## Judge's Comments. August Photo Contest "Signs"

- 1- Classic baseball memorabilia shot. Well-lit and framed.
- 2- Apparently, someone likes bacon. Good colors.
- 3- Timely capture. Creative storytelling.
- 4- background is soft. Might have been nice to have burro in the shot.
- 5- What is the subject? The Sign?, The horse's rear end? Or the cowboy cleaning up?
- 6- Is this a photo of the roses or of the design? Design is soft and slightly out of focus.
- 7- Pleasant capture in spite of difficult lighting. Magenta flowers look nice against green ice plant.
- 8- Lots to see. Top of "tin man" shouldn't have been cut off. Lighting is well done.
- 9- Nice capture. Intriguing second language below main sign.
- 10- Good capture that tells viewer what it is even without words.
- 11- Cute wall art. Might be too tightly cropped at the top.
- 12- Captures remote aspect of the location.
- 13- Captures a sense of motion.
- 14- Tight vertical crop works well for this shot. Might have opened up the shadows a touch more
- 15- Lots of activities captured here with all the signs. Could it have been improved with seeing the people on the strip?
- 16- Looks like an early morning shot. Might have moved a few feet to the right to capture more of the signage and less of the overhanging balcony.
- 17- Cute signage giving a sense of remoteness.
- 18- Strange positioning of the bird and the context of the signage. IMHO, they don't go together.
- 19- Another view of a classic interstate highway sign.
- 20- Good capture in challenging lighting. Consider straightening the signage.
- 21- Simple positioning of sign. Good color and lighting.
- 22- If the red sign was the only part of the image, perhaps straightening would help; If both signs were important, lower sign shouldn't be cropped as much.