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NEW PUBLISHING COMPANY IN THE UP

Lake Linden, Mich. (March 1, 2005) – Michigan natives Walt and Kerrie Shiel recently relocated Slipdown Mountain Publications LLC from Texas to the Keweenaw Peninsula, with several new book projects in work. The company belongs to both the Small Publishers Association of North America and the Independent Book Publishers Association.

Walt is the author of dozens of articles published in magazines in the US, the UK, and Australia and the popular aviation history book *Cessna Warbirds*, a unique history of the 12,000 aircraft delivered by Cessna Aircraft Company to the armed forces. *Airpower Journal* proclaimed it “a true military aviation enthusiast’s delight.”

As the company’s official artist, Kerrie Shiel creates the original artwork used on the covers of the company’s novels. Slipdown Mountain also publishes prints of some of her many oil-on-canvas paintings, with more scheduled for release over the next year.

Last year, the company published Book One of the Human Origins Series, *The Hunt for Bigfoot: A Novel* by Lisa A. Shiel, set in northern Michigan and offering new answers to humanity’s oldest questions: Where did we come from? Who were our true ancestors? Nick Redfern, editor of *Phenomena* magazine, called this unique blend of cryptozoology, ancient cosmic visitors, the legend of Atlantis, and human evolution “a lively, exciting and gripping piece of fiction.” Book Two of the Human Origins Series, *Lord of the Dead*, will be released in this November.

In May, Slipdown Mountain will release the historical novel *Devil in the North Woods* about the tragic October 1908 Metz, Michigan, wildfire that destroyed two million acres northwest of Alpena, killed 43 people, and left 4,600 people homeless. Chuck Bushey, President of Montana Prescribed Fire Services, Inc. and a wildfire expert, assures readers that “the story is quite believable.”

The 2006 Slipdown Mountain Publications LLC publishing schedule includes two new fiction titles plus the first two volumes in the new *Cessna Warbirds Series*, on which Walt is collaborating with other aviation historians.

Books may be ordered through most bookstores or purchased online at Amazon.com or on the publisher’s website (www.SlipdownMountain.com). Credit card orders also may be placed by phoning (toll-free) 1-877-388-5227.

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