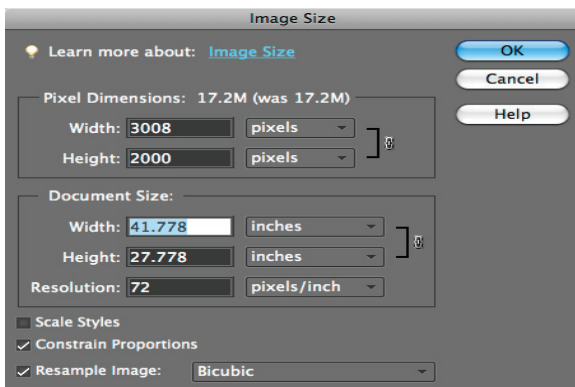


RESIZING IMAGES FOR PROJECTORS AND COMPETITIONS

The Images below are screen shots from an earlier version of Elements than you may have. Photoshop has a very similar window. The Two most important elements that have to be transformed for a competition are:

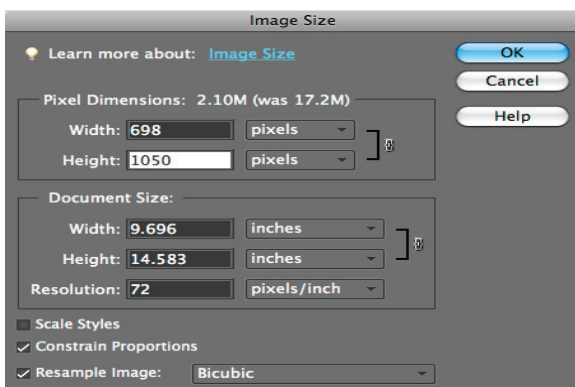
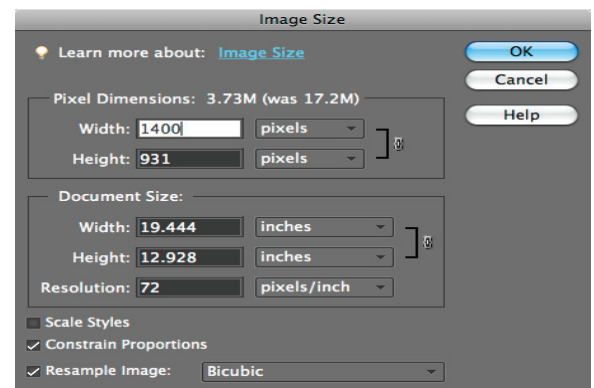
1: Convert to sRGB. In Elements go to the top menu and select IMAGE-CONVERT COLOR PROFILE-APPLY sRGB Profile. If you already shoot in sRGB or have already converted, you are there already. In Photoshop EDIT-Convert to Profile.

2: Image Resize: Projectors nowadays have differing resolutions. The old standard of 1024 X 768 is being overtaken by specifications with higher resolution. The new spec for the North Shore Challenge is now 1400 X 1050. In Elements go IMAGE-RESIZE-IMAGE SIZE. In Photoshop go IMAGE-IMAGE SIZE.



Here we have the image size dialogue ready to convert. Note the “Resample Image” box at the bottom. That must be checked to do the procedure. “Constrain Proportions” must also be on, if you don’t want interesting results. Ignore “Scale Styles”.

This is what your dialogue should look like once you have applied the conversion, for a landscape oriented file. Remember that your image sizes may be different than mine. And keep in mind that you should be working on a copy, not the original, because what you are doing to this file will make it impossible to get a good print.



This is what your dialogue should look similar to if you have a vertical, or “Portrait” image. In this example I rotated the same image in order to get a portrait oriented window. Note that the same file gets reduced by about 1 MB just by being in a portrait vs Landscape orientation.

The numbers below “Document Size” are all irrelevant to this exercise.

Click “OK” to complete the conversion. “SAVE AS”.