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SIX (6) FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHS

WALLOWA COUNTRY-PART 1-OREGON'S SWISS ALPS

Featured Photograph No. 1

"Valley Glow", Wallowa Mountains, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Oregon

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WALLOWA COUNTRY-PART 1-OREGON'S SWISS ALPS

In extreme northeast Oregon lies the Wallowa Mountain Range, part of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. These mountains are often referred to as "Oregon's Swiss Alps" or "The Little Switzerland of America". When seen, you'll know why they are designated as one of the "7 Wonders of Oregon".

Featured Photograph No. 2

Hurricane Creek with Sacajawea Peak, Wallowa Mountains, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Oregon

This beautiful rugged landscape is some of the wildest country remaining in the Lower 48. The mountain range is approx. 40 miles long, consisting of 18 peaks over 9,000 ft. and 31 peaks over 8,000 ft. Much of the mountain range is part of the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon's largest wilderness area, and adjacent to the east is the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. This entire area is part of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

It's difficult to describe the diversity of this large region known as "Wallowa Country". You have the mountain range with its many alpine peaks and valleys, lush green forests, boundless rivers and lakes, ranch after ranch bordering the mountains, vast prairie land and just a little over 30 miles to the east is the Snake River dividing Oregon and Idaho, flowing through Hells Canyon, America's deepest canyon.

This area was the homeland to Chief Joseph's Nez Perce Tribe for thousands of years before being settled by some of the early people heading west on the Oregon Trail. Chief Joseph is buried near Wallowa Lake at the base of The Wallowa Mountains.

This vast area I refer to as, Wallowa Country, is not difficult to reach, but is off the beaten path. In northeast Oregon, you either exit I-84 at La Grande and follow Oregon Highway 82 or exit at Bakers City and enter the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Much of the area requires hiking, but there is still plenty to see from numerous roads (many of them gravel). If looking for lodging, you might

want to stay near Joseph or Enterprise, Oregon.

See next month’s newsletter where I feature the many canyons that border The Wallowas.

Augusts's Six (6) Featured Photographs

In addition to the two (2) larger images shown above, I'm offering 4 additional Featured Photographs this month (SEE THUMBNAIL OF IMAGES BELOW OF ALL FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHS). When you purchase ANY SIZE FINE ART PRINT OR CANVAS WRAP of any of these Featured Photographs in the month of April, you'll receive a Featured Discount of 30%. Click on the photograph(s) below and you'll be directed to my website. Choose the size Fine Art Print or Canvas Wrap you'd like, proceed to add the image to your shopping cart and use the Coupon Code, AUG17, during checkout.

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