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NEW FULL-COLOR BOOK *FIFTY CLASSIC ADVENTURES IN CALIFORNIA* FOCUSES ON NATIONAL PARKS

Placerville, Calif.--October 17, 2022-- The book *Fifty Classic Adventures in California, Epic Journeys For Friends and Family In and Around National Parks* brings to life a seven-year journey to find and document the best adventures that California and her national parks has to offer. *Fifty Classics* includes hikes and scrambles, unforgettable whitewater journeys, easy rock climbing and mountain biking. The book also includes unique and interesting easy adventures such as mule-supported camping, hut hiking and an ebike lodge adventure. All told there are 70 adventures (50 classic and 20 bonus adventures) employing 15 different adventure activities.

“There is a growing awareness that all of us, young and old, need to be more active,” says author Ney Grant, “*Fifty Classics* offers a way for friends and families to connect with one another and to connect to nature, all the while being active and adventurous.”

More than a guidebook, *Fifty Classics* includes stunning photography, both adventure photography and compelling national park aerial images captured by Grant and professional photographers from Grant’s airplane.

Grant, the author of *Fifty Classic Destinations For Pilots*, is a 2,500+ hour private pilot, an award winning photographer, an accomplished climber with numerous first ascents to his name and an expert whitewater kayaker. His wife, son and daughter share his love of the outdoors and often accompany him on adventures.

The book focuses on the national parks of Death Valley, Joshua Tree, Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Yosemite and Redwood National Park but also includes the adventure venues of Lake Tahoe and the Eastern Sierra. *Fifty Classics* offers a mix of easy, moderate and challenging adventures in each of the eight adventure areas.

“This book really is wonderful – in the truest sense of the word – chock-full of the wonders of these wild places,” says legendary adventurer Peter Croft. “I’ve lived and played in this part of the world for thirty years

and now Ney’s inspiring words and images have made me realize I’ve barely scratched the surface of what is out there. Time to get going!”

Two large publishers were interested in the book if Grant would keep the adventures almost completely within the borders of the national parks (the more likely park gift shops would sell it) and if the adventures could be “softer”. However, there are indeed soft and easy adventures featured in the book but there are challenging ones as well. Grant ultimately decided to self-publish and successfully completed a Kickstarter campaign raising over \$9,000 and over 100% of the goal in order to help pay for the first printing of the book.

About Fifty Classic Adventures in California: Epic Journeys For Friends and Family In and Around National Parks

Fifty Classics is a full-color, 7x10 inch, 260 page book with 250+ images on Matt Art paper with an easy-open Flexibound binding normally used in hardcover books. Press copies of the book are available on request and more information including various digital assets can be found at www.neygrant.com/mediakit. The author Grant is available for interviews while the book is in stock and can be ordered retail or wholesale at book distributor KDaniels Publishing, www.kdanielpublishing.com.

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