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A Message from Our Chair

WELCOME TO THE SIERRA CLUB MOSHANNON GROUP'S 21ST ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE BANFF MOUNTAIN CENTRE FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR. . EACH EVENING'S FILMS SHOWCASE OUR INCREDIBLE PLANET AND THE PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR IT AND ENJOY IT. WHETHER YOU CAN ONLY COME FOR ONE NIGHT OF ADRENALINE-PACKED THRILLS OR ARE STAYING BOTH EVENINGS, YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT. MY FAVORITE FILM ON FRIDAY IS "STILL ALIVE" FOR EXHIBITING THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF KLAAS WILLEMS, A ROCK CLIMBER IN SARDINIA WHO IS FIGHTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS. PAST BANFF ATTENDEES KNOW I'M A SUCKER FOR NATURE FILMS, AND SATURDAY'S "SCHOOL OF FISH" HAS ME HOOKED. THIS FLICK EXPLORES THE MOST PROLIFIC SALMON RUN ON OUR PLANET, IN ALASKA'S BRISTOL BAY, WHICH IS THREATENED BY THE PEBBLE MINE VENTURE.

VISIT OUR TABLE TO LEARN WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING SINCE LAST YEAR'S BANFF FESTIVAL INCLUDING OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT OLD CROW WETLANDS IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY, HOW WE'RE FIGHTING "FOREVER CHEMICALS" IN THE SPRING CREEK WATERSHED, AND HOW WE ARE DEALING WITH THE SCOURGE OF ABANDONED FOSSIL FUEL WELLS AMONG OTHER CAMPAIGNS. OUR SPONSORS ARE ALSO PARTNERS IN SEEKING TO FULFILL SIERRA CLUB'S "PRIME DIRECTIVES" TO EXPLORE, ENJOY, AND PROTECT THE EARTH. KUDOS TO OUR GUESTS, FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO BRING ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS BANFF EVENT A SUCCESS EVERY YEAR. SCREENING THIS FILM FESTIVAL IN STATE COLLEGE ANNUALLY IS A REAL TEAM EFFORT!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR SPONSORS. AND THANKS AGAIN FOR COMING TONIGHT. ENJOY THE SHOW!



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**DOUG MASON, CHAIR
SIERRA CLUB MOSHANNON GROUP**

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APRIL 5

6 P.M.

DOORS OPEN

VISIT OUR LOCAL SPONSORS IN THE LOBBY

7:00PM

WELCOME- JESSE BARLOW

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COLLEGE BOROUGH COUNCIL (2020-2024)

7:10-10.30 PM

4 FILMS

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

PRIZE RAFFLE AFTER INTERMISSION

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How Did We Get Here? (Tour Edit)

(2023, Canada, 9 min)

Filmmakers: Clay Mitchell, Simon Shave, CK9 Studios
Advisory: Coarse language

The Blondes, three strange animals. Who are they? What are they thinking? Are they naturally Blonde? This is a film highlighting the ski crew the Blondes through their friendship and adventures in skiing and in life.

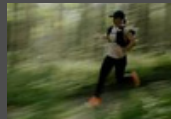


Still Alive

(2023, USA, 27 min)

Filmmaker: Santino Maritano
Advisory: Coarse language

Doctors gave him until age twenty-five to live and now 10 years after his expiration date, he is still climbing. Despite having Cystic Fibrosis, Klaas Willems has bolted hundreds of routes in Sardinia, Italy and dedicated his life to climbing.



Sea to Sky Trail Series: Progression

(2022, Canada, 12 min)

Filmmakers: Joel Fuller, Michael Overbeck
Advisory: None

The trail-running community is constantly evolving. Lately runners have progressed, drawing from the world of alpinism, rock climbing, and running and tackling technical terrain in a way we've never seen. Watch as Emma Cook-Clarke and Jesse McAuley dig deep on the west peak of Ch'ich'iyúy Elxwikn, the Twin Sisters (or the Lions), an iconic Sea to Sky trail.



Slides on the Mountain

(2023, Canada, 30 min)

Filmmakers: Seth Gillis, Aline Mayerhoffer, Sandy Ward
Advisory: Coarse language

Two young brothers from the Lil'wat Nation set out to ski the sacred mountain they were raised beneath, pushing both themselves and their culture to evolve.



Leaving A Tread

(2023, USA, 5 min)

Filmmakers: Maxwell Frank, Becky Gardner, WTB
Advisory: None

Mountain Biker Israel Carrillo shows us his hometown of Guanajuato, Mexico, and the difficulties and differences of being a mountain biker in Mexico.



Eternal Flame (Best Film: Mountain Sports)

(2023, Switzerland, 26 min)

Filmmakers: Nicolas Bossard, MS PROD
Advisory: Coarse language

Following in the footsteps of pioneer jumpers from 1990, French BASE jumpers Eric Jamet and Antoine Pecher jump from the top of the Nameless Tower in Pakistan after climbing the Eternal Flame route, combining one of the most beautiful ascents with one of the most exhilarating descents in the world.



After You've Gone

(2022, USA, 12 min)

Filmmakers: Max Erickson, Jared Zissu, Flylords, Fiska Media
Advisory: Coarse language

Rachel Finn, a female fishing guide in the Adirondacks, grapples with life after loss. While taking a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Argentina, she navigates moving forward in an unapologetically true-to-self way, that brings a smile to everyone who crosses her path.



Pioneers: Tandem XC Skiing (Tour Edit)

(2023, USA, 20 min)

Filmmakers: Chris Parr, Flutter Brothers Productions
Advisory: Coarse language

After winning the American Birkebeiner, the largest cross country ski race in North America, Joe Dubay was disqualified for wearing the wrong bib. Now, 11 years later, Joe and his former roommate who lent him the bib - Chris - document their return to the Birkebeiner to pioneer a new sport: tandem cross country skiing.



Special thanks to Boal City Brewing and Good Intent Cider for donations to pre-film event.



FIREWEED

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PSU CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

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No Way

(2023, France, 4 min)

Filmmakers: Jean-Baptiste Chandelier, Marine Pascal, EURL JB Chandelier

Advisory: Coarse Language

Jean-Baptiste Chandelier takes his unique low-flying, ground-skimming art combining paragliding and filmmaking to a whole new level.



The Ascension Series: Morag Skelton

(2023, United Kingdom, 5 min)

Filmmakers: Matt Pycroft, Matt Harmer, Harriet Sykes, Coldhouse Collective

Advisory: None

Morag Skelton doesn't let anything stand in the way of her love of nature. As a deaf climber, she is constantly pushing the limits of what is possible on the mountainside.



School of Fish (Best Short Film)

(2022, USA, 19 min)

Filmmakers: Colin Arisman, Oliver Sutra, Wild Confluence Media, Orvis

Advisory: None

Indigenous people and salmon have been intertwined for thousands of years in Bristol Bay, Alaska. For the last century, corporations have sought to extract the wealth of this rich region and now Pebble Mine threatens to pollute its pristine headwaters. Can the next generation step up to defend the most prolific salmon run left on earth?



Chronoception (Tour Edit)

(2023, France, 41 min)

Filmmakers: Guillaume Broust, Picture Organic Clothing

Advisory: None

Thomas Delfino, Léa Klaue and Aurélien Lardy, embark on an ambitious expedition in the mountains of Kyrgyzstan to ski the Kokshaal-Too range. This skilled team, accompanied by renowned guides Hélias Millerioux and Jean-Yves Fredriksen, finds themselves propelled into a space where time seems to have suddenly come to a halt.



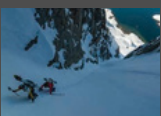
To Be Frank

(2023, USA, 12 min)

Filmmakers: Anna Wilder Burns, Morgan Sliff

Advisory: None

Frank Paine is a 73-year-old South Bay icon and humble local legend whose life orbits around a two-block stretch of beach. His unforgettable moustache is what most first notice, but his magnetic spirit and unwavering passion are what keeps the Hermosa Beach surf community connected and whole.



Going Greenland

(2023, USA, 23 min)

Filmmakers: Erich Roepke, Jessica Baker, Rachael Burks, Going Greenland Production

Advisory: Coarse Language

What happens when you combine a renewable energy sailboat with an arctic ski expedition in Greenland for the first time ever? Athletes Rachael Burks and Jessica Baker put the idea to test, and endure a both harrowing and inspiring journey along Greenland's West coast fjords and towering mountains.



Well Worn Life with Dani Reyes-Acosta

(2022, USA, 6 min)

Filmmakers: Daniel Mitchell, Kelsey Ferguson, BLK ELK Media

Advisory: Coarse Language

Meet Dani Reyes-Acosta: a mountain athlete, land cultivator, and storyteller whose path consistently seeks the limits of her possibility.



Reel Rock: DNA

(2023, USA, 23 min)

Filmmakers: Josh Lowell, Zachary Barr, Reel Rock

Advisory: Coarse Language

French sport climber Seb Bouin has been quietly working his way through elite grades, culminating in his attempt to establish a long pitch through an overhanging cave in the Verdon Gorge of France - possibly the most difficult route in the world!

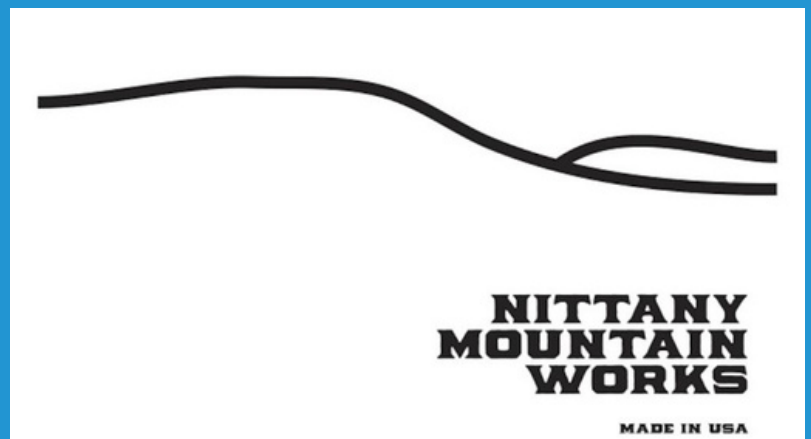
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Here is a sampling of the Moshannon Group's activities:

- Hikes and outings celebrating our region's natural resources and maintaining a section of the Mid-State Trail;
- Participation in local Earth Day Celebrations and watershed cleanups;
- Conservation and climate crisis education programs such as the monthly Lunch and Learn focused on Reducing Your Carbon Footprint;
- Working with local municipalities to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2050 and other environmental sustainability measures;
- Advocating for the Centre Region Solar Power Purchase Agreement;
- Working with partners to protect Old Crow Wetland in Huntingdon from proposed development;
- Working to identify and list orphaned and abandoned gas wells to be plugged;
- PFAS monitoring of surface waters in the Spring and Bald Eagle Creek watersheds with the Centre County PA Senior Environmental Corps;
- Work with local and state officials to protect water resources from improper stormwater management at a proposed mega-warehouse.
- Advocating against the destruction of farmland and wildlife habitat as a result of proposed PA 322 Connector;
- Participation with the PA Climate Action Group in public actions to raise awareness of the climate crisis;
- Identifying local candidates for Sierra Club endorsement;
- Educating residents on how to make the Inflation Reduction Act benefits work for them (solar, electric vehicles, etc.).
- Advocacy and education of air pollution issues vital to PA: ozone smog, acid precipitation, power plant emissions of mercury and fine particle breathable soot, and methane.
- Support for local organizations such as Penns Valley Conservation Association, Centre County Farmland Trust, and Clearwater Conservancy.