

Improve Your Snapshots



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With the introduction of 110 pocket instamatics cameras, the quality of photographs with respect to getting decent enlargements can no longer be considered. The small negative size and the amount of magnification needed affects the resolution and graininess of the final print so much that good quality is impossible to achieve. Therefore do not be too surprised if the picture you took at the last

pub does not turn out to your expectations. However if snapshots of your friends are all you are really looking for, then a pocket camera will suit you fine.

However, you can get more out of your pocket camera if you can add composition to your snapshots. You should not be satisfied with mediocre shots when you pay five to fourteen dollars to get them developed and printed. Keep a watchful eye

on the background to make sure it is not too distracting from the main subject.

Try to do most of your picturetaking outdoors in the natural light, staying away from flash and "red eye" as much as possible.

Make sure when taking your picture that you have the best angle and distance from the subject.

Hold your camera very still while taking the picture. Even holding your breath is highly

recommended for those whose pictures come out blurry (unless it happens after the pub - then forget it!). Brace yourself against another object such as a tree or wall whenever possible.

If you can follow these few simple instructions then you should see a great improvement in your snapshots and in the pleasure obtained from them. Your snapshots may even begin to look like photographs if you really take care.

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- that 4 girls in Bernadine stayed up all night thinking of stupid things to put in this column.
- that M.M. and N.M. think that stitches are the way to a girl's heart.
- that K.M. does not believe in stopping for red lights. For more information contact B.K.
- that "Lopiés are for dopies"
- that Bernadine is "Mighty Fine"
- that there are three different kinds of species in Marion.
- that CIMN stands for "Cocaine Is Much Needed!" (especially for listening).
- that D.D. and S.C. claim to have the measles on their necks (way to go guys!!!)
- that it snowed!
- that in order to make pickle bread you need dill dough.
- that We Are Loved!
- that there are 39 more shopping days till Christmas.
- that UPEI stands for "Us People Expose Illegally!" (for example, T.S.)
- that you are what you eat so don't eat at the cafeteria.
- that Karen Kelly has adopted a .22 rifle; increasing the nervousness of her friends.
- that Tim Horton's have squeaky counters; right Tim B.?
- Barns are cheaper on the mainland.
- that a lot of girls (and guys) in Bernadine don't know the house hours yet; 11-12 a.m. Sun- Wed, and 11- 2 a.m. Thur-Sat.
- Who says you have to play hockey to get injured?
- that Larry LeBlanc won the 50-50 draw last Sat. at the Panther's Hockey game.
- that illegal pictures are circulating in Bernadine.
- Never babble; or the other person will never know what you are talking about.



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