



## **ETTLINGER PRODUCTIONS**

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### **Taking Better Photos**

Subjects Covered: Cutting down on Camera Shake; How many pictures on a card?; Composing your shot

#### Cutting Down on Camera Shake:

- Hold the camera firmly in both hands and close to your body
- If your Camera has an eye piece, use it
- Keep the strap around your wrist or neck
- Take a wide stance
- Kneepads help

#### How many pictures on a card?:

- For more dynamic images, set your memory chip to shoot fewer, higher quality images
- Larger pictures allow for cropping and zooming
- Turn off LCD for battery preservation
- Be sure to use photographic batteries
- Back up images for safety

#### Composing your Shot:

- Vertical orientation for vertical subjects
- Fill the frame
- Watch the background
- Capture images of people interacting with the environment and having fun
- “You Were There” photos should tell a story