12:45 pm
doors open, registration, food & drink, raffle, silent auction

2 - 3:20 pm
welcome, first half of films

3:20 - 3:50 pm
intermission, food & drink, raffle, silent auction

3:50 - 5:15 pm
second half of films, raffle and silent auction close at 4 pm

5:15 - 5:45 pm
show ends, collect raffle and silent auction winnings

7 - 10 pm
after party at South of North Brewing Company
This festival is a natural extension of the Sierra Nevada Alliance's work to inspire people to act on behalf of the environment, ourselves, and the world. Concerned citizens worldwide know the urgency of the many environmental crises facing our planet today, but most don't know how they can contribute to the fight. The festival provides an opportunity for attendees in the Sierra to support their local environmental advocates by attending our Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour. Proceeds benefit efforts to protect and restore the Sierra Nevada now and for future generations.

Would you like to contribute just a little bit more? Visit sierranevadaalliance.org/donate

Silent Auction and Raffle

12:45 pm raffle opens • 4 pm raffle closes
View our fantastic prizes here.

Emcee & Special Guest

**EMCEE**
Mike Peron
When he’s not skiing, golfing, or hanging out with his 2-year-old daughter, Mike is the Director of Sales & Marketing for Tahoe Lifestyle & Leisure in addition to operating his own event/promotion company called FNCTN. Mike is proud to call Lake Tahoe home for 13 years and it holds a very special place in his heart.

**GUEST SPEAKER**
Anthony Cupaiuolo
A long-time outdoor enthusiast, South Tahoe local, and a passionate advocate for public land access, when not advocating for backcountry access in Tahoe in his role as Executive Director of Tahoe Backcountry Alliance, Anthony is a photographer and filmmaker at First Tracks Productions.
FILM SCHEDULE

First Half

The Rock Pool Waltz
Marlon Denning | Australia
A boys affinity with nature helps ease his worries and loneliness during the COVID lockdown, leading him to an incredible friendship with an unlikely creature from the ocean.

The Mud on their Hands
Jason Whalen | USA
Everything changed after Katrina. Many fled the destruction but Rev. Tyronne Edwards of Phoenix, Louisiana, led the effort to rebuild the town his family lived in for five generations.

Elevated
Palmer Morse | USA
In an effort to make the outdoor and rock climbing industry more inclusive, Deaf climber Sonya Wilson shares her testimony in overcoming barriers and gaining acceptance.

Breaking Trail
Jesse Roesler | USA
Emily Ford sets out with Diggins, a borrowed sled dog, to become the first woman and person of color to thru-hike the 1,200-mile Ice Age Trail in winter, becoming figureheads in the movement to make the outdoors more accessible for everyone.

Second Half

An Everest In Tahoe
Anthony Cupaiuolo | USA
Featuring Harrison Biehl, a cyclist who has tapped into an internal drive rarely seen, even among the world's elite endurance athletes, follow along on Harrison's journey up "Mt. Everest" to raise funds for new multi-use trails.

Feeling the Apocalypse
Chen Sing Yap | Canada
From disappearing wildlife in his hometown to the news stories about the melting of Greenland, psychotherapist Anderson Todd explains how unraveling ecosystems around the world have affected his psyche and his relationships.

Range Rider
Colin Arisman | USA
As a range rider, Daniel Curry is dedicated to reducing predation by creating a buffer between wolves and cattle, but can Daniel prove that coexistence between ranchers and wolves is possible?

From My Window
Frank Pickell | USA
From her bedroom window, Melissa Simpson looks out at the highest peaks in Colorado, but the mountains have always been worlds away due to her cerebral palsy. With the help of her friend and mentor, Melissa sets out to conquer something far greater than a summit.
The Wild & Scenic Film Festival was started in 2003 by the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL, pronounced ‘circle’), a nonprofit river conservation organization located in Nevada City, CA in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The organization was formed in 1983 when a small group of concerned citizens banded together to fight against several proposed dams. The festival’s namesake is in celebration of achieving Wild & Scenic status on 39 miles of the South Yuba River in 1999. The festival celebrates its annual event in Nevada City and Grass Valley, CA, each Winter, featuring more than 100 award-winning films and welcoming filmmakers, celebrities, and activists who bring a human face to the environmental movement.

Learn more about SYRCL and Wild & Scenic’s flagship festival: yubariver.org wildandscenicfilmfestival.org

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