

FILM LIST: BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL, SANDPOINT, IDAHO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

WHERE THE WILD THINGS PLAY – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: There's an ongoing discussion of why there aren't more females in the adventure industry; whether it's in big mountain skiing, climbing, or whitewater kayaking. Well, it's about time we found out Where the Wild Things Play!

WATERS OF THE GREENSTONE -- New Zealand -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Through the lens of one of New Zealand's most important cultural symbols – Pounamu – two women, Robyn and Hollie, attempt to tackle the world's oldest adventure race: The Kathmandu Coast to Coast.

DENALI'S RAVEN – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: For climber, skier, and guide Leighan Falley, the mere sight of the Alaskan wilderness elicits an insatiable wanderlust. To reconcile her adventurous spirit with the demands of parenthood, she would need to learn to fly.

DUGOUT – UK -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Ben and James decide to travel to the Ecuadorian Amazon, live with an indigenous community, learn from them how to build a canoe from scratch, then take that canoe on a journey... What could go wrong?

WHY – France -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Iceland. A cold, rugged and forbidding landscape where powerful rivers plunge through bedrock gorges, over massive waterfalls toward the sea. A crew of French kayakers travel here to ask the question, "Why? Why do we do this?"

ASCEND – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: As a young adult, Jon Wilson lost his leg to cancer. Mountain biking has played a critical role in helping him sink his teeth back into life.

SAFETY THIRD – USA -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Brad Gobright is beyond bold. From his runout and poorly protected trad climbs to his unimaginable free solos, watch as Gobright recovers from a backbreaking fall and attempts some of the hardest ascents of his career.

IMAGINATION: TOM WALLISCH – Canada -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Have you ever been that little kid sitting in the back seat of your parents' car, wishing you were somewhere else? So you imagine a skier on the side of the road, your fingers commanding back flips and roof drops, improbable rail slides and huge airs. Well, what if your imagination came to life?

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

SURF THE LINE – France -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: For The Flying Frenchies, thinking out of the box isn't a choice – it's a way of life.

KILIAN – Canada -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Kilian Jornet is considered the greatest mountain runner ever. But he doesn't consider himself a runner. Join Kilian in his new backyard in Norway as he attempts to ski and run the Seven Summits of Romsdalen in a single day, a 77 kilometer route with 9,000 meters of elevation gain.

SKY MIGRATIONS – USA -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Each fall our skies fill with the wings of migrating raptors, a migration that relies on two hemispheres worth of wild and healthy ecosystems. Join ecologist and filmmaker, Charles Post, as he shines a light on the network of backcountry scientists and sentinels at the front lines of raptor conservation.

THE LAST HONEY HUNTER – Canada -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: Maule Dhan Rai is the last man in the remote Nepal village of Saadi who's been visited in a dream by a wrathful forest spirit called Rongkemi. If no one else in the village has the dream, a generations-old tradition may die.

LA CASITA WIP – Ecuador -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Two girls from Ecuador have a dream of building their own dirt jumping track in their backyard. So they get to work.

EDGES – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: At the ripe old age of 90, Yvonne Dowlen has been ice skating for as long as she can remember. Edges is a celebration of a life lived well.

ABOVE THE SEA – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Chris Sharma takes it to the next level while deep-water soloing on the island of Mallorca.

THE FROZEN ROAD – UK -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Ben Page sought an adventure of perfect solitude in the Canadian Arctic. Yet the harsh truths of travelling in such a formidable environment were a long way from the romanticisms of a Jack London book.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

PLANET EARTH II – MOUNTAIN IBEX -- UK -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Only a few pioneering animals have what it takes to survive in the world's highest mountain ranges and they tend to be some of the most elusive and mysterious animals on the planet. Climb to a world that is beautiful but full of danger, where only the most adventurous animals can hope to survive.

LOVED BY ALL: THE STORY OF APA SHERPA – Canada -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Apa Sherpa has climbed Mount Everest 21 times, but he wouldn't wish this upon anybody. Having grown up in the remote Khumbu region of Nepal, Apa was forced to leave school and work as a porter at the age of 12. For Nepal's rural people, the income earned as a high altitude porter conflicts with the dreams made possible only through education and knowledge.

INTO TWIN GALAXIES – A GREENLAND EPIC – Germany -- Classification: PG

Film Synopsis: 3 National Geographic "adventurers of the Year" embark on an insane kayaking mission in Greenland. With kite skis they tow their white water kayaks over 1000 km of the Greenland Ice Cap to reach the most northern river ever paddled.

DREAMRIDE 2 – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Poetic, artistic and inspiring, ride along as we traverse volcanic fields, explore hidden lava caves, and race down rivers of ice.

DREAMWALKERS – THE FAROES PROJECT – Australia -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Four friends set out on an adventure to be the first to highline in one of the most unlikely of places: the Faroe Islands.

THE SPACE WITHIN – USA -- Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Imagine your mind wanders from the reality of real life and the space that surrounds you is filled with beautiful, soft, Japanese powder snow.

STUMPED – USA -- Classification: 14A - Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Maureen Beck has never let the fact that she is missing her lower left arm hold her back from climbing. She doesn't want to be considered a good one-armed climber, or a good female climber...she just wants to be a plain good climber.

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