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CLASSIC COLORADO CAPTURES STATE'S MOST STUNNING SPOTS

Viewfinder Media announces new book of beautiful Colorado photography

LOVELAND, COLORADO - Photographer Joshua Hardin has announced the publication of his new book "Classic Colorado: A selection of photographs from the state's most stunning spots." The book is a sample of images taken of Colorado's most spectacular natural landscapes and amazing wildlife handpicked from Hardin's collection. From the majestic Maroon Bells to the gorgeous Garden of the Gods, the book encompasses the mountain, prairie and desert views that comprise "Classic Colorado" and is sure to excite any enthusiast of the Centennial State.

"This book is for anyone who is looking to find a portfolio of photographs representing the range of diverse landscapes and wildlife Colorado has to offer," Hardin said.

"Classic Colorado" includes images of wildflower-lined alpine lakes in the San Juan Mountains, hillsides filled with golden fall-foliaged aspen in Rocky Mountain National Park and even a two-page spread of bighorn sheep engaged in a head-butting battle. Copies of the book are available for purchase on the Viewfinder Media website at: **www.viewfindermedia.com/books.htm**, on Amazon.com and in local bookstores beginning in January 2011. Copies of the first printing ordered from Viewfinder Media will be autographed in archival ink. In addition to books, the company also offers fine art photographic prints, workshops and editorial assignments for a variety of publications.

Hardin's work has won awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, North American Nature Photography Association and National Press Photographers Association. He was the only full-time staff photographer at Regis University in Denver from 2004 to 2009 while earning a master's degree in business administration there. He is also a graduate of Colorado State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in news/editorial journalism. Prints of his work have appeared in Denver-area art galleries and in a solo show at Regis University's Dayton Memorial Library.

For more information about "Classic Colorado" by Joshua Hardin including sample pages and ordering information please visit Viewfinder Media at: www.viewfindermedia.com. Hardin is available for interviews, book signings and speaking engagements and can be contacted through the website or by using the information listed in this release.