



The Geology Guy Calendar 2008 Edition

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Cover Photo

Mortero Wash, 2005

On top of the plutonic rocks of the eastern Peninsular Ranges batholith above Mortero Wash in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, San Diego County. Looking northeast, with the Coyote Mountains in the background.



Cover Photo



**January
2008**

Thrust faults on the frozen lake surface near the family home on Rutledge Street, Madison, Wisconsin. This was part of the first roll of film taken with my "new" Kodak Bantam camera in late December 1964 or early January 1965, a month before I started studying geology at the University of Wisconsin.

**Lake Monona, Madison, WI,
January 1965**



January 2008



**February
2008**

**Forbidden Plateau Ski Area, B.C.,
Canada, 1972**

This was my "overseas" assignment in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 to 1972. Not the ski area, but Canadian Forces Base Comox at the left of center of the picture, on the shore of the Strait of Georgia, part of the "Inside Passage" from Vancouver to Alaska.



February 2008



**March
2008**

**Fishhook Cactus, Borrego Springs,
CA, 2003**

This was snapped at the visitor's center for Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in March 2003, with my brand-new Nikon D100 digital SLR. Kodak had literally taken my Kodachrome away in January of that year. The lesson of the dinosaurs: adapt or die!



March 2008



**April
2008**

**Pasque Flower, Leland,
Wisconsin, 1966**

I took this one in the spring of 1966, with my Kodak Bantam and Kodachrome II (ASA 25, 8 slides per roll of film), and a high-compliance screw-in close-up lens. I was perched on a narrow ledge of Cambrian sandstone on the south limb of the Baraboo syncline, halfway up the cliff across the road from what I call my grandmother's cabin. This was her favorite photo of mine.



April 2008



**May
2008**

Mono Lake, California, 1992

The tufa towers in the lake were formed when the lake level was higher, before Mr. Mulholland and the L.A. Department of Water and Power began diverting water to the near desert that is southern California. Photo was taken the day before the 1992 Landers Earthquake.



May 2008



**June
2008**

I have been in and around the Grand Canyon numerous times since my first real visit in 1991. That 1991 trip from Van Nuys to Tusayan via Cessna 210 was a life-changing experience. When I saw the cinder cones and lava flows around Toroweap, I was intrigued, to say the least. In 2003 and 2004, I saw them from the ground, then in June of 2007, I got to pass through the area on a raft. Wow!

**Below Lava Falls, Grand Canyon,
15 June 2007**



June 2008



**July
2008**

While exploring the cliffs along the shore of Canyon Ferry Lake for uranium, I was suddenly confronted by a doe, who was acting strangely. She was running back and forth, apparently trying to get me to chase after her. As I looked around, I saw these two fawns motionless, but not very well camouflaged against these light-colored sandstone cliffs. I took two pictures of them with a long lens, and went back the way I had come.

**Bambi Twins, Winston, Montana
1975**



July 2008



**August
2008**

On the Teeters Ranch, sharing a 3-section (1920 acre) pasture with about 300 head of bison, I supervised a drilling operation for element number 92 during the summer of 1977. The blue Suburban was my field vehicle with which I "probed" each hole after drilling, making electric logs. Do NOT mess with these ornery critters!!!

**Uranium Drilling, Lingle, Wyoming,
1977**



August 2008



**September
2008**

This is the river used for the film "A River Runs Through It." I was on a grand two week vacation around the Pacific Northwest, visiting Crater Lake, Seattle, Spokane, Deerlodge, Bozeman, Afton and Kemmerer (Wyoming) and Dinosaur National Monument.

**Gallatin River, near Big Sky,
Montana, 2001**



September 2008



October 2008

**Monument Valley Navajo Tribal
Park, 1992**

Our guide's name was
Gilbert. It was
wonderful!



October 2008



**November
2008**

My grandparents' house, where we lived when I was in 5th and 6th grade was about 100 yards to my immediate left as I was taking this picture.

The Marston Avenue Bridge in Tenney Park, Madison, Wisconsin, 1966



November 2008



**December
2008**

**Mount Andromeda and Athabaska
Glacier outwash plain, Jasper National
Park, Alberta**

This picture was taken in 1976 on my honeymoon (I think). Note the lateral moraine from when the glacier was much bigger. It has shrunk considerably more since then I hear...



December 2008

