



# Writers' & Photographers' Guidelines

## IN EACH ISSUE

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**Spotlight City:** A celebration of the past, the present, and a look forward to what the future may bring to a different Idaho town or city each month.

**Recipes:** Featuring a delectable selection of Idaho recipes.

**Idaho Calendar of Events:** A guide to events from urban scenes to hometown fairs and festivals taking place around the state.

## OUR TOPICS

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history	local festivals
cities & towns	Idaho activities
exploration	discoveries
education	Idaho gardens
humor	true adventures
book reviews	road trips
Idaho artists	natural history
Idaho crafts & trades	current issues
Idaho music	geography
destinations	have-to-share items
Idaho products	Idaho food
wildlife and flora	historical notes
recreation	archaeology
photo essays	rescues
personal profiles	noteworthy people
geology	bygone places
things to do	100-year olds
tall tales	... and more!

## WRITERS

**YES! We actively solicit submissions. We want stories that haven't been published elsewhere, great stories just waiting to be told.**

Share your Idaho with the rest of us. We are always looking for informative, entertaining writing and great photography about Idaho topics. Dig into your memories, bring out your boxes of old photos, brush up on the stories you heard yesterday and the ones you heard as a child. Tell us about your background, your family, your experiences. Sometimes we'll consider a familiar topic if it is presented from a unique slant. We consider submissions on all topics except religion and politics. We also consider true humorous pieces, but they must be from Idaho, about Idahoans, they must be true stories, and you must name names. On rare occasions we may allow a name to be withheld, but the story must be submitted with the names in order to be considered. We do NOT accept jokes.

### Publication Requirements

After a story has been approved for publication, we MUST have the following items in-house before the story will be scheduled for publication:

1. The completed story (length varies from 500 to 3000 words; average about 1500)
2. Accompanying story photos
3. Cutlines for all photos (descriptions of the photos)
4. Photo credits (name of the photographer and/or institution furnishing the photographs)
5. Author's photo and 50± word bio

### Rights

We buy first print and electronic use rights.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

**Some of our best stories come from photographers**

but the trick is, we need a story to go with the images, which means you should select 4-12 images related to a theme. The accompanying text need not be long but it, like the photos, must be set in Idaho. The story should relate to the subject shown in the photos, and should not be about the writer's photography. Each issue, we choose a cover photo from all images available for that issue.

Please caption and credit all photos and send them digitally. For more information, email Steve Bunk, [sbunk@idahomagazine.com](mailto:sbunk@idahomagazine.com)

### Photography Specs

- All digital images must be at least 300 dpi and 8" x 10"
- Prints must be a minimum of 4" x 6"
- We accept high resolution JPG, TIFF or EPS images

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