

# Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour Film Menu 2016/17

## Salt Lake City Banff Screening List 2017

Tuesday Feb. 21, 2017	
Max your days 4'	
Doing it Scared 12'	
Northbound 11'	
When We Were Knights 12'	
Four Mums in a Boat 30'	
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
Devotion: Libby Peter 5'	
Great Siberian Traverse 28'	
Dog Power 25'	
Wee Day Out 6'	
Total	133'

Wednesday Feb. 22, 2017	
Metronomic 5'	
Ace & the Desert Dog 9'	
Being Hear 10'	
For the Love 14'	
Shift 28'	
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
Iran: Skier's Journey 12'	
Sea Gypsies 46'	
Packing it out 4'	
Total	128'

Thursday Feb. 23, 2017	
Dreamride 5'	
Elk River 27'	
Fast Forward 8'	
Young Guns 30'	
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
Perfect Flight 5'	
The Accord 19'	
Super Salmon 25'	
Trail Dog 5'	
Ruin and Rose 7'	
Total	131'

### The Accord

(2016, Iceland, 19 min)

Filmmaker: RC Cone

Website: <https://www.theaccordfilm.com/>

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Being so far removed from the hustle and bustle of the tropical surf world hardens Iceland's surfers to confront the the harsh reality they all must face – that old and unforgiving North Atlantic wind.

### Ace and the Desert Dog

(2015, USA, 9 min)

Filmmaker: Brendan Leonard, Semi-Rad Media

Website: [www.semi-rad.com](http://www.semi-rad.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** For his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, adventure photographer Ace Kvale and his dog, Genghis Khan, set out on a 60-day trek in Utah's canyon country.

### Being Hear

(2016, USA, 10 min)

Filmmaker: Matt Mikkelsen

Website: <http://www.pmorsephotos.com/beinghear/>

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** There is an epidemic of extinction of silence on our planet. World-renowned nature sound recordist and acoustic ecologist Gordon Hempton works to protect the few remaining quiet places from noise pollution.

### **Danny MacAskill's Wee Day Out**

(2016, UK, 6 min)

Filmmaker: Stu Thomson

Website: <http://www.redbull.com/se-en/danny-macaskill-wee-day-out>

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Want to see what Danny MacAskill does on his day off? Explore the rural landscape around Edinburgh in a film that sets out to capture the simple fun of a ride in the country with moments of incredible riding and a touch of humour.

### **Devotion: Libby Peter**

(2016, UK, 5 min)

Filmmaker: Matt Pycroft

Website: [www.coldhousecollective.com](http://www.coldhousecollective.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Libby Peter, one of the UK's most respected climbers, reflects on how climbing has shaped her life, from childhood through becoming a British Mountain Guide and a mother.

### **Dog Power (Tour Edit)**

(2016, USA, 25 min)

Filmmakers: Kale Casey, Jordan Schevene

Website: [www.dogpowermovie.com](http://www.dogpowermovie.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Get a fascinating view of the world of dog-powered sports and the special bond between dogs and their humans. Both share a passion for living, working and playing together outside in different forms of the sled-dog and musher relationship.

### **Doing It Scared**

(2016, Australia, 11 min)

Filmmaker: Catherine Pettman

Website: [www.rummin.com](http://www.rummin.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Eighteen years after a catastrophic accident which left him partially paralyzed, climber Paul Pritchard returns to the Totem Pole to find out if he has recovered enough to finish the climb.

### **DreamRide**

(2016, Canada, 5 min)

Filmmaker: Lacy Kemp (producer), Ryan Gibb (Director)

Website: <http://juicystudios.com>

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Enter a dream world where the trail never ends. Where the promise of joy and freedom exist around each bend. Take a magical trip through beautiful landscapes and join us on this *DreamRide*, a mountain bike adventure unlike any other.

### **Elk River**

(2016, USA, 27 min)

Filmmaker: Jenny Nichols

Website: [www.elkriverfilm.com](http://www.elkriverfilm.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** A modern band of explorers join their ungulate counterparts on a trek from Wyoming's ranch lands over mountain passes and treacherous river crossings to the rugged beauty of Yellowstone's high-alpine meadows. Along the way, they meet backcountry guides and cattle ranchers whose lives are intricately tied with the fate of the elk.

#### **Fast Forward**

(2016, USA, 8 min)

Filmmaker: Anna Callaghan

Website: [www.talwegcreative.com](http://www.talwegcreative.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** For bikepacker and ultra-long-distance racer Lael Wilcox, taking on the Arizona Trail – more than 1280 kilometres miles of desert singletrack – is a challenge unlike any other.

#### **For The Love (Tour Edit)**

(2016, USA, 14 min)

Filmmaker: Todd Wells

Website: [www.mountainmindcollective.com](http://www.mountainmindcollective.com)

Classification: **PG – Coarse Language**

**Film Synopsis:** When you want to make first descents, you have to push the limits of what's possible and what's known as you explore the most difficult and remote whitewater in the world.

#### **Four Mums In A Boat (Tour Edit)**

(2015, UK, 30 min)

Filmmaker: Simon Tucker

Website: [www.bowriverfilms.com](http://www.bowriverfilms.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** When four middle-aged working British mums announced they wanted to row the Atlantic Ocean, their families thought they had lost their minds.

#### **The Great Siberian Traverse**

(2016, Canada, 27 min)

Filmmaker: Malcolm Sangster

Website: [www.sherpascinema.com](http://www.sherpascinema.com)

Classification: **PG – Coarse Language**

**Film Synopsis:** All aboard for the adventure of a lifetime, a 1,200-kilometre ski journey through Russia, along the Trans-Siberian Railway. We'll stumble upon a fringe backcountry skiing community, deep Siberian powder, and skiing's ancient origins.

#### **Iran: A Skier's Journey**

(2016, Canada, 12 min)

Filmmaker: Jordan Manley

Website: [www.askiersjourney.com](http://www.askiersjourney.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Cautioned not to travel to Iran, skiers Chad Sayers and Forrest Coots decide to go, regardless. They find comfort, bedazzlement, and a surprisingly cool ski culture.

#### **Max Your Days**

(2016, Canada, 4 min)

Filmmaker: Malcolm Sangster

Website: [www.sherpascinema.com](http://www.sherpascinema.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Summer solstice on Canada's West Coast – the possibilities are endless!

### **Metronomic (Tour Edit)**

(2016, France, 5 min)

Filmmaker: Vladimir Cellier

Website: [www.barakafilms.com](http://www.barakafilms.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** High above the Gorges du Verdon, a skillful blend of artists and high-level balancing athletes play a high energy symphony devoted to risk. It's a hymn that melds visual performance and contemplative poetry into pure entertainment.

### **Northbound**

(2016, Norway, 10 min)

Filmmaker: Anders Graham

Website: [www.turbinfilm.no](http://www.turbinfilm.no)

Classification: **PG – Coarse Language**

**Film Synopsis:** Four skateboarders head north above the Arctic Circle to the cold Norwegian coast to apply their urban riding skills to a canvas of beach flotsam, frozen sand, and pastel skies. The result is a beautiful mashup of biting winds, ollies and one ephemeral miniramp.

### **Packing It Out: Cleaning America's Wild**

(2016, USA, 4 min)

Filmmaker: Colin Arisman and Luke Kantola

Website: [www.wildconfluence.com](http://www.wildconfluence.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Follow the guys from the "Packing It Out" crew as they pick up litter – and inspire everyone they meet – along the Pacific Coast Trail.

### **The Perfect Flight**

(2016, USA, 5 min)

Filmmaker: Joshua Izenberg

Website: [www.speculativefilms.com](http://www.speculativefilms.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** When some neighborhood kids gave Shawn Hayes an abandoned red-tailed hawk chick, it launched him on a lifelong journey into the medieval traditions of falconry.

### **Ruin and Rose (Tour Edit)**

(2016, USA, 7 min)

Filmmaker: Ben Sturgulewski

Website: [www.skimovie.com](http://www.skimovie.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Follow these talented freeskiers as they tackle very different terrain in search of gorgeous jumps in Whistler and big lines in Alaska.

### **Sea Gypsies: The Far Side of the World (Tour Edit)**

(2016, USA, 46 min)

Filmmaker: Nicholas Edwards

Website: <http://www.seagypsiesmovie.com/>

Classification: **PG – Coarse Language and Nudity**

**Film Synopsis:** The vessel is Infinity, a 120-ft hand-built sailing ketch, crewed by a community of wanderers. The journey – a 12,800-kilometre Pacific crossing from New Zealand to Patagonia, with a stop in Antarctica, weather permitting. This film epitomizes the spirit of adventure.

### **SHIFT**

(2016, Canada, 28 min)

Filmmaker: Kelly Milner

Website: <http://www.shiftthefilm.info>

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Near a sacred mountain in the Yukon, an Indigenous community transforms itself into a world-class mountain biking destination through the hard work of their young trail crews.

### **The Super Salmon**

(2016, USA, 25 min)

Filmmaker: Ryan Peterson

Website: [www.salmonbeyondborders.org](http://www.salmonbeyondborders.org)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Those who plan to construct a hydroelectric mega-dam on Alaska's Susitna River say it wouldn't affect the salmon runs because of its location – upstream of where fish usually swim. Tell that to the Super Salmon.

### **Trail Dog**

(2016, South Africa/France, 5 min)

Filmmaker: Dean Leslie

Website: [www.theafricanattachment.com](http://www.theafricanattachment.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** In a small village in the south-east of France, a young man explores the mountains with his dogs. *Trail Dog* is an ode to the beauty and happiness that can be found in the simplest of things – friendship.

### **When We Were Knights**

(2016, USA, 12 min)

Filmmaker: Anson Fogel

Website: [www.forgemotionpictures.com](http://www.forgemotionpictures.com)

Classification: **PG – Coarse Language**

**Film Synopsis:** How can you express everything that you want to somebody you love, knowing that if you don't, that might be the last opportunity that you have? That is a reality that we all face, but for BASE jumpers, the risk of death sometimes results in something amazing and unexpected - love.

### **Young Guns**

(2016, USA, 27 min)

Filmmaker: Sender Films

Website: [www.reelrocktour.com](http://www.reelrocktour.com)

Classification: **General**

**Film Synopsis:** Meet the new faces of climbing: 14-year-old Ashima Shiraishi and 15-year-old Kai Lightner. Pushed outside their comfort zone, Kai and Ashima learn some hard but important lessons that will carry them to even greater heights.