

## The Submissions Release

- The deadline for submissions is **February 28th, 2007**.
- Word Limit: **5000 words**.
- The authors of the stories published will receive **10** copies of the book.
- Submissions must be mailed in two duplicate hardcopies to:  
**John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press**  
**PO Box 210240**  
**San Francisco**  
**CA 94121**
- Submissions must be submitted in two identical hard copies written using Word and font size 12. Lines must be double-spaced.
- Submissions must be accompanied by a completed and signed copy of this Release in order to be considered.

### Personal Information (\*Required)

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Personal Information (Submission of this information is optional and may accompany your submission if published:

Age:

Years Backpacking in Grand Canyon:

Favorite Area/Trail in Grand Canyon:

Additional Information:

Initial each point and sign at the end:

To: John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press P.O. Box 210240 San Francisco, CA 94121

Submitted herewith and under the terms and conditions stated herein, please find the following submitted material (“submission”):

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the deadline for submissions is **February 28th, 2007**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my submission must be submitted in **2 identical hard copies**. Submissions must be written using Word, **font size 12** and lines must be **double-spaced**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press will be evaluating the submission for possible inclusion in a book collection/anthology of stories by Grand Canyon backpackers on their experiences in Grand Canyon. I further understand that John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press have a policy of refusing to review or consider any submissions for any purpose, unless the submitter signs the Submission Release (“Release”), defining the conditions of such a submission and completes the release in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am executing this Submission Release with the express understanding that John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press will review and evaluate the submission solely and completely in reliance upon this release and my covenants and warranties herein. I specifically acknowledge that John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press would refuse to review the submission in the absence of my agreement to each and every provision of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_ I warrant and represent that I am the sole owner and author of the submission, that I have the exclusive right to submit the material. I further warrant and represent that the submission and all elements thereof are my original creations and do not violate any copyright, proprietary rights, rights of confidentiality, or other rights of any person or entity and that no third party has any rights, title or interest therein or thereto. I agree to indemnify John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press from and against any and all claims, expenses, demands, losses, liabilities, costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) or expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach of the foregoing (the paragraph above) that may be asserted against John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press in connection with the submission.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not receive any monetary compensation, or compensation in any form for my submission not stated herein, whether my submission is published or not.

\_\_\_\_\_ If, and only if, my submission is published, I understand that I will receive 10 copies of the book in which my story is published. I further understand that this is the limit of any payment or compensation I will receive.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press the right to use and publish, free of charge, and on a royalty-free basis, all or part of my submission. I also grant this right to include future editions of the same book, including publication and distribution of the book in any and all alternative mediums such as audio or digital.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press the right to edit my submission for length, wording and punctuation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my submission is edited, I will receive a copy of the edited submission prior to publication for my approval. Edited submissions will not be published without my written approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have retained at least one copy of said submission, and I hereby release John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press of any and all liability for loss of, or damage to, the copies of said submission, submitted to you hereunder.

I hereby state that I have read and understand this Release; that no representations of any kind have been made to me other than as contained in this Release; that there are no prior or contemporaneous agreements, either oral or written, in effect between us pertaining to the Submission; and that this Release states our entire understanding and agreement. Any modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement must be in writing and signed by the Submitter, John N. Gibbs and Vishnu Temple Press.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_