



OVERVIEW

Recreation Guide providing informative articles about things to see and do in the Gorge for all ages and interests. The region extends from Mt. Adams to Mt. Hood and from Troutdale to the John Day Dam.

This 28th annual edition will feature a variety of topics including wine, fruit, the Historic Columbia River Highway, hiking, watersports, biking, plus regional highlights, natural, scenic and cultural wonders, stunning photography, maps & driving tours, a comprehensive calendar of events, and resource directories for eating, sleeping, shopping and playing.

Our philosophy has always been to work with a variety of freelance writers and photographers, in fact, the more the better, to ensure interesting and diverse editorial for our readers. The most important general guideline is to provide fun, useful, and positive information.

We will return photographs if requested and we generally do not return written materials, except upon special request. We try to return photos promptly, shortly after the issue comes out.

We're always looking for new ideas and articles, so please don't hesitate to offer suggestions. We look forward to working with you this year, and would like to thank you in advance for your written and photographic contributions.

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WRITTEN PREFERENCES

First choice: Email: jeff@gorgepublishing.com
 Second choice: Macintosh disk/Microsoft Word.
 Third choice: PC disk, accompanied by hard copy & program name.

Length: Whatever length is necessary to adequately cover your topic. Don't leave out important information, or add fluff, to make an article a particular length. Keep in mind that the trend is for shorter articles. Please do not type in all-capital letters.

We cannot guarantee that every article we receive will be published. We try to use the most timely material, and sometimes may keep an article on file for a year or more, until we have the editorial space to use it.

PHOTO PREFERENCES

•Digital: Provide on CD with photos at 300dpi accompanied by proofsheets with photo IDs (names & locations)
 Note: Please submit recent windsurfing and snowboarding shots.

•Color Slides or Transparencies. **WE NO LONGER ACCEPT SUBMISSION OF SLIDES OR TRANSPARENCIES EXCEPT BY APPOINTMENT.** Due to the time and liability involved in scanning and shipping slides, we only accept these submissions if you schedule an appointment to showcase your slides at our office in Mosier, OR.

TIMING

The earlier you can get your materials in, the better for us, and the more likely we will use your work.

PAYMENT

WE PAY PROMPTLY: *Gorge Guide*® contributors are paid at the end of April following publication.

2010 DEADLINES & FEES

***Please note that our contributor fees reflect that the *Gorge Guide* is published both online and in print.

DEADLINE	February 1
NEWSSTAND	April 11

PHOTOS

Cover	\$440
90+ square inches	220
80-89.9	154
70-79.9	132
60-69.9	121
50-59.9	110
40-49.9	99
30-39.9	88
20-29.9	77
10-19.9	66
5-9.9	55
<5	44

ARTICLES

Features	\$220
Departments & Articles	80-100
Short Reports	35-50



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28th annual
Gorge Guide®**

December 7, 2009

Dear Writer and Photographer Friends,

Happy Holidays! I'm sure you've been eagerly anticipating this submission request for the 28th annual *Gorge Guide*® and that your photos are already organized and ready to send. Enclosed are the Editorial Guidelines with a target date of **February 1** (or earlier!) for your submissions.

This year we launched the companion website gorgeguide.com and have been pleasantly surprised with the feedback. An e-version of the magazine is available online and it's become a great resource for visitors planning their trip. We are also very excited to say that in 2010, the printed magazine will be available at the Portland Airport Welcome Center.

I look forward to working with each of you on this year's magazine. Thank you in advance for your written and/or photographic contributions. They are the key that makes this magazine so extraordinary. We're always looking for new ideas and articles, so be sure to contact me with your suggestions about the region, from Mt. Hood to Mt. Adams and Troutdale/Camas to the John Day Dam.

Please note my email address below, and send me your current email for my address book. We won't rent or sell your email address, but we will, as always, provide referrals to help you promote your work.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jones, Editor

2010 Gorge Guide Topics:

In addition to the usual variety of regional highlights, natural, scenic and cultural wonders, stunning photography, maps, a comprehensive calendar of events, and resource directories for eating, sleeping, shopping and playing, we're targeting the following topics:

Award Winning Gorge Wines
Exploring the Balfour-Klickitat Trail
The Historic Columbia River Highway
Rural Road Cycling
All About Fruit
Favorite FREE things to do in the Gorge
Winter Wonderland

Museum Musings
Wind River Route: Carson to Mt St Helens
(includes 30th anniversary of eruption)
Rafting the Gorge Rivers
Windsurfing & Kiteboarding
Watersports: Wind, Water, Waves & Rivers
Columbia Hills State Park