### Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour Film List
**Salt Lake City Feb. 16, 17 & 18, 2016**

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#### 55 Hours in Mexico (2015, USA, 9 min)
**Filmmakers:** Joey Schusler, Karl Thompson, Thomas Woodson  
**Website:** [www.joeyschusler.com](http://www.joeyschusler.com)  
**Classification:** Parental Guidance; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**
Fly to Veracruz on a Friday, rent a car, climb the third-highest peak in North America, ski down and return to your desk Monday. How hard could it be?

#### Bluehue (2015, UK, 5 min)
**Filmmaker:** Natasha Brooks  
**Website:** [www.tashbrooks.com](http://www.tashbrooks.com)  
**Classification:** Parental Guidance; nudity  
**Film Synopsis:**
Natasha Brooks swims naked year-round in the cold mountain lakes of Snowdonia, Wales. Through this she finds solitude, grounding and a deep connection to the natural environment. Winner of the British Mountaineering Council’s 2014 Women in Adventure Film Competition.

#### Builder (special edit) (2015, Canada, 9 min)
**Filmmakers:** Julian Coffey, Scott Secco  
**Website:** [www.pinkbike.com/builder](http://www.pinkbike.com/builder)  
**Classification:** General; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**
Some people grow up and leave childish things behind. Others just take their childhood dreams and turn them up to 11 as they age. Building trails and tricks for your mountain bike never gets old, no matter your age.

#### Climbing Ice: The Iceland Trifecta (2015, USA, 17 min)
**Filmmakers:** Chris MacAskill, Anton Lorimer  
**Website:** [www.Smugmug.com](http://www.Smugmug.com)  
**Classification:** Parental Guidance; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**
Join award-winning photographer Tim Kemple and ice climbers Klemen Premrl and Rahel Schelb for an expedition to Iceland’s Vatnajökull Glacier to discover new ways to push the boundaries of climbing ice.
**Curiosity** (2014, USA, 13 min)  
Filmmaker:  Aimee Tetreault, Renan Ozturk, Tim Kemple  
Website:  [www.camp4collective.com](http://www.camp4collective.com)  
Classification:  General; no advisory  
**Film Synopsis:**  
How does curiosity inspire ultra-marathoners Rory Bosio, Timothy Olson and Hal Koerner as they prepare for the Ultra-Trail du Mont Blanc? Their artistry gives them lots in common with local artist Andy Parkin.

**Darklight (special edit)** (2015, USA, 5 min)  
Filmmaker:  Rachel Franks, Matt O’Connor, Zac Ramras, Mike Brown  
Website:  [www.sweetgrass-productions.com](http://www.sweetgrass-productions.com)  
Classification:  General; no advisory  
**Film Synopsis:**  
In 2014, the award winning film Afterglow followed skiers down impossibly lit, virgin powder slopes in the dead of night. Get ready for the sequel, this time on two wheels.

**Denali** (2015, USA, 8 min)  
Filmmakers:  Ben Moon, Ben Knight  
Website:  [www.benmoon.com](http://www.benmoon.com)  
Classification:  General, no advisory  
**Film Synopsis:**  
There's no easy way to say goodbye to a friend, especially when they've supported you through your darkest times. A collaboration between Ben Knight, Skip Armstrong and Ben Moon.

**Eclipse** (2015, Canada, 31 min)  
**Best Film – Snow Sports – sponsored by Bergans of Norway**  
Filmmaker:  Anthony Bonello, Switchback Entertainment  
Website:  [www.switchbackentertainment.com](http://www.switchbackentertainment.com)  
Classification:  Parental Guidance; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**  
The odds are low, the risks are high – photographer Reuben Krabbe is determined to capture a photo of a skier in front of the 2015 solar eclipse in Svalbard. But the weather’s bad, the guide is sketchy, the pressure is massive and the skiers just want to ski.

**The Important Places** (2015, USA, 9 min)  
**Best Short Mountain Film – sponsored by The North Face**  
Filmmaker:  Gnarly Bay, Forest Woodward  
Website:  [www.gnarlybay.com](http://www.gnarlybay.com)  
Classification:  General; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**  
Using a mix of old 16mm footage and new visuals, a son rediscovers the necessity of returning to and protecting “the important places” in our lives.

**Kroger’s Canteen** (2015, South Africa, 8 min)  
Filmmakers:  Greg Fell, Dean Leslie  
Website:  [www.theafricanattachment.com](http://www.theafricanattachment.com)  
Classification:  General; coarse language  
**Film Synopsis:**  
In 2014, Kilian Jornet won the Hardrock 100 mile race through the San Juan’s of Colorado. Along the way he stopped at Kroger’s Canteen – an aid station perched on a tiny ledge, 13,100ft above sea level. This is a story about that aid station, about the people who make it happen, and about the spirit one can only find at the Hardrock 100.
The Last Dragons (2014, USA, 10 min)
Filmmakers: Jeremy Monroe, David Herasimtschuk
Website: www.freshwatersillustrated.org Classification: General; no advisory
Film Synopsis:
An intimate glimpse at North America’s Eastern Hellbender, an ancient salamander as mythical as it is real. And in many waters, myths are all that remain of these sentinel stream-dwellers.

Living Rivers – Surf (2015, USA, 3 min)
Filmmaker: Max Lowe Website: www.maxlowemedia.com Classification: General; no advisory
Film Synopsis:
There is a new and emerging river surfing scene in Montana.

Nature Rx (2015, USA, 1 min)
Filmmaker: Justin Bogardus Website: www.nature-rx.org Classification: General; no advisory
Film Synopsis:
Is life a little too mundane or overwhelming? Feeling tired, irritable or stressed out? Maybe Nature Rx is just the ticket.

Operation Moffat (2015, UK, 20 min)
Special Jury Mention
Filmmakers: Jen Randall, Claire Carter, Alex Messenger
Website: www.lightshedpictures.com Classification: General; no advisory
Film Synopsis:
Operation Moffat takes inspiration and wit from the colorful climbing life of Britain’s first female mountain guide Gwen Moffat. Writer Claire Carter and filmmaker Jen Randall scramble, swim and barefoot climb through Gwen’s landscapes, grappling with her preference for mountains over people, adventure over security and wilderness over tick lists.

Paddle for the North (special edit) (2015, New Zealand, 27 min)
Filmmaker: Alexander Behse, Simon Lucas Website: www.paddleforthenorth.org Classification: Parental Guidance; coarse language
Film Synopsis:
On an adventure of a lifetime, six young guys paddle to some of the most remote rivers in North America. It’s a 1,500 km, 63-day mission to truly discover the secrets of the north and to show the world why some places are worth preserving before they are changed forever.

Paradise Waits (special edit) (2015, USA, 7 min)
Filmmakers: Teton Gravity Research Website: www.tetongravity.com Classification: General; no advisory
Film Synopsis:
How do you celebrate winter when snow finally falls? Freeskier Tim Durtschi takes tram laps at Jackson Hole and big mountain skier Angel Collinson rips up some Alaskan lines.

REEL ROCK 10: A Line Across the Sky (2015, USA, 40 min)
Best Film – Climbing – sponsored by Alpine Club of Canada
Filmmakers: Peter Mortimer, Josh Lowell
Website: www.senderfilms.com; www.bigupproductions.com
Classification: Parental Guidance; coarse language

**Film Synopsis:**
Long considered impossible, coveted by many and attempted by a few, the Fitz Traverse has fueled the imaginations of climbers in Patagonia for decades. Tracing the iconic skyline of Cerro Fitz Roy and its six satellite peaks, it spans four miles and 13,000 feet across snow and ice-covered rock, with epic route finding and endless rapelling. Seizing their chance during a rare extended weather window, Tommy Caldwell and Alex Honnold went big. The pair completed the first ascent in a five-day push during February 2014.

**The Rocky Mountains Traverse (special edit) (2015, Canada, 25 min)**
Filmmakers: Bryan Smith, David Pearson Website: [www.reelwaterproductions.com](http://www.reelwaterproductions.com)
Classification: Parental Guidance; coarse language

**Film Synopsis:**
When Will Gadd and Gavin McGlurg decided they wanted to define a bold new style in paragliding, they could not have picked a more vegetated, convoluted and downright burly route to test their concept. With one simple rule of only being able to make forward progress in the air, they set off on a 700-kilometer traverse of the Canadian Rockies.

**Salween Spring (2015, USA, 9 min)**
Filmmaker: Will Stauffer-Norris Website: [www.willstauffernorris.com](http://www.willstauffernorris.com)
Classification: General; no advisory

**Film Synopsis:**
Travis Winn has been running rivers in China for 15 years. He’s explored first descents, but also watched rivers disappear behind dams. Now he’s founded a rafting company to bring Chinese to see their rivers before they’re gone. Salween Spring is Travis’s meditation on change, personal struggle, and kayaking along China’s frontier.

**Sounds of Paragliding (2014, France, 4 min)**
Filmmaker: Shams Website: [www.shams.fr](http://www.shams.fr)
Classification: General; no advisory

**Film Synopsis:**
Listen to nature's harmony while aerobatic paragliding pilot Théo de Blic dances to the sounds of the sky.

**Unbranded (special edit) (2015, USA, 46 min)**
People’s Choice Award – sponsored by Osprey
Filmmakers: Dennis Aig, Phillip Baribeau Website: [www.unbrandedthefilm.com](http://www.unbrandedthefilm.com)
Classification: Parental Guidance; coarse language

**Film Synopsis:**
Four men and 16 wild mustangs set off on a 5000 kilometre journey across the American West from Mexico to Canada. In the spirit of true adventure, whiskey is drunk, tempers fly, tragedy strikes, and the bonds of friendship hold fast. But can the journey help save the plight of the wild horses roaming on public lands? Only time will tell.

**unReal (special edit) (2015, USA, 12min)**
Filmmaker: Teton Gravity Research Website: [www.tetongravity.com](http://www.tetongravity.com)
Classification: General; no advisory

**Film Synopsis:**
Imagine a world where you ride the perfect trail perfectly, and sometime snow isn’t the only stuff that falls from the sky. When you spend all of your time at work dreaming about mountain biking, which life is real?
**Voyagers Without Trace (special edit)** (2015, USA, 46 min)
Filmmaker: Ian McCluskey Website: [www.nwdocumentary.org](http://www.nwdocumentary.org)
Classification: General; coarse language
**Film Synopsis:**
In 1938, three Parisians pushed off from a Wyoming riverbank to attempt the first kayak exploration of the notoriously wild Green and Colorado rivers—and they recorded their journey, creating the first colour adventure film. The reels went unseen for 75 years, until Ian McCluskey spotted the trio on a roadside marker, sending him on his own adventure to discover more.

**The Warmth of Winter** (2015, USA, 6 min)
Filmmakers: Ben Sturgulewski, Philip Drake, Erme Catino, Stephan Drake
Website: [www.sturgefilm.com](http://www.sturgefilm.com) Classification: General; no advisory
**Film Synopsis:**
Outside, the snow flies and the wind roars. But here, quiet and safe in the candlelight, the warmth and the wood wrap around you like a blanket, and the mind melts into reflections of days gone by. Take shelter from the storm. Sit down by the fire, have a drink, and take a load off. There is no warmth like a warmth found in winter.

**Women’s Speed Ascent** (2015, USA, 4 min)
Filmmakers: Keith Ladzinski, Chris Alstrin Website: [www.3stringspro.com](http://www.3stringspro.com)
Classification: Parental Guidance; Coarse language
**Film Synopsis:**
Mayan Smith-Gobat and Libby Sauter knew that the women's speed record for the ascent of The Nose on El Cap was theirs for the taking. Crushing the old record after just a few days of attempts, Mayan and Libby put their names in the record book of the infamous route in the Yosemite National Park.