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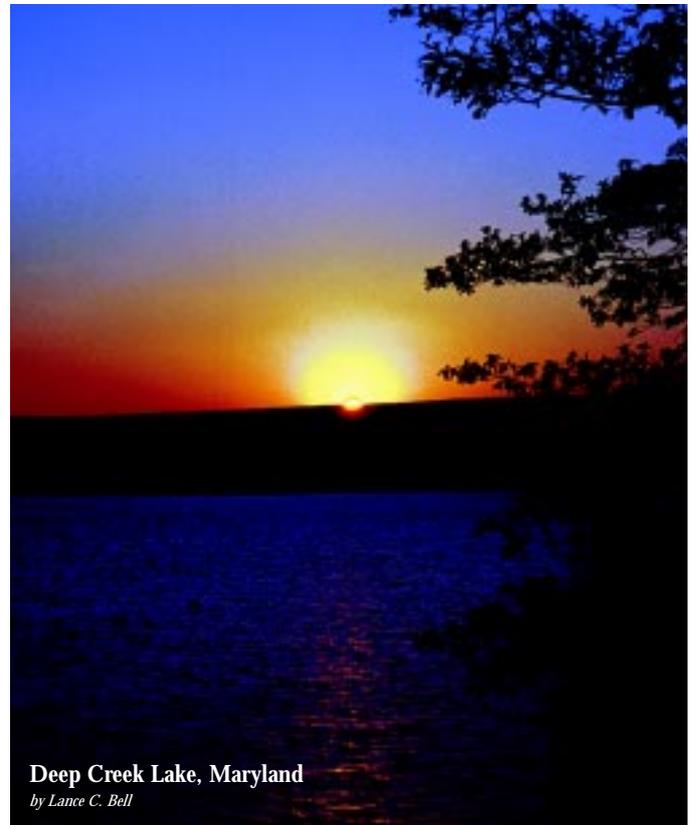
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I will never forget the date and time I shot the background photo. It was a beautiful but eerie morning on one of the mountains near Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. After I made it back to my car, a chill ran through me as I started the car and the radio announced the news, as it was happening. The date was September 11, 2001.

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