



CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES FOR WILDERNESS MEDICINE MAGAZINE

At *Wilderness Medicine*, we accept a variety of stories and images related to wilderness medicine. We are less formal than our sister publication, *Wilderness and Environmental Medicine* journal, which publishes peer-reviewed scientific articles. For published authors and first-time writers, we have a crack team of editors to smooth out any prose. We love personal essays, travelogues, case studies, first-hand experiences, how-to articles, quick tips, and are open to new ideas.

If you have an idea, please query the editors first and we can discuss how it may fit in with our upcoming issues. Look at some previous issues at www.wms.org to see our style.

Manuscripts should be 12-point, double-spaced Times New Roman and submitted via email in a MS Word attachment. Generally we do not reference articles as do medical journals. But we like sidebars and a short list of “additional or recommended reading.”

Digital images are best sent in small files via email, and we will ask you for high-resolution images when we pick the ones we want to publish.

Some of the types of articles we publish include:

Features: about 800-1500 words with images. They range from narratives about research trips abroad to overviews of dive medicine or heat illness.

Off the Beaten Path, Dispatches, and Careers run about 500-1000 words. Members contribute short personal experiences, trip reports, or on-the-job anecdotes.

We have regular columns and always are interested in a series or guest contributors for Fit to Be Wild, Great Gear for Work and Play, Reaching Out—Community Education, From the PAs Desk, and Legal Watch.

Members in the News usually includes one or two paragraphs about members work or personal achievements.

Book Reviews will be considered, however, check with the Book Review Editor Seth Hawkins, MD at c-turtle@earthlink.net if you have a book in mind—make sure it’s acceptable before writing the review. In addition to being short and pithy (200 to 300 words), a review should also contain the following: author/or

editor/publisher/city/year/ISBN/price/number of pages/hardcover vs softcover. Be sure to include your recommendation.

We accept short filler pieces especially if you have a quick survival, medical, packing, or job-related tip.

Advertising opportunities are available for those interested in reaching an audience of medical professionals with a keen interest in wilderness medicine in remote or extreme environments by contacting Jonna Barry, 719-330-7523, Jonna@wms.org

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