Alameda Photographic Society - Field Trip Series

San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival Parade

Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 10:00 am

Cherry Blossoms are here and we'll join in on the celebration in San Francisco.

The 2012 Festival will celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. and will also pay tribute to the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the Military Intelligence Service comprised of all Japanese American soldiers receiving the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. The highest civilian honor bestowed by the U. S. Congress. The festival will also recognize the one year anniversary of the Tohoku Region Earthquake and Tsunami.

The Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival is said to be the second largest festival outside of Washington, D.C. to celebrate the blooming of cherry blossoms; and held at one of three remaining Japantowns in the United States.

Location:

Festival: Japantown (@ Post & Buchanan Streets), San Francisco

Grand Parade: Begins at San Francisco City Hall and ends at Post & Fillmore

If you want to carpool/BART into the city from Alameda please contact David or Michael by Friday April 20th.

Don't forget your lens assortments, memory chips and tripod!