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DOUBLE MOUNTAIN

Featured Photograph No. 1

Mount Adams, Washington

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DOUBLE MOUNTAIN

I was camping near the town of Hood River, Oregon located on the Columbia River. After photographing late one night, I drove into town to order some food to go and stopped at a place called “Double Mountain Brewery” on 4th Street. I thought I knew what they were referring to with their name and confirmed it while sipping on a brew and waiting for my “to go order”.

Featured Photograph No. 2

Mount Hood, Oregon

Ask someone who lives in Hood River, Oregon what is being referred to when the term “Double Mountain” is used. They’ll be quick to tell you, “Well, you’re referring to our two mountains, Mount Adams, Washington and Mount Hood, Oregon”. This term is sometimes used because both mountains are clearly visible from Hood River from multiple vantage points. Mount Adams is approx. 25 miles directly north of Hood River and Mount Hood is just a little closer at approx. 20 miles to the south.

Both of these mountains are significant landmarks rising substantially above their surrounding terrain, and making them both decidedly visible from Hood River. Mount Adams is the 2nd highest mountain in Washington (behind Mount Rainier) at 12,280 feet making it the 3rd highest mountain in the Cascade Mountain Range. Mount Hood is the highest mountain in Oregon at 11,240 feet making it the 4th highest mountain in the Cascade Mountain Range. Both are permanently capped with snow making them a magnificent sight anytime of the year.

I’ve visited and photographed both mountains before and thought it might be interesting to feature them together in one of my Newsletters. However, it wasn’t until my 4th visit to Mount Adams this spring that I was able to catch the light and clouds just right for photographing, and it became a photographer’s dream. This had happened just a couple days before visiting the Double Mountain Brewery mentioned above, and that wonderful experience was fresh in my mind.

I was attracted to this particular scene of Mount Hood because of the way the evening sunlight hit the many layers of rolling hills in the foreground.

The entire area around Hood River, Oregon is already gorgeous, unique and diverse. “Double Mountain” is just “icing on the cake”. And, by the way, Double Mountain Brewery is pretty good too.

November's Featured Photographs

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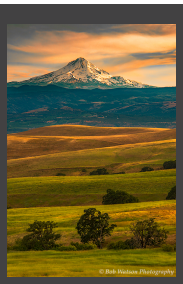

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