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**[Test] Autumn opportunities - the short but sweet season**

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**"The magic of photography is metaphysical. What you see in the photograph isn't what you saw at the time. The real skill of photography is organised visual lying."**

**Terence Donovan**



# You rarely know what the end result will be

So much of photography is paying attention, and then guessing what the right thing to do is going to be. The photo above was shot at the Area 27 race track in BC. I was definitely not there to get a fantastic landscape shot, but after a rain shower passed I was walking out to the marshall tower you see in the distance and I realized there was a picture but I wasn't sure what it was and how much should be in it and how much I should crop out. I stopped for a few minutes, took several shots with a telephoto lens to compress the distances, and got back to working with race cars. When I saw this shot on my computer screen it really hit me as a perfect feel for the track not just on that wet day, in fact I think it might be the best "environs" shot I've done around that track. It captures, for me, the feel of what is around that valley that makes it so interesting.

***Calendars!! Several different versions, Information on those at the end of the newsletter - I want to make sure everyone sees those offerings. Now, on with the news.***

The last newsletter was in early August, at mid-summer with a lot of activities and travel still in the plan. Much of that is now behind me, especially with motorsport seasons across North America mostly winding down. The big commitment was to the Radical Canada West series where I was at 8 weekends - 6 in the Okanagan valley and 2 away events in Calgary and Toronto. It was a fantastic way to spend the spring and summer and I feel incredibly fortunate that I could be there for every minute of the activity this year. The entire season is covered extensively in event photo albums that are available (and free) through my [dynamiccaptures.com](https://dynamiccaptures.com) website. If nothing else, check out the June 15 and August albums - we had 2 rain days this year for the first time on those two weekends. The link follows:

<https://dynamiccaptures.com/radical-cars-racing>

BTW, I took about 35,000 photos and video clips, and at the end of the season after editing and clean-up I'm left with 15,106 digital files. I'm actually surprised - the number is less than I anticipated. I'm just glad the equipment, and my body, made it through without any major incidents! There was significant learning in all of this and that's a really good thing when I look ahead to whatever I'll do next.

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## **Blue Marble Activity**

Travelling for races has provided many opportunities to stop and enjoy the journey. That, coupled with a trip across western Canada for a family event in Saskatchewan as well as another trek into northern Alberta and BC provided many ideal locations for photography. I've been posting photos on

social media (FB, Instagram, Threads) from these travels and there doesn't appear to be any scarcity of interesting images to share. Some of these are included in a recent website update. Those can be found in the new content section at the following link. The big skies of the prairies, and the mountains that I've been travelling through are as beautiful as I remember them. The social media links are on the website, in the footer of each page.

[Link to wall-art website new images](#)

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## The best season...

I really enjoy fall. The colors, crisp air, and feeling of urgency to have things done before winter work together to give this season a great feeling. That's what I'm working on right now, and hopefully the results will be worth it.

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## Calendars

There are 5 new calendars for 2025, and I decided today that I would send out a separate newsletter on Friday with those details. The calendars are:

Blue Marble

Action Graphics

Flowers & Friends

Rodeo Action

Radical Series Racing

The price is \$25 each, with a discount for orders of 3 or more (contact me about that). The calendar purchase page is live on my website [davecavanphotographics.com](http://davecavanphotographics.com), press the purchase calendars button on the home page. Watch for more information about contents and ordering this Friday.



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