, late afternoon or early evening, for an additional photo shooting session. A 4<sup>th</sup> day (June 8<sup>th</sup>) will be set aside in case of inclement weather or as an extra day for added optional sessions.



Triple D will guarantee at least 8 species of wildlife to be photographed. Wildlife models may include: **grey and black wolves, bobcats, mountain lions, snow leopards, Canadian and Siberian Lynx, various species of fox, Siberian Tiger, grizzly and black bears and more.**

### The Leader

Rick Sheremeta is president of AlpenGlow Productions, Inc.. An avid outdoor and wildlife photographer, his work has been published widely - from calendars to international marketing campaigns,



magazines, and newspapers . Rick is a contract photographer for the Associated Press and he has authored

numerous articles for *Outdoor Photographer*, *Shutterbug*, *Tamron's Viewfinder* and *Pro-Learning Center*. He is a photography instructor with the Glacier Institute and a workshop leader for Outdoor Adventure River Specialists (OARS). He believes it is important to have fun while learning - so be prepared to enjoy yourself and have a great time. Rick lives locally in the Flathead Valley, and is the **Photographer in Residence** at Triple D Game Farm.

Please contact [Rick](#) for further details and to answer any questions that you may have regarding clothing, photo gear, or special needs – your comfort and enjoyment is our primary concern.

### Itinerary

- June 5th – 7th: Morning and afternoon photography sessions with the wildlife models at various shooting locations; mid-day break will allow for instruction and free time.
- June 7th 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Wrap-up session, and workshop comes to an end.
- June 8th: Weather Day - or it can be used for additionally purchased photography sessions.

### What Is Included?

The fee includes 3 days of photography with a minimum of 8 sessions, and photo instruction. We also have a “weather” day built in to our schedule. For an additional fee we can conduct extra photography sessions on the 4th day if desired. Please contact me for details.

### What to Bring?

Lots of energy, extra batteries and a lot of memory cards! It can still be chilly in early June – so bring a jacket and sweater or fleece, a pair of light gloves and hat. Make sure you also have rain gear. A tripod can be used and is always recommended. You will not need long glass - a 70-200mm is more than enough for the majority of the photography. There are some places where a 400-500mm can be used or you can add a teleconverter. If you have a wide angle you may have some unusual opportunities to use it as well. Bring your flash to catch specular highlights and open up shadow areas.

### Lodging

There is cozy lodging available at the Triple D Guest Log Cabin. The cabin has 4 bedrooms, two baths, setting room w/fireplace, kitchen and laundry area. For arrangements or further lodging information, please contact:

Triple D Game Farm  
190 Drake Drive  
Kalispell, MT 59903  
406-755-9653

Discount rates are available at several Kalispell hotels and motels. The recommended hotel for this trip is the Holiday Inn Express:

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**  
275 TREELINE ROAD  
KALISPELL, MT 59901 UNITED STATES  
Hotel Front Desk: 1-406-755-7405

### To Enroll – Contact

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### Other Workshops

#### Yellowstone/Teton Photo adventure

– June 21 – 26, 2009

#### Glacier Park Nature Photo Course

– August 5 – 8, 2009

#### Winter Workshop 1 – Triple D Game Farm

– January 23 – 25, 2010

#### Winter Workshop 2 – Triple D Game Farm

– March 12 - 14, 2010

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### Workshop Fees

- Enrollment Fee :: \$1295
- Includes :
  - Three Days of Photography
  - All Photographic Instruction
  - Lodging Discounts
- Accompanying Non Photographer \$50 per Day
- Extra Sessions (June 8th) \$125 per Session
- Not Included – meals, lodging, transportation, and gratuities for the handlers.
- A Non-Refundable Deposit of \$250.00 is required upon booking
- Balance is due by May 1, 2010

### Note:

Prior to making airline reservations, please inquire about the status of the Workshop. We reserve the right to cancel regardless of cause and will notify anyone registered at least 30 days prior if this occurs. In this case, all monies paid will be refunded in full. AlpenGlow Productions, Inc., Triple D Game Farm, their respective employees, agents and/or assigns are not responsible for non-refundable airline tickets because of workshop cancellation. Obtaining Traveler's Insurance is therefore highly recommended.