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*This article was sent in by OP member Phil Chabot ; -*

The world's smallest, wireless helmet and gear-mountable video camera for outdoor sports.

The **Helmet HERO Wide** quick-release attaches to vented and non-vented helmets, bikes, kayaks, skis, snowboards, and even includes a head strap for wearing like a headlamp. Features the industry's widest 170° wide angle lens and 5 megapixel sensor for the most immersive point of view video and photos possible from a wearable sports camera, period.

Shoot 56 minutes of high-resolution video and 5 megapixel photos automatically in "photo every 2 seconds" mode. Use as a hand held camera, too. Shockproof and waterproof to 100 feet/30 meters. Sets up in seconds and is easily moved between different mount locations.

Based on the best selling original Helmet HERO camera, this updated 5MP Helmet HERO Wide camera features improved video, photo, audio, and low light performance. Reliability in ultra-high vibration environments has been improved with an entirely new internal circuit design. Battery life is improved to 3 hours of video record time when using Lithium batteries and 2 hours when using NiMH rechargeable batteries.

Check out the amazing videos from this camera at ; -

<http://www.goprocamera.com/index.php?area=2&productid=30>

Phil also recommends <http://gigapan.org/gigapans/15374/> for great pics.

And <http://www.georgelepp.com/> Go to menu "image & articles" then "Gigapan Panoramas" then "Front Range of the Rockies" <http://www.joltersdorf.com/>



Further to the article by Gail on Photoshop,(last month's newsletter) it may be of interest to those who made the field trip to Cumberland and the Taiwanese Lantern Festival in 2008, that the lanterns make good subjects for the Polar Coordinates Filter in Photoshop.  
OP member - **Ken Davies**



**Next Meeting –**  
**Monday**  
**January 4th, 2009**  
**7:00 pm**  
**At the BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Beside the train station.**



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