



Survival.COM Magazine – Submission guidelines

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Guidelines
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Author Submission Guidelines

- We do not publish fiction.
- Pen and ink drawings and color photos are acceptable.
- Photos should be submitted as JPEG or JPG photos. Your camera should support 5MP or better. Please do not attempt to color correct your photos as we will do that. A fuzzy or out of focus shot is worthless and equal to no photo at all unless it is an "Action" shot or some other once in a lifetime photo.
- Article length is left up to the author. A maximum of 1,200 words is recommended unless you are doing a feature length article in which case we will advise you. We cannot support 2 part or series articles. Please include a 4 line bio with your article. If you can also add a contact email or website
- Articles should be submitted in DOC, RTF or WPS format. Photos should be sent as separate files (not embedded in the document) and a page with photo captions should accompany the article.
- We don't pay for articles as we want writers who care about our publication, most writers gain satisfaction from submitting subject material of importance to our readers. Many folks already contribute hard work to publishing in our Hoodlums forum. This format is much longer lived than our forum posts and will educate many more people. Share the skills!
- We do not allow personal attacks, negative comments on products, revenge, racially motivated material, and other questionable topics. Try to be tasteful but it is OK to be a bit edgy with topics as most of our readers are experienced folk. It's harder to enjoy a didactic piece than something written with a bit of pizzazz or from a personal experience Point of View.
- Try to add humor to your article, in the text or even the photos. Funny faces are not funny but sometimes the juxtaposition of articles or the back ground of a photo can make a scene humorous. Experiment!

Most of all, just have fun! Now....

- Mere submission of an article does not guarantee acceptance. We might have already done something like that, have something like that in the works, feel it is out of our range of topics, find it poorly written or not beneficial to our readers or we just don't want it. No telling... we will advise you of our decision however and help you to make use of your work either through revision or submission to some other publication. If that scares you, keep this in mind, most of the posts in our forum would be acceptable examples of the word wrights art.
- By submitting an article you are giving us permission to print it and place it on our website. You are also certifying that the work is yours, that you have the rights and that you have not plagiarized another persons work. You also certify that you have the rights to the photos you send us and that you are giving us permission to use them. We will happily add "Photo by..." to photos we print. If others appear in photos you send, you should send photo releases for them if the photo was taken in a non public venue. We don't want angry ex wives, husbands or friends yelling at us wanting your head and/or address.
- If you have a product to sell, a website or something you want to promote that falls within the guidelines, we can add contact info you write, at the end of your article. You should also add a small 4 sentence bio to your article.

Articles and photos can be sent to:
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