



## Using Flickr.com

The Troop archives photographs from as many of our adventures as possible using the website [www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com). This service from Yahoo allows you to view a slideshow from any specific event, or select and download individual pictures at no charge. If you prefer, Flickr can also help you order prints from Snapfish.

The downloading process is relatively simple, but only allows you to save one photograph at a time. To save a picture, you need to open the best possible file size **BEFORE YOU SAVE IT**. Dragging and dropping the initial display version, or clicking "save as," will give you disappointing results.

If you're not familiar with how to open different sizes from Flickr, here are step-by-step instructions:

- ☞ Select your shot and click on it once. This will bring up the display version in a few seconds.
- ☞ In the upper left corner of that display photograph you will see a button labeled "Actions." Click on the arrow and you will get a drop-down menu which shows a list of different options. Select "View All Sizes" and click once.
- ☞ This will open a much larger version of the selected picture. There will be a line of various choices displayed along the top edge of that frame.
- ☞ You can then select the size you want. For best results, download the "Original" size which is the highest resolution. (Some people prefer "Large" which is fairly standard for many "point-and-shoot" cameras. This gives you reasonably good results without using as much memory space on your computer.)
- ☞ After you select the size you want, click the "Download" link and save it to your computer. This should only take a few seconds if you have a high speed connection.