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It's hard to believe, but it has now been 10 years that I've published my Monthly Newsletter. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all for your support, comments and emails.

In the United States, it's the Holiday Season. I sincerely wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Peaceful New Year.

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SAMUEL BOARDMAN STATE SCENIC CORRIDOR, OREGON

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Secret Beach, Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor, Oregon

Thunder Rock Cove, Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor, Oregon

Arch Rock, Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor, Oregon

Those of you that have followed my photography and travels throughout the years have seen numerous Newsletters discussing the coastal areas of Oregon. The entire coast is truly magnificent and will always be dear to me. However, as I seriously ponder what my favorite area of the coastline would be, there are two (2) areas that stand out . The State Park called Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor is certainly in the top 2. Many people and travel sources bill the Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor as the most scenic of the Oregon coast and I'd find it hard to argue against such an honor.

The Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor is a 12-mile stretch of truly unbelievable scenery, located along the Oregon Coast Highway (U.S. Highway 101) in the southwest corner of Oregon, between Brookings, Oregon and Gold Beach. Some describe it as a spectacular condensed version of the entire Oregon coast, meaning it has a little bit of everything. In this 12-miles, you'll find stunning viewpoints that include dramatic rugged seaside cliffs, beautiful secluded cove beaches, abundant gorgeous sea stacks, thick Sitka Spruce forests, seaside prairies and even sand dunes. Following is a list of some of the major viewpoints:

- Arch Rock
- Spruce Island
- Thunder Rock

Cove
- Secret Beach
- Natural Bridges
- North Island
- Indian Sands
- Whaleshead Viewpoint
- House Rock
- Cape Ferrelo Viewpoint
- Lone Ranch Picnic Area

Each of these viewpoints is unique with outstandingly amazing scenery and offers hiking trails for even a more up close and personal experience and view. All trails connect with an 18-mile segment of the Oregon Coast Trail that lies within the Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor.

This scenic corridor was named in honor of Samuel H. Boardman, the 1st superintendent of Oregon's State Parks and often called the "Father" of the State's Park System. Boardman was a key figure in the development of public lands in Oregon, and a staunch advocate for conservation and minimal development on park lands. In his own words, Boardman said, "the more the world civilizes the primitive, the more barbaric we become".

This area is not easy to reach, in that no major expressways take you there, but it's well worth the effort, with incredible scenery along the way. Upon first setting your eyes on Samuel Boardman State Scenic Corridor, you'll quickly understand Boardman's vision of this wild and treasured area of the Oregon Coast.

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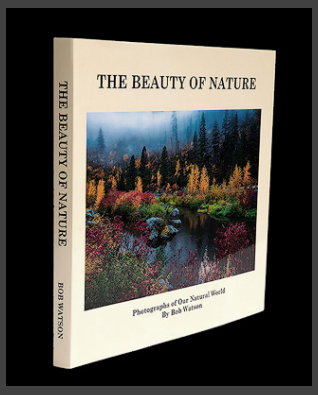

My book, ***The Beauty of Nature***, contains 120-pages and 97 color photographs. It was compiled with my images, and quotes about nature, to sooth and nurture the mind, body and soul. **Click here** to learn more and purchase: ***The Beauty of Nature***.

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