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2010 Wild & Scenic Official Selection

The Age of Stupid

Franny Armstrong

Winner of Wild & Scenic's John de Graaf

Environmental Filmmaker Award

GREAT HALL, SUN, 9:58AM

This enormously ambitious drama-documentary-animation hybrid stars Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite as an old man living in the devastated world of 2055, watching 'archive' footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change while we had the chance? Best Doc, Birds Eye View.

www.ageofstupid.net (E, UK, 2008, 89min)

Alchemy

Eva Bakkeslett, Clive Ardagh

WEST COAST PREMIERE

STONE HALL, SUN, 9:15AM

Is breadmaking an art form? Breathe into this silent celebration of the alchemy of bread making. Hands pounding, mixing, kneading and stretching, reveal the choreographed rhythms and movements of bread making. Jury Award, North Norwegian Contemporary Arts. www.sustainweb.org/realbread/ (JF, UK, 2007, 20min) IN PERSON: Eva Bakkeslett

Alison's Adventures: INCAntations

Alison Teal Blehert-Koehn

WORLD PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 2:30PM

Young filmmaker Alison (who won the Best College Film Award here in 2008) returns with the latest from her adventures around the globe. This time we join the ambitious 20-something with her mom and dad in their search for South American answers on saving the world. www.alisonteal.com, (A, Peru, 2008, 40min) IN PERSON: Alison Teal Blehert-Koehn, David Blehert, Deborah Koehn

American Outrage

Beth & George Gage

106 UNION, SAT, 11:05AM

Native American Retrospective Session

Carrie and Mary Dann are feisty Western Shoshone sisters who have always grazed their livestock outside their ranch in Nevada, a part of the Shoshone land from the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. In 1974, the US sued the sisters for trespassing on US Public Land. Why would the US spend millions prosecuting two elderly women grazing a few hundred horses and cows in a desolate desert? 2009 Wild & Scenic Honorable Mention, Audience Award Ashland Independent FF. www.wsdp.org (E, US, 2007, 38min) IN PERSON: Beth & George Gage

Antarctica Challenge

Mark Terry

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VETS HALL, FRI, 7:01PM

Explore the continent where climate change is an obvious reality. Meet some of the leading scientists living in Antarctica as they study the dramatically changing wildlife and polar ecosystem. Are penguins really committing suicide? Silver Sierra Award, Yosemite Int'l FF, Best Picture, Environment & Ecology, Int'l FF Ireland (E, Canada, 2009, 52min) IN PERSON: Mark Terry

Ascending the Giants

John Waller

CA PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 10:32AM

You may hug a tree, but would you climb one? Join tree lovers & climbers Brian and Will as they attempt to find Oregon's largest Sitka Spruce trees. Through their eyes, from both ground and canopy views, we discover the breathtaking beauty of these beautiful giants. Best Short, Eugene FF
www.ascendingthegiants.com (EA, US, 2009, 12min) IN PERSON: John Waller

Asparagus! Stalking the American Life

Anne de Mare, Kirsten Kelly

MASONS, SAT, 2:17PM

After 30 years of growing "Green Gold," crowning a Mrs. Asparagus Queen, "veggie" disco dancing and writing Super Stalk comic book heroes, the people of Oceana County, Michigan are thrown into the global economy. Will the Asparagus Capitol of the World be destroyed by a War on Drugs policy? Best Doc, Rural Route FF, Audience Award, Newburyport FF. www.mediathatmattersfest.org (E, US, 2008, 53min)

Back to the Garden, Flower Power Comes Full Circle

Kevin Tomlinson

STONE HALL, SUN, 9:38AM

Twenty years ago, the director traveled to Tonasket, WA, where he interviewed a healing gathering of back-to-the-land hippies. Forty years after Woodstock, he tracked down the same people and their children to find out what became of them and their search for environmental utopias. (E, US, 2009, 55min) www.backtothegardenfilm.com IN PERSON: Kevin Tomlinson, Lone

Bag It

Suzan Beraza

WORK IN PROGRESS

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 9:36AM

NC ELEM, SUN, 1:21PM

An average guy makes a simple resolution to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store. Little does he know that this small decision will change his life completely. He comes to the conclusion that our consumptive use of plastic has finally caught up to us, and looks at what we can do about it.
www.reelthing.us (E, US, 2009, 52min) IN PERSON: Suzan Beraza

Bare

Andy Lyon

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STONE HALL, SAT, 7:14PM

In a world of Big Business Bears... one little bear dares to be bare. Student Award, Nicktoons Network Animation, www.andylyon.com (AN, US, 2007, 3min)

Bay Vs. Bag

Free Range Studios

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 9:33AM

Don't let plastic bags take over ... help stop the pollution. AIGA (Re)Design Awards.

www.saveSFbay.org (E, US, 2009, 2min)

IN PERSON: Erica Priggen, Ruben DeLuna

Berryessa/Snow Mountain Natural Conservation Area

Debra & Tom Weistar, Finding the Good

CA PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 1:44PM

In California's Inner Coastal Range lies the proposed Berryessa-Snow Mtn National Conservation Area. At its heart is nearly 500,000 acres of public land, which is largely undeveloped yet very close to the large metropolitan areas of Sacramento and San Francisco. A campaign to create the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area is underway.

www.synergia.us (E, US, 2009, 6min)

IN PERSON: Tom & Debra Weistar

Bidder 70 (Trailer)

Beth & George Gage

NC ELEM, FRI, 7:10PM

NC ELEM, SUN, 9:10AM

Last year at Wild & Scenic, accomplished Telluride filmmakers Beth and George Gage met activist Tim DeChristopher (See Special Guests, page 14). Since then the couple has been following Tim's story, with a feature film in the works. www.bidder.org (E, US, 2009, 6min)

IN PERSON: Beth & George Gage,

Tim DeChristopher

Big River

Curt Ellis, Aaron Woolf

WEST COAST PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 1:47PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 2:08PM

Our KING CORN boys are back! Curt and Ian have returned to Iowa with a new mission: to investigate the environmental impact their acre of corn has had on the people and places downstream. In a journey that extends from the American heartland to the Gulf of Mexico, the guys trade their combine for a canoe and set out to see the big world their little acre of corn has touched. (E, US, 2009, 27min)

www.bigriverfilm.com

Black Mesa Trust

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Channel G

106 UNION, SAT, 7:10PM

Native American Retrospective Session

For 30 years, Peabody Coal Co. has been withdrawing water from Arizona's aquifers for a coal slurry line, leading to devastating effects on the environment, cultures, and well-being of the Hopi and Diné (Navajo) peoples living on Black Mesa. www.channelg.tv (E, US, 2007, 4min)

Blue Gold: World Water Wars

Sam Bozzo

VETS HALL, SAT, 2:27PM

Soon, wars will be fought over water, not oil. With dwindling clean water supplies, conflicts are already developing between corporations, private investors, government interests and the human race that needs water to survive. Narrated by Malcolm McDowell, Blue Gold is a powerful exploration of the reality of the substance most of us take for granted. Best Doc, Newport Beach FF, Audience Award, Vancouver FF. www.bluegold-worldwaterwars.com (E, US, 2008, 90min)

Call it Home: Searching for Truth on Bolinas Lagoon

Bill Chayes, Chuck Olin

NC ELEM, SAT, 7:16PM

The Bolinas Lagoon, north of SF, has been silting up and opinions on what to do about it range from large scale dredging to no action at all. The local community has struggled for many years to reach a consensus for action. At first glance it's a small local story, but it is also clearly a microcosm that resonates with important environmental issues that are being debated across our nation and around the world. www.chayesproductions.com (E, US, 2008, 57min)

IN PERSON: Bill Chayes

Call of Life: Facing the Mass Extinction

Chera Van Burg

WORLD PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 9:35AM

Can we create enough change in our minds, culture, and hearts to save the Earth? The first feature length film to investigate the growing threat from mass extinction, this film brings together leading scientists, social scientists, historians, environmentalists, activists, and visionary thinkers. They look beyond technological solutions and into humanity's thoughts and behaviors that are inextricably linked to the factors driving mass extinction. (E, US, 2009, 129min)

IN PERSON: Brock Dolman, Chera Van Burg

Change the World in Five Minutes Everyday at School

Tristan Bancks, Wendy Gray

US PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 11:20AM

Follow a class down under as they spend the first five minutes of every day at school taking action to change the world in positive ways. www.tristanbancks.com (K, Australia, 2009, 4:33min)

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A Chemical Reaction

Brett Plymale, Paul Tukey

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 10:45AM

In 1984, dermatologist June Irwin, noticed a connection between her patients' health conditions and their exposure to chemical pesticides and herbicides. Her public concerns at community meetings turned into a mighty battle against some of the most powerful companies in North America. Independent Spirit Award, Ft Lauderdale FF. www.safeLawns.org, chemicalreactionmovie.com (E, US, 2009, 70min)

IN PERSON: Brett Plymale, Paul Tukey

The Cove

Louie Psihoyos

MASONS, SAT, 8:20PM

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 1:16PM

Flipper was one of the most beloved television characters of all time. But ironically, the fascination with dolphins that he caused created a tragic epidemic that has threatened their existence and become a multibillion dollar industry. The Japanese town that is the largest supplier of dolphins in the world has a dark, horrifying secret that it doesn't want the rest of the world to know. Part environmental documentary, part horror film, part spy thriller, The Cove is as suspenseful as it is enlightening. Many awards including Audience Award, Sundance, Silverdocs, Sydney FF, Maui FF. (E, US, 2008, 90min) WARNING: very graphic scenes.

Crazy Sexy Cancer

Kris Carr, Brian Fassett

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 9:15AM

In 2003, 31-year-old actress/photographer Kris Carr was diagnosed with a rare and incurable cancer. Weeks later she began filming her story. Taking a seemingly tragic situation and turning it into a creative expression, Kris shares her inspirational story of survival and experimental treatment with courage, strength, and lots of humor. She discovers healing is through truly living, not fighting. Best Doc, Gaia FF. www.crazysexcancer.com (D, US, 2007, 89min)

Crude

Joe Berlinger

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 2:28PM

The inside story of the infamous "Amazon Chernobyl" case, Crude is a real-life high stakes legal drama, set against a backdrop of the environmental movement, global politics, celebrity activism, human rights advocacy, corporate power, and rapidly-disappearing indigenous cultures. The landmark case takes place in the Amazon jungle of Ecuador, pitting 30,000 indigenous and colonial rainforest dwellers against the U.S. oil giant Chevron. Grand Jury Prize, Independent FF, Boston (E, US, 2008, 104min)

The Deadline

Philip Stebbing

STONE HALL, SAT, 1:16PM

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High seas chases ... stolen fish ... 21st century pirates. An independent filmmaker joins forces with Greenpeace to track down pirate fishing vessels off the West Coast of Africa. Using helicopters and other surveillance techniques he filmed how pirates are devastating Guinea's rich fishing grounds using unlicensed vessels and then smuggling their catch back to European dinner plates. Best Indie Film, IWFF (E, UK, 2008, 52min)

IN PERSON: Melissa Ult, Jesse Hicks

The Deep

Eric Best

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:33AM

Programming provided by KIDS FIRST!

Travel the ocean wilderness through this animation based on a book written by a man sailing alone from Hawaii to San Francisco. (AN, US, 2008, 4:30min)

Deep Down

Sally Rubin, Jen Gilomen

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 7:28PM

MASONS, SUN, 3:00PM

WORK IN PROGRESS

Follow the power lines and you'll connect to the human lives that we are dramatically altering by consuming the resources in their regions. Mainstream media has almost entirely overlooked the Appalachian cultures, and America's energy habits continue to threaten these people, their lands, and their waters. (E, US, 2009, 55min)

IN PERSON: Sally Rubin, Jen Gilomen, Terry Ratliff

Delicious Peace Grows in a Ugandan Coffee Bean (trailer)

Ellen Friedland, Curt Fissel

STONE HALL, SAT, 9:36am

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 1:54PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 1:10PM

WORLD PREMIERE

A community of third and fourth generation coffee farmers was struggling to make a living off the low prices offered by the local market. These Jews, Christians and Muslims formed a cooperative to build prosperity in their villages and to spread a message of peace throughout the world. They named their coffee Mirembe Kawomera which means, "Delicious Peace" in the Luganda language. The coffee is sold by Thanksgiving Coffee. www.deliciouspeacegrows.com (D, US, 2009, 5min) IN PERSON: Thanksgiving Coffee representative

Diary of a Spider

Weston Woods Studios

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 11:05AM

Get inside a spider's world ... he goes to school and even takes wind-catching lessons! (K, US, 2006, 10min)

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Drying For Freedom (Trailer)

Adam Merrifield, Steven Lake

MASONS, SAT, 2:12PM

NC ELEM, SUN, 1:16PM

50 million clotheslines are banned in the US. Don't you have the right to dry? The feature film is due out this year. (E, UK/US, 2009, 5min)

Echo of Water Against Rock: Remembering Celilo Falls

Ian McCluskey, Steve Mital

106 UNION, SAT, 1:10PM

Native American Retrospective Session

In 1957, the newly constructed Dalles Dam closed its floodgates, backing the Columbia River over Celilo Falls. Regional newspapers heralded an era of hydropower, while upstream hundreds of people paid their final respects to the passage of a 10,000-year-old way of life. This film captures the enduring memory of Celilo Falls-one of the most sacred and legendary places in the Pacific Northwest. www.videoproject.com
(E, US, 2001, 13min) IN PERSON: David Donnenfield

The Edge of the Sea

Maria Jose Calderon

Wild & Scenic Student Filmmaker Award

MASONS, SAT, 1:10PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 1:41PM

In the past fifty years, 61-year old fisherman Pauco Font has seen the white sand beaches of his Puerto Rico hometown disappearing due to erosion caused by mega developments. In 2008, Pauco and members of his community began to fight back. Grand Fest Award, Berkeley FF. www.seagrantpr.com (E, PuertoRico/US, 2009, 26:30min)

Elements of Food

Seth Warren, Clif Bar

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 9:10AM

Journey within our food system through Seth's adventures on the road. These short videos will inspire you to take a closer look at what you eat and to (re)discover food. From the organic farm along the Baja coast to the co-op in Colorado, Seth is there to celebrate food and uncover why it makes you smile or keeps you energized, and how the natural elements make this all possible. (E, US, 2009, 17min) IN PERSON: Caron Obstfeld, Seth Warren

The End of the Line

Rupert Murray

NOR CAL PREMIERE

NC ELEM, SAT, 8:23PM

NC ELEM, SUN, 3:30PM

Scientists predict that if we continue fishing at the current rate, the planet will run out of seafood by 2048 with catastrophic consequences. Based on the book by Charles Clover, The End of the Line explores the

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devastating effect that overfishing is having on fish stocks and the health of our oceans. Official Selection, Sundance.

<http://endoftheline.com> (E, UK, 2008, 90min)

A Farm for the Future

Rebecca Hosking, Tim Green

US PREMIERE

STONE HALL, SAT, 7:58PM

STONE HALL, SUN, 3:03PM

Wildlife filmmaker Rebecca Hosking investigates how to transform her family's farm in Devon, England, to be independent of fossil fuels. With the help of pioneering farmers and growers, she learns that it is actually nature that holds the key to farming in a low-energy future. www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/ (E, UK, 2009, 49min)

Fierce Light

Velcrow Ripper, Cher Hawrysh

SHUNIAA, SUN, 10:00AM

An inspiring documentary about the global movement called spiritual activism, the film resonates with the compassion and open-mindedness of its subject matter. Interviews include the movement's illustrious figures: Alice Walker, John Lewis, Daryl Hannah, Thich Nhat Hahn, Desmond Tutu, Julia Butterfly Hill and Noah Levine. Their remarkable stories are accompanied by Ripper's vivid imagery in his inspirational discovery of sincere human effort, love and activism. Jury Prize, Vancouver FF. www.fiercelight.org (E, Canada, 2008, 95min) IN PERSON: Velcrow Ripper

Finding Farley

Leanne Allison, Tracey Friesen

US PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 8:52PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 3:58PM

When writer Karsten Heuer and filmmaker Leanne Allison (filmmakers of award-winning *Being Caribou*), along with their two-year old son Zev and dog Willow, set out to retrace the literary footsteps of one of Canada's most famous writers, they meant it literally. Their 5000km trip -- trekking, sailing, portaging and paddling from the prairies to the Maritimes -- rediscovers the people and places that inspired Farley Mowat's most acclaimed books. www.nfb.ca/findingfarley (A, Canada, 2008, 62min)

The Firefly & the Stars

Adriana Vargas, Ron Neal

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 9:58AM

Programming provided by KIDS FIRST!

A firefly wants to dance and play with the other glowing fireflies, but she is rejected because she's different. Convinced her light doesn't measure up, it takes a baby bird to mistake the firefly for a falling star to help the firefly see her own true worth. (AN, US, 2009, 7min)

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First Ascent: Alone on the Wall

Peter Mortimer, Nick Rosen

GREAT HALL, SAT, 7:14PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 2:46PM

Young climber and Sacramento resident Alex Honnold is making history - alone. Oh, and did we mention it's without ropes? You have to see this for yourself. (A, US, 2009, 24min)

Flathead Wild

Trip Jennings, Andrew Maser

WORLD PREMIERE

VETS HALL, SAT, 10:14AM

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 9:13AM

You could argue that an area that's been clear cut may eventually come back in 1000 years or so. Mountain top removal is different though... the mountain is actually removed, trucked and taken away. No one's ever going to put that mountain back. As a result of this type of mining and drilling proposals, the Flathead River is one of North America's most endangered. Flathead Wild follows the International League of Conservation photographers as they descend on the Flathead River Valley with local conservation groups and work to get the perfect, iconic image to give the Flathead coalition the tools it needs for success. (E, US, 2009, 22min) IN PERSON: Andrew Maser, Kyle Dickman

Food Fight

Chris Taylor, Mark Rossen

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 8:38PM

We can all share in this food revolution. We have power through our food choices to put the culture back in American agriculture. If just one meal is made with a mind to the small farmer, the land, and the environment, then we can all make a huge difference, one meal at a time. Audience Award DC Independent FF, Intl' Documentary Association. www.foodfightthedoc.com (E, US, 2008, 72min) IN PERSON: Chris Taylor, Thetis Sammons

Food Inc.

Robert Kenner

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 2:34PM

STONE HALL, SUN, 1:29PM

We have bigger-breasted chickens, herbicide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad - but we also have more strains of E-coli, obesity, unsafe working conditions, and environmental degradation. Can our country rise out from under the power of the few mega-agribusinesses that control what we put in our mouth? YES. www.foodincmovie.com (E, US, 2008, 94min)

Forces of Nature: Brower Youth Awards

Han Shan, Dominic Howes

VETS HALL, SAT, 7:40PM

Earth Island Institute established the Brower Youth Awards to honor legendary environmental activist, David R. Brower and to call forth a new generation of leaders. The awards honor six young people for their

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activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy.
www.broweryouthawards.org (E, US, 2009, 26min) IN PERSON: Hai Vo

Forever Wild:

Celebrating America's Wilderness

Chelsea Congdon

GREAT HALL, SAT, 9:30AM

Discover the glory of wild places through stunning images and passionate tales of America's modern wilderness heroes ... volunteers who work to preserve a legacy of wilderness forever.

www.foreverwildfilm.com, www.calwild.org, (AE, US, 2009, 57min) IN PERSON:

Chelsea Congdon, James Brundige

Fresh

Ana Sofia Joanes

MASONS, FRI, 8:31PM

NC ELEM, SUN, 2:18PM

Let's celebrate the farmers, thinkers and business people who are re-inventing our food system. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision for a future of our food and our planet. (E, US, 2009, 70min)

IN PERSON: Steve Michelson

Frogs: The Thin Green Line

Alison Argo

VETS HALL, SAT, 9:10AM

Where the calls of frogs once filled the air, scientists now hear silence. Habitat loss, pollution and a human population that has doubled in the past 50 years have set the stage. And now another issue is to be blamed for the disappearing frogs ... is it too late to stop it? Merit Award, Montana CINE FF. www.pbs.org (E, US, 2009, 54min)

IN PERSON: Dr. Roland Knapp

Fuel

John Tickell

VETS HALL, SAT, 8:16PM

Twelve years in the making, Fuel is John Tickell's inspirational personal journey to discover the truth behind our oil and addiction and the things we can all do to save the world. Best Documentary, Audience Award, Sundance. www.thefuelfilm.com (E, US, 2009, 112min)

Garbage Angels (Les Anges Dechets)

Pierre Trudeau

CA PREMIERE

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 10:35AM

MASONS, SUN, 9:10AM

What happens when trash meets trash? Could there be life in a dump? www.pierretrudeau.com Best Canadian Short, Planet in Focus; Best Film, Festival Folie-O-Skop (AN, Canada, 2008, 5:30min)

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Get Up, Stand Up

David Gonzales

GREAT HALL, FRI, 7:00PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 1:15PM

Surfing in Wyoming? These guys make it look easy. Wyoming Short Film Contest Winner.

www.thesnaz.com (A, US, 2006, 4:20min)

IN PERSON: David Gonzales

Generations: A Perspective on Climate Change

Steve Jones

GREAT HALL, SAT, 1:15PM

WORLD PREMIERE

For many, snowy winters have a deep significance - culturally, personally, and financially. Going beyond charts and numbers, this new film humanizes the debate on climate change by exploring the delicate balance of winter and the intrinsic value of snow to people across generations and cultures.

www.tetongravity.com (AE, US, 2009, 17min)

The Girl in the Window

Kellen Moore

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:55AM

Programming provided by KIDS FIRST!

Mary is an innocent young girl who is fearful of the world and has never ventured outside the comforts of her home. But soon a friend helps her overcome her fears. (K, US, 2008, 10min)

Global Focus VI: The New Environmentalists

Will Parrinello, Quinn Costello

These short films highlight the winners of the Goldman Prize, the largest award in the world for grassroots environmentalists. It recognizes individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk. Through recognizing these individual leaders, the Prize seeks to inspire other ordinary people to take extraordinary actions to protect the natural world.

www.mvfg.com, www.goldmanprize.org (E, US, 2009, each about 5min) IN PERSON: Will Parrinello,

Quinn Costello

AFRICA

Marc Ona Essangui, Gabon: In Gabon, a country without a culture of civic engagement, Marc Ona led efforts to publicly expose the unlawful agreements behind a huge mining project threatening the sensitive ecosystems of Gabon's equatorial rainforests. Ona's efforts led to an unprecedented victory for civil society in Gabon, with the government adopting new environmental oversight regulations and significantly reducing the size of the mining concession. ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 1:15PM

EUROPE

Olga Speranskaya, Moscow, Russia: Russian scientist Olga Speranskaya transformed the NGO community in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia into a potent, participatory force working to

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identify and eliminate the Soviet legacy of toxic chemicals in the environment. ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 9:10AM

ISLANDS AND ISLAND NATIONS

Yuyun Ismawati, Indonesia: As waste management problems mount throughout the Indonesian archipelago, Yuyun Ismawati implements sustainable community-based solutions that provide employment opportunities to low-income people and empower them to improve the environment. ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 2:23PM

NORTH AMERICA

Maria Gunnoe, USA: In the heart of Appalachia, where the coal industry wields enormous power over government and public opinion, lifelong resident Maria Gunnoe fights against environmentally-devastating mountaintop removal mining and valley fill operations. ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 7:10PM

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Wanze Eduards & Hugo Jabini, Suriname: Wanze Eduards and Hugo Jabini, members of Maroon communities originally established by freed African slaves in the 1700s, successfully organized their communities against logging on their traditional lands, ultimately leading to a landmark ruling for indigenous and tribal peoples throughout the Americas to control resource exploitation in their territories. VETS HALL, SAT, 1:10PM

Green

Patrick Rouxel

CA PREMIERE

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MASONS, SUN, 11:03AM

Meet Green, an orangutan and victim of human impact. Follow the devastating journey as her home is destroyed by logging, clearing for palm oil plantations, and the choking haze of rainforest fires. We watch the effects of consumerism and are faced with our personal accountability in the loss of the world's treasures. Grand Teton Award, Jackson Hole Wildlife FF, Grand Prize, Festival International du Film Animalier, and many more. www.greenthefilm.com (E, France, 2009, 48min)

The Green Film

Andrew Williamson

MASONS, SAT, 2:06PM

VETS, SAT, 7:10PM

So how do you make the greenest movie of all time? Is there more to the environmental movement than buying carbon offsets? Drive your Prius to the theater, bring your own container full of organic popcorn with Vegan butter substitute, watch the film and find out. (E, US, 2008, 6min)

Greenhorns (trailer)

Severine von Tscharner Fleming

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This spring found young farmers as unlikely poster children of a new zeitgeist. In many communities these bright 20- and 30-somethings are contributing and leading the way into a new world of agriculture, sustainability and economics. (E, US, 2009, 20min) IN PERSON: local "greenhorns"

The Hidden Life of the Burrowing Owl

Mike Roush

STONE HALL, SAT, 1:10PM

NC ELEM, SAT, 7:10PM

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 2:48PM

Meet the Burrowing Owl. He recently lost his mate to a large predator. How will he survive this dangerous world alone? Best Animation Comic Con FF. www.titmousesHORTS.com (AN, US, 2008, 5min)

Hawaii: Message in the Waves

Tim Green, Rebecca Hosking

US PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 3:15PM

MASONS, SAT, 7:20PM

For more than just surfers, the ocean is an integral and inseparable part of Hawaiian life. But it is becoming increasingly clear that the oceans, not just around Hawaii but the world over, are in peril. Features musician, surfer and activist Jack Johnson. www.messageinthewaves.com (E, UK, 2009, 49min)

Home

Yann Arthus-Bertrand

MASONS, SAT, 10:06AM

Scientists tell us that we have 10 years to change the way we live and avert the catastrophic evolution of the Earth's climate. With unique footage from over 50 countries, all seen by air, this masterpiece lays a foundation for rebuilding our planet. www.home-2009.com (E, France, 2009, 120min)

Homegrown

Robert McFalls

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 7:13PM

STONE HALL, SUN, 3:53PM

The Dervaes were the favorite family of last year's festival. This year they are back, this time with a feature film about their story. While "living off the grid" in urban Pasadena, they harvest over 6,000 pounds of produce on less than a quarter of an acre, make their own bio diesel, power their computers with the help of solar panels, and maintain a website that gets thousands of hits a day. www.pathtofreedom.com
www.homegrown-film.com (E, US, 2008, 52min)

IN PERSON: Robert McFalls, The Dervaes Family

Homeland: Four Portraits of Native Action

Roberta Grossman, Lisa Thomas

106 UNION, SAT 7:54PM

Native American Retrospective Session

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Nearly all Indian nations sit on land threatened by ruinous environmental hazards: toxic waste, strip mining, oil drilling, and nuclear contamination. The film tells the stories of five remarkable Native American activists in four communities who are fighting these “new Indian Wars”—dedicated to protecting the lands against disastrous environmental hazards, preserving their sovereignty, and ensuring the cultural survival of their peoples. Wild & Scenic Spirit of Activism Award, Best of Fest, Jackson Hole FF, Audience Award, Santa Barbara Intl’ FF, and many more. www.nativeaction.org, www.katahdin.org (E, US, 2005, 89min)

Hot Bread Kitchen

Negin Farsad

CA PREMIERE

STONE HALL, SAT, 9:46AM

STONE HALL, SUN, 9:10AM

Hot Bread Kitchen is more than a bakery. It’s a non-profit social enterprise in NYC that enhances the future for immigrant women and preserves organic and natural baking traditions. First Place, Lifetime Filmmaker. www.hotbreadkitchen.com (D, US, 2008, 5min)

iDrive 55

Ryan Little

WORLD PREMIERE

VETS HALL, SAT, 7:16PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 9:10AM

Who knew that you could save 20-50 percent of your gas just by easing on the pedal? Meet the man behind the movement and some local folks who have taken the pledge. www.drive55.org (E, US, 2009, 15min) IN PERSON: Ryan Little, Tim Castleman

Ice Cream Sunday

Susanna Remec

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 11:15AM

MASONS, SUN, 1:10PM

Hearing the music of the ice cream truck is one of the best sounds on earth. Most Entertaining Kids Film, Telluride MountainFilm. (K, US, 2009, 5min) IN PERSON: Susanna Remec

In the Light of Reverence

Christopher McLeod

106 UNION, SAT, 1:28PM

Native American Retrospective Session

Devils Tower. The Four Corners. Mount Shasta. All places of extraordinary beauty—and impassioned controversy—as Indians and non-Indians struggle to co-exist with very different ideas about the land. For Native Americans, the land is sacred and akin to the world’s greatest cathedrals. For others, the land should be used for industry and recreation. Best Documentary, Native American FF, and many more.

www.sacredland.org (E, US, 2001, 73min) IN PERSON:

Caleen Sisk-Franco, Marc Franco

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Know Your Mushrooms

Ron Mann

STONE HALL, SAT, 8:56PM

Follow myco-visionaries as they lead us on a hunt for the wild mushroom and the deeper cultural experiences attached to the mysterious fungi. With a backdrop of the Telluride Mushroom Fest, combined with animation and a neo-psychedelic soundtrack, Ron's latest flick will help to open the doors of perception. He'll take you on a longer, stranger trip and deliver you to a brave new world where the fungi bring humanity to a saner, safer place. (D, US, 2009, 73min) IN PERSON: Daniel Nicholson

Kuna Ni Nanang (My Mother Said)

Jessica Sison, Elise Lebec

MASONS, SAT, 9:10AM

VETS HALL, SUN, 9:10AM

In this day and age, when everything is documented and even cell phones have cameras, one woman has no souvenirs or photos of her beloved mother. Meet Elena Bautista, 99 years ...YOUNG. Best Short Doc, San Joaquin FF. www.nanangmovie.com (D, US, 2007, 5min)

IN PERSON: Jessica Sison

La Lune

Kelly Kyung-Hee Shon

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 9:50AM

VETS HALL, SUN, 1:10PM

Programming provided by KIDS FIRST!

A couple living on top of a bizarre hourglass and under a tree discover the moon accidentally for the first time. The woman's desire to reach and obtain the moon lead them to experience things that they have never gone through before. In the end, they discover new things about themselves and new truth about the world they thought they knew. (AN, US, 2009, 8min)

Lady Bug Swarm

Michael Ramsey

MASONS, FRI, 7:10PM

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 9:10AM

Enjoy one of the wonders of nature ... and rediscover the beauty of nature through the eyes of a child. (D, US, 2009, 2:30min)

The Last Beekeeper

Jeremy Simmons

MASONS, FRI, 7:15PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 10:26AM

Follow the lives of three commercial beekeepers over the course of a year as they struggle with Colony Collapse Disorder. When they take their bees to California's enormous annual almond pollination it becomes painfully and poignantly clear the bind they are in. "If all the bees die, what do you have to live for?" asks one of the beekeepers. (E, US, 2009, 67min)

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The Last Lioness

Bronwyn Watkins

WORLD PREMIERE

MASONS, SAT, 9:15AM

Meet the only surviving lion in Zambia's Liuwa Plain. The story follows her extraordinary relationship with a wildlife cameraman and the request to return male lions to Liuwa. www.aquavision.co.za (D, South Africa, 2009, 47min)

The Legend of Pale Male

Frederic Lilien

NC ELEM, FRI, 8:33PM

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 2:35PM

In 2004, Pale Male, the red-tailed hawk of Central Park in NYC, flew into the hearts of the Wild & Scenic audience and received the Best of Fest award. The story of Pale Male continues and we are thrilled to have the next chapter in this inspirational tale. Best of Fest, Intl Wildlife FF. www.thelegendofpalemale.com (D, US, 2009, 85min)

Living Lightly

Robin Burke

VETS HALL, SUN, 9:23AM

This is a magical glimpse into a world where a family follows the seasons on their land. In a corner of New Brunswick, Canada, the craft of scything, is meditation in action. www.livinglightlythefilm.com (E, US, 2007, 24min)

Lords of Nature: Life in a Land of Great Predators

Karen Anspacher-Meyer,

Ralf Meyer

CA PREMIERE

STONE HALL, SAT, 2:15PM

MASONS, SUN, 3:55PM

Wolves and cougars, once driven to the edge of existence are finding their way back--from the Yellowstone plateau to the canyons of Zion, from the farm country of northern Minnesota to the rugged open range of the West. In Yellowstone National Park, a land inhabited again by wolves after a 70-year absence, the chain of life flourishes once again since their return. www.lordsofnature.org (E, US, 2009, 57min) IN PERSON: Karen Anspacher-Meyer, Ralf Meyer

Manoomin

Teresa Konechne

106 UNION, SAT, 7:14PM

Native American Retrospective Session

Manoomin, or wild rice, is part of the Anishinaabeg migration stories and continues to define what it means to be Anishinaabeg. Much of the work of Winona LaDuke's organization, the White Earth Land

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Recovery Project, has been to combat the genetic manipulation, patenting and the misrepresentation of wild rice locally, nationally and internationally. (E, US, 2005, 22min)

Missouri Stream Team: 20 Years of Making a Difference

Jim Karpowicz

WEST COAST PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SUN, 9:25AM

Over 4000 teams channel the energy and enthusiasm of 80,000 volunteers in a host of stream stewardship activities in Missouri. Told in their own words, Stream Team volunteers describe the connections they've developed with their natural resources and with each other. www.mostremteam.org

(E, US, 2009, 28:30min)

IN PERSON: Jim Karpowicz

Montana Fare

Jaime Jelenchick

WEST COAST PREMIERE

106 UNION, SAT, 9:10AM

Two very different women try to feed their families while living fifty miles from the nearest grocery store. A former suburbanite from Ohio, Jenny tries to produce as much of her own food as possible. Native American tribal elder Minerva examines the tension between traditional food and processed food on the Reservation. Two Bronze Tellys (E, US, 2008, 20min)

Mustang - Journey of Transformation

Will Parrinello, Quinn Costello

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 1:27PM

Narrated by Richard Gere, the film tells the remarkable story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. Storytellers include His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the King of Mustang, and Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer. Audience Award, Maui FF; Best Mountain Culture, Taos Mtn FF. (D, US/Nepal, 2009, 28min)

IN PERSON: Will Parrinello, Quinn Costello

My First Crush

Julia Pott

MASONS, FRI, 8:27PM

STONE HALL, SAT, 7:10PM

GREAT HALL, SAT, 7:10PM

A playful animation about awkward moments and young romance. Audience Award, Amsterdam Film Experience FF, Filmmaker Award Luna Fest and many more (AN, UK, 2007, 4min)

The National Parks: This is America

Ken Burns, Dayton Duncan

MASONS, SAT, 3:11PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 3:12PM

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Filmed at some of nature's most spectacular locales — from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon, the Everglades of Florida to the Gates of the Arctic in Alaska — it is nonetheless a story of people: people from every conceivable background — rich and poor; famous and unknown; soldiers and scientists; natives and newcomers; idealists, artists and entrepreneurs; people who were willing to devote themselves to saving some precious portion of the land they loved, and in doing so reminded their fellow citizens of the full meaning of democracy. The film is a summary of the 12-hour PBS series.

www.florentinefilms.com (D, US, 2009, 45min)

IN PERSON: Susan Shumaker

Nature Propelled

Seth Warren

WORLD PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 8:24PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 1:20PM

Following the historic petroleum-free journey captured in his previous film *Oil + Water*, Seth Warren embarks on a new adventure with his nature powered fire truck named Baby, this time tracking the life cycle of water through the seasons. Featuring stunning and often daring footage, Seth's new film demonstrates the connection between the elements, renewable energy, adventure sports, and practical ways that individuals can use these elements to power their lifestyles. (AE, US, 2009, 85min)

IN PERSON: Seth Warren, Patrick Stewart

Navajo Dream 3

James Polk

106 UNION, SAT 7:10PM

Native American Retrospective Session

Travel through a dreamy native world of the American Southwest. Computer-animation veteran James Polk immerses us in the color of these incredible landscapes and guides us through with Navajo vocalizations. Audience Award, Big Bear International Film Festival (US, 2003, 5min)

New Amsterdam Market

Sara Grady, Liza Cardinale

VETS, SUN, 9:43AM

Experience the spirit and energy of a farmers market. Local and regional cheeses, meats, produce -- all this and more in New York City's seaport district, a perfect and historic site for a public market.

www.newamsterdammarket.org (D, US, 2008, 7min)

The New Species

Evalds Lacis, Maris Putnins

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 9:40AM

An insect must engineer a daring escape for a fellow insect captured by a bug collector in this fun and expertly crafted stop-motion animation. Golden Trophy CMS Childrens' Festival (AN, Latvia, 2008, 10min)

No Impact Man

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Justin Schein, Laura Gabbert
NEVADA THEATRE, FRI, 8:20PM

An eco-guilty NYC liberal decides to practice what he preaches for one year ... no electricity, only local food, no garbage-making and no taxis and elevators ... all this with his caffeine-addicted, TV-loving wife and young daughter.
www.noimpactman.typepad.com (E, US, 2009, 93min) IN PERSON: Colin Beaven

Nourish
Kirk Bergstrom, Linda Davis
NEVADA THEATRE, FRI, 7:10PM
VETS HALL, SUN, 9:50AM

What we eat, where we eat, and how we eat reveals much about our relationship to food. Today, more than ever, we need to understand where our food comes from and how it reaches us. If you want change, vote three times a day - with your fork! www.nourishlife.org (E, US, 2009, 26min) IN PERSON: Kirk Bergstrom

Orca Killing School
Doug Bertran
US PREMIERE
VETS HALL, SAT, 11:13AM

In the world only a few orca whales have mastered the dangerous technique of hunting the beaches for prey. A mama orca must not only feed her family by rushing the beach for seals, but she must teach her young to take her place. www.bertran-media.com (D, Argentina, 2009, 52min) Warning: violent animal scenes. IN PERSON: Doug Bertran

The Perfect Cappuccino
Amy Ferraris
STONE HALL, SAT, 10:21AM

Not a latte. Not a frappuccino. It's a perfect blend of espresso and milk in that unforgettable texture that can only be described as velvety. Blending the voices of baristas, business leaders and coffee geeks everywhere, this film uses the cappuccino to explore the strange intersections of individualism and mass culture in America. www.cappuccinomovie.com (D, US, 2008, 89min) IN PERSON: Amy Ferraris, Michael Shulman

Peter & Ben
Penny Grylls
MASONS, SAT, 7:10PM
STONE HALL, SAT, 7:17PM
VETS HALL, SUN, 10:16AM

A touching and quirky story of how two "black-sheep" form an unusual and enduring bond. (JF, UK, 2007, 10min) IN PERSON: Penny Grylls

Pickin and Trimmin
Matt Morris

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STONE HALL, SAT, 9:13AM

MASONS, SUN, 1:15PM

For over 40 years, in a small town in North Carolina, two guys have been cutting hair and turning the back room of their barbershop into a jammin' session for some extraordinary musicians. Best Doc Short, Florida FF, Woodstock FF. www.mattmorrisfilms.com (JF, US, 2008, 22min)

A Pirate for the Sea

Ron Colby

VETS HALL, FRI, 8:01PM

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 3:13PM

Dubbed a pirate by the media, marine environmentalist Paul Watson commits himself 100 percent to his cause. And although his methods are extreme activism on the front line, the film makes a convincing case that the world's oceans are better off for the dedicated and controversial efforts of this man and his organization, the Sea Shepherd Society. Best Doc, Boulder FF, Enviro Award, SF Ocean FF
www.seashepherd.org, www.harpseals.org (E, US, 2008, 101min) WARNING: graphic animal scenes.

IN PERSON: Ron Colby, Patricia van Ryker

The Plastic Perils of the Pacific

Brandon and Carlene Strathmann

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:38AM

A neurotic little crab does his part in cleaning up the ocean. Best Animation, Texas Black FF.
www.plasticperils.com (AN, US, 2008, 4min)

Plundering Appalachia

Tom Butler

WORLD PREMIERE

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 7:18PM

Appalachia, a region of extraordinary beauty and natural diversity, is under attack. Mountaintop removal is strip mining on steroids—and yet few realize how the coal industry, seeking maximum profit and abetted by lax government regulation, is turning an entire region into an energy sacrifice zone. This short film is based on the new book with the same name. www.plunderingappalachia.org, www.ilovemountains.org (E, US, 2009, 10min)

PolyCultures: Food Where We Live

Tom Kondilas, David Pearl

WEST COAST PREMIERE

STONE HALL, SAT, 9:51AM

MASONS, SAT, 1:30PM

The diverse communities around Northeast Ohio are coming together to form a more sustainable and local food system. The aesthetic is a mix of "agrarian" camera techniques portraying post-industrial Cleveland and surrounding farmland, symbolizing the ground-level nature of this movement.

www.polycultures.blogspot.com (E, US, 2009, 27min)

IN PERSON: David Pearl

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Progression

Josh Lowell, Cooper Roberts, Brett Lowell

GREAT HALL, SAT, 10:49AM

Behind every breakthrough in the progression of climbing, there's a true story of doubt and determination and perseverance in the face of failure. From boulders and big walls, to competition podiums, the climbers at the top of the game share a commitment to do whatever it takes to achieve their vision. Featuring Chris Sharma, Tommy Caldwell, Alex Honnold and more. www.bigUPproductions.com (A, US, 2009, 75min)

Restoring Nature's Reservoirs: Mountain Meadows in the Feather River Watershed

Cody Sheehy, Craig Miller, Jim Wilcox

CA PREMIERE

VETS HALL, SAT, 1:15PM

A remarkable transformation has been taking place in the high meadows of California's Feather River Watershed. Eroded valleys are returning to the lush meadows that nature intended. Follow a dedicated group of professionals through a cutting edge meadow restoration process called 'pond and plug'. See this transformation and find out how to make it happen in your area. www.autonomyproductions.com, www.feather-river-com.org (E, US, 2009, 24min) IN PERSON:

Jim Wilcox, Cody Sheehy, Craig Miller

Return to the Outdoors

David Gonzales, Jimmy Chin

Each segment shown separately:

STONE HALL, FRI, 6:40PM (Rick Ridgeway)

GREAT HALL, FRI, 6:55PM (Timmy O'Neill)

GREAT HALL, SAT, 1:10PM (Steph Davis)

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 1:10PM (Yvon Chouinard)

GREAT HALL, SAT, 8:20PM (Conrad Anker)

VETS HALL, SUN, 9:18 (Luke Reynolds)

Outdoor icons (Yvon Chouinard, Rick Ridgeway, Timmy O'Neil, Conrad Anker, Steph Davis, and musician Luke Reynolds) share some of their favorite wild places. Film series by Timex Expedition benefits the Conservation Alliance, which since 1989 has helped to preserve over 39 million acres of land in North America for recreational use. (A, US, 2008, each segment approx. 4 minutes)

IN PERSON: David Gonzales

The Ripple Effect

Brendan Kiernan, Frank Pickell

NORCAL PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 7:45PM

Set in the heart of Colorado during one of the biggest snow seasons on record, this film chronicles some homegrown athletes as they find meaning in their surroundings. www.rippleeffectfilm.com, (A, US, 2009, 34min)

IN PERSON: Frank Pickell

River of Renewal

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Carlos Bolado, Jack Kohler,
Steve Michelson

106 UNION, SAT, 3:30PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 2:36PM

The final version of this film returns to Wild & Scenic. It features the conflict over water and wild salmon between farmers, American Indians, and fishermen of the Klamath Basin. Yet what emerges from the heat is a dam removal agreement and a consensus that economic revival depends on ecological restoration.

Best Doc, American Indian FF. www.riverofrenewal.org, www.klamathriver.org, (E, US, 2009, 55min)

IN PERSON: Steve Michelson, Stephen Most

A Sacred Place

Terra Nyssa, Thomas Dunklin

106 UNION, SAT, 7:41PM

Native American Retrospective Session

The Gwich'in people of Alaska are struggling to hold on to their sacred way of life and are working to keep gas and oil development out of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The story is told by Gwich'in elder Sarah James. (E, US, 2008, 8min) IN PERSON: Terra Nyssa, Thomas Dunklin

salmonsKin

Thomas Dunklin

WORLD PREMIERE

106 UNION, SAT, 9:30AM

Go eye-to-eye, from Alaska to California, with the five west-coast salmon species. A new collaboration by fisheries geo-videologist Thomas Dunklin and poet Joanna Reichhold, with music by John Henry Dale (Aubergine 3). If the salmon could make a music video, this would be it. www.thomasbdunklin.com (E, US, 2009, 11min) IN PERSON: Thomas Dunklin, Joanna Reichhold

Salt

Michael Angus, Murray Fredericks

GREAT HALL, FRI, 7:46PM

Totally isolated in the world's most featureless landscape of Lake Eyre, South Australia, photo-artist Murray Fredericks must contend with equipment failure and the environmental elements of rain, mud plains, lightning, and the ever intrusive salt. His only reference point is the horizon and his only companion, his thoughts. The resulting photographs are not just sublime pictures of a remote and surreal location - they are still points that punctuate a journey of the mind and spirit. Best Australian Short, Melbourne FF. www.saltdoco.com (D, Australia, 2009, 28min)

Samsara

Renan Ozturk

WEST COAST PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, SAT, 8:25PM

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 2:54PM

The sacred peak of Meru, in the Vindhya Mountains of India is said in mythology to be the center of the universe, but can you climb to the center of the universe? Climbing team Conrad Anker, Jimmy Chin and

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Renan Ozturk set out to attempt a first ascent of this 6,500 foot rock route. Charlie Fowler Award, Telluride, MountainFilm. www.rockmonkeyart.com (A, US, 2009, 19min)

A Sea Change

Barbara Ettinger

STONE HALL, FRI, 7:33PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 3:31PM

After reading Elizabeth Kolbert's *The Darkening Sea*, retired history teacher Sven Huseby becomes obsessed with the rising acidity of the oceans and what this "sea change" bodes for mankind. He uncovers a worldwide crisis that most people are unaware of. Speaking with oceanographers, marine biologists, climatologists, and artists, Sven discovers that global warming is only half the story of the environmental catastrophe. www.aseachange.net, www.onesky.org (E, US, 2009, 86min)

Secret Life of Cell Phones

Secret Life of Paper

Mark Sugg, Loch Phillipps

ODDFELLOWS, FRI, 6:58PM (Cellphones)

NC ELEM, SUN, 1:10PM (Paper)

Ever wonder what happens when we toss old cell phones in the trash? Take the paper we read in the morning, and the jeans and t-shirts we wear. Have you ever considered what impacts these products have on the environment, from beginning to end? INFORM's Secret Life Series is a collection of videos that highlight the environmental impacts of everyday products we all use. www.informinc.org (E, US, 2009, Cells - 5min; Paper - 6min)

A Sheltered Sea: The Journey of the California Marine Life Protection Act

William Bayne, April Bucksbaum

STONE HALL, FRI, 6:48PM

VETS HALL, SUN, 1:18PM

There is a pioneering conservation action taking place along the coast of California. The Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) brings together diverse stakeholders—fishermen, conservationists, scientists, government, divers, and ocean-loving citizens—in a process to set aside marine refuges akin to our country's National Parks. Best Ocean Conservation Film, Blue Ocean FF. www.caloceans.org, www.thebaumfoundation.org (E, US, 2008, 23min)

IN PERSON: William Bayne

A Simple Question:

The Story of STRAW

Kevin White, David Donnenfield

WORLD PREMIERE

VETS HALL, SAT, 1:47PM

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 1:10 PM

Simple hope and inspiration can be found in the Stemple Creek Watershed of Northern California. In 1992, a fourth grade class-project began what is now a remarkable program restoring over 20 miles of habitat,

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galvanizing the local community, and leading to significant educational innovations.

www.asimplequestion.org, www.bay.org (E, US, 2009, 35min) IN PERSON: Kevin White, David
Donnenfield, Laurette Rogers

Soil in Good Heart (Trailer)

Debra Koons Garcia. Sarah Gorsline

ODDFELLOWS, FRI, 6:40PM

STONE HALL, SUN, 1:16PM

Most people have no idea how important healthy soil is for growing healthy food and healthy people. We are dependent on soil for most of our food, and how we use soil impacts current global challenges including climate change, resource depletion and peak oil. This documentary explores soil in a number of countries and includes interviews and soil explorations with scientists, activists, academics and farmers.

Special Jury Recognition Award, Aspen Shorts Fest www.lilyfilms.com (E, US/UK/India, 2008, 14 min)

IN PERSON: Debra Koons Garcia

Split Estate

Debra Anderson

NC ELEM, SUN, 9:17AM

Imagine discovering that you don't own the mineral rights under your land, and that an energy company plans to drill for natural gas two hundred feet from your front door. Imagine having little recourse, other than accepting an unregulated industry in your backyard. Planet Green's Documentary Film Series - Reel Impact. www.splitestate.com (E, US, 2009, 76min)

IN PERSON: Debra Anderson

Story of Cap & Trade, The: Why You Can't Solve A Problem with the Thinking that Created It

Free Range Studios

ODDFELLOWS, FRI, 7:03PM

MASONS, SUN, 1:38PM

A fast-paced, fact-filled look at the leading climate solution being discussed at Copenhagen and on Capitol Hill. Host Annie Leonard introduces the energy traders and Wall Street financiers at the heart of this scheme and reveals the "devils in the details" in current cap and trade proposals: free permits to big polluters, fake offsets and distraction from what's really required to tackle the climate crisis. If you've heard about cap and trade, but aren't sure how it works (or who benefits), this is the film is for you.

www.freerangestudios.com, www.storyofcapandtrade.org (E, US, 2009, 7min) IN PERSON: Erica Priggen, Ruben DeLuna

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

Lisa Merton, Alan Dater

NC ELEM, SUN, 10:40AM

The simple act of planting trees by Kenyan Wangari Maathai grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, protect human rights, and defend democracy—a movement for which this charismatic woman became an iconic inspiration and the winner of Nobel Peace Prize. Best Doc Awards:

Asheville FF, Mendocino FF; Audience Awards: Hot Docs, Green Intl FF, Seoul. www.takingrootfilm.com, www.forestjustice.org (E, US, 2008, 80min)

IN PERSON: Alan Dater

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Tapped

Stephanie Soechtig, Sarah Olson

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 10:41AM

MASONS, SUN, 1:45PM

Is access to clean drinking water a basic human right, or a commodity that should be bought and sold? Take a behind-the-scenes look into the unregulated and unseen world of the bottled water industry that aims to privatize and sell back the one resource that ought to never become a commodity: our water. Best Documentary, Eugene Intl FF. www.tappedthemovie.com (E, US, 2009, 76min) IN PERSON: Stephanie Soechtig, Sarah Olson

Terra Antarctica: Re-Discovery of the Seventh Continent

Jon Bowermaster

GREAT HALL, FRI, 8:25PM

MASONS, SUN, 10:14AM

For six weeks Jon and his team explored the Antarctic Peninsula by sea kayak, sailboat, foot and small plane, observing the fast changing evolution of this most remote place. Impacted by climate change, this part of Antarctica is also experiencing a boom in tourism, as nations fight over who owns what while the ice slowly disappears. Ocean Issues Award, Blue Ocean FF. www.jonbowermaster.com (AE, US, 2009, 49min) IN PERSON: Jon Bowermaster

Trading Bows and Arrows for Laptops

Denise Zmekhol

ODDFELLOWS, SAT, 2:08PM

MASONS, SUN, 9:37AM

Chief Almir Surui asked Google for help with preserving his Amazon tribe's culture and protect his indigenous territory from deforestation. The Google Earth Outreach team went to the Amazon to train over 20 indigenous tribes to use the internet to preserve their land and their way of life. www.childrenoftheamazon.com (E, US/BRAZIL, 2008, 8min) IN PERSON: Denise Zmekhol

Uma Totodom

(Gathering Together)

Terra Nyssa, Don Ryberg,

Craig Rohrsen, Joan Buffington

106 UNION, SAT, 9:45AM

Native American Retrospective Session

The local Tsi Akim Maidu and the non-native community are coming together to heal the wounds from a history of devastation. Even though the federal government does not recognize the Tsi Akim Maidu, a growing community does. www.tsi-akim.org (E, US, 2009, 15min)

IN PERSON: Terra Nyssa, Don Ryberg, Craig Rohrsen, Joan Buffington

Underwater Opera

Libor Spacek, Petra Dolezalova

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STONE HALL, FRI, 6:45PM

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:30AM

Who knew there was such beautiful music in the underwater world? (JF, Czech Republic, 2009, 3min)

Unlimited: Renewable Energy

in the 21st Century

Daniel Califf-Glick, Barbara Azzoli

WEST COAST PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, FRI, 7:43PM

GREAT HALL, SUN, 11:32AM

In a time when the seriousness of the threat of global warming has just begun to enter the public's awareness, this fun and educational documentary moves the public conversation forward on the issue of renewable energy. www.onelightnecamera.com, www.onesky.org (E, US, 2009, 27min) IN PERSON: Adam Browning, Daniel Califf-Glick

V is for Volunteer

Nori Whisenand

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:42AM

STONE HALL, SUN, 1:10PM

A 7- year old girl and her dogs invite kids to volunteer in their local communities to help keep the earth healthy and green. (K, US, 2009, 2:22min) IN PERSON: Mia Whisenand

Watershed Revolution

Rich Reid, Paul Jenkin

NOR CAL PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 1:10PM

What is a Watershed? The answer is explored through interviews with concerned citizens working to protect and preserve the Ventura River watershed. www.surfrider.org, www.onceuponawatershed.org (E, US, 2009, 30min) IN PERSON: Rich Reid, Paul Jenkin

Way Point Namibia

Chris Alstrin

WORLD PREMIERE

GREAT HALL, FRI, 7:09PM

MASONS, SUN, 9:45AM

In May 2009, a small team of rock climbers departed for Namibia with two goals: to find a way up an unexplored face, and to find a way into a deeper understanding of southern Africa. At the heart of their trip lies the question, can adventure and culture combine to create understanding? www.waypointnamibia.com www.alstrinfilms.com (A, US, 2009, 28min)
IN PERSON: Majka Burkhart

What is That?

Constantin Pilavios

VETS HALL, FRI, 6:55PM

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STONE HALL, FRI, 7:27PM

ODDFELLOWS, SUN, 1:10PM

A touching story of a young man and his elderly father and their story coming full circle. (JF, Greece, 2007, 6min)

What's Organic About Organic?

Shelley Rogers

STONE HALL, SUN, 10:38AM

A grassroots agricultural movement has evolved into a booming international market. The film provides insight for certification systems taking root across our society—from green building to fair trade—showing the pitfalls that can arise when idealism is formalized into a label. (E, US, 2009, 72min) IN PERSON: Shelley Rogers, Marty Mesh, Rita de Quercus, Alan Haight

What's the Economy For Anyway?

John de Graaf

ODDFELLOWS, FRI, 7:17PM

Al Gore meets Stephen Colbert. This humorous visual monologue starring ecological economist Dave Batker explores whether or not the American economy provides a high quality of life, social justice and long-run sustainability. Campy and informative, a mix of facts and jokes, it will make you think about our economy in a different way. (D, US, 2009, 41min)

IN PERSON: John de Graaf, Dave Batker

What Would Darwin Think? Man vs. Nature in the Galapagos

Jon Bowermaster

WORLD PREMIERE

VETS HALL, SAT, 10:43AM

It's been 150 years since Charles Darwin published his ground-breaking "Origin of the Species." Today, although 97 percent of the Galapagos Islands are off limits, the human footprint is taking a heavy toll. The newly elected president of Ecuador has declared the Galapagos "a disaster zone."

www.jonbowermaster.com

(AE, US, 2009, 26min)

IN PERSON: Jon Bowermaster

Why Don't We Ride Zebras?

Hannah Smith Walker

NOR CAL PREMIERE

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:15AM

MASONS, SUN, 9:26AM

Have you ever wondered why we don't ride zebras? Or why we aren't drinking moose milk or eating hippo hamburgers? Follow a young zebra as he discovers what keeps him from becoming a domesticated animal. Act Locally Award, Earthvision FF, Educational value Award, Intl' Wildlife FF.

www.smithwalkerproductions.com (AN, US, 2008, 12min)

IN PERSON: Hannah Smith Walker

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Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Weston Woods

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 10:05AM

MASONS, SUN, 9:16AM

Iguana becomes aggravated by what he considers to be a stupid story, so he plugs his ears with two sticks. Unfortunately, this sets forth of a chain reaction of misunderstanding in the jungle. (AN, US, 2004, 10min)

The Women and the Waves

Heather Hudson, Peck Euwer

GREAT HALL, SAT, 1:37PM

Surf like a girl! From the California coastline to Hawaii and Mexico, this is a sincere tribute to the female pioneers of surfing. Featuring 10 women, ages 17 to 64, the perspective is pure girl, with some comments from the guys for good measure. (A, US, 2009, 48min)

IN PERSON: Heather Hudson

A Year in the Desert: Anza Borrego

Chris Pyle, Nicholas Clapp

GREAT HALL, SAT, 9:10AM

Each season in the Anza Borrego desert has its special creatures: tiny hummingbirds, darting lizards, slithering snakes, head-butting bighorns. Their land is seared by ground temperatures of 180 degrees, swept by a flash flood, even blanketed by a snowstorm. Both filmmakers have received numerous regional and national Emmy Awards. www.theabf.org (E, US, 2009, 15min)

IN PERSON: Nicholas Clapp, Chris Pyle

Yes Men Fix the World

Andy Bichlbaum, Mike Bonanno

ODDFELLOWS, FRI, 8:15PM

The Yes Men are two guys who just can't take "no" for an answer. They have an unusual hobby: posing as top executives of corporations they hate. Armed with nothing but thrift-store suits, the Yes Men lie their way into business conferences and parody their corporate targets in ever more extreme ways - basically doing everything that they can to wake up their audiences to the danger of letting greed run our world.

www.yesmenfixtheworld.com (E, US, 2009, 87min)

Young Filmmakers Project

Debra & Tom Weistar, Synergia students

NEVADA THEATRE, SUN, 1:50PM

In 2009, Wild & Scenic joined forces with Synergia Learning Ventures to launch the Young Filmmaker's Documentary Project. The young filmmaker's shot footage at the festival and created, on-site, a short film that showed on the final day. Throughout the rest of the year, students met to complete the film. The result is a moving portrayal of young filmmakers, eager to make a difference, and their engaging encounters with veteran activists and filmmakers. www.synergia.us (D, US, 2009, 30min) IN PERSON: Students and mentors from YFDP 2009

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Young Voices on Climate Change

Lynne Cherry

NEVADA THEATRE, SAT, 11:24AM

VETS HALL, SUN, 11:33AM

“If you adults won’t do something on climate change, then we kids are going to take the reins,” says young activist Shannon McComb. These kids speak directly about their concerns, knowledge, and their actions to combat climate change. (E, US, 2009, 17min) IN PERSON: Lynne Cherry