

Colorado National Monument Grand Junction Visitor and Convention Bureau



Centennial Calendar and Photo Contest of the Century

Colorado National Monument and the Grand Junction Visitor & Convention Bureau are pleased to announce a very special collaborative photographic contest for the Monument's upcoming Centennial celebration. The official date to celebrate is May 24, 2011, but many events throughout the entire year will commemorate 100 years of memories on the Monument as we honor its unique history, natural beauty, and rich geologic features. The 2011 calendar will have a predominant presence in our Centennial celebration, and we invite you to join us by sharing your photographs of the Monument.

How will the photos be used?

Chosen from the collection of photos submitted this year, one picture will be featured on the cover of the 2011 Centennial calendar. Another photograph will be selected by the Grand Junction Visitor and Convention Bureau to be highlighted in their Official Visitor's Guide for 2011 and on the bureau's web site. Two **Grand Prizes** in the amount of \$250 will be awarded; one to be presented for the calendar cover photo and the other for the picture appearing in the Visitor Guide. No photo credit will be given in the Grand Junction Visitor's Guide.

As always, twelve (12) full-page photos will be featured for each month in the calendar, as well as numerous smaller grid images to be placed throughout its pages. Photographers whose images are selected will receive calendars as our token of appreciation. Chosen full-page photos receive ten copies; grid photos receive five, not to exceed a total of ten for any contributor.

**We are fortunate to be partnering with the Grand Junction Visitor and Convention Bureau and to have their sponsorship for this generous prize.*

What categories will be included and how are selections made?

Color photographs that capture the essence of Colorado National Monument: subjects may include wildlife, sunrises/sunsets, panoramas, flowers, plants, night scenes, or landscapes. Selections are made through a blind committee process.

How do I submit photos for consideration?

Mail or drop off 8 x 10 colored prints in **landscape format** and a disk with high resolution (300 dpi) electronic files (tif) of the photographs. The maximum to submit is 10. Be sure to include all of the following information on the back of each picture:

- (1) **Name of photographer**
- (2) **Title of picture**
- (3) **Date of picture**
- (4) **Location within the Monument where the picture was taken**

Submit color prints and disk by February 13, 2010 to:

Lace Stevens
Colorado National Monument Association
Fruita, Colorado 81521

OR Drop photos off at Colorado National Monument Visitor Center, open daily between 9:00 and 4:00.

Can I get my pictures back?

If you wish to have your photos returned, please include a self-addressed padded envelope with sufficient postage.

If I have additional questions, who can I contact?

Email Lace at Lace_Stevens@partner.nps.gov or call 1-970-858-3617, ext. 360.

I have old photos of my family in Colorado National Monument. Are you interested?

Yes! Archival family photographs will be considered for the calendar. Copies or scans of historic photos with accompanying anecdotal information will help us complete our 100 years of memories. Please see the registration form for instructions if you are submitting an old photograph for inclusion in the calendar.

Will I give up rights to my photographs if they are published in the calendar or Visitor Guide?

Yes. We request that you sign a release form from Colorado National Monument Association and Grand Junction Visitor & Convention Bureau granting irrevocable and unrestricted rights to use your work.