



FILMS: TUESDAY MARCH 18

THE STREIF

2024, Austria, 03:21 min

Filmmakers: Fabio Wibmer/Christoph Thoresen

Fabio Wibmer is back on Snow. This time crashing the preparations for the most legendary ski race in the world - the Streif.

A TEAM SPORT

2024, USA, 15:44 min

Filmmakers: Alexis Berg, Julien Raison

Ultra-runner Courtney Dauwalter is one of the greatest athletes in the history of the sport. Continuing to shatter records, in 2023 she became the first person ever to wear the Triple Crown of ultra-running, winning three iconic 100+mile races back-to-back in one summer (Western States 100, Hardrock 100, and UTMB). But who is the team behind Courtney and her remarkable success?

WILD DAYS (Tour Edit) 2024 Banff Mountain Film Competition: ***BEST FILM – SNOW SPORTS***

2024, France, 49:58 min

Filmmaker: Yohan Guignard

4 friends from Savoie have a crazy idea: 50 days of self-sufficiency in Alaska's Denali massif. "Wild Days" takes us on a journey at the pace of a logbook in a quest where friendships are created and tested by commitment, where time drifts, and spirits wander off.

INTERMISSION

ANYTIME – UTAH (Tour Edit)

2024, Canada, Utah: 8:25 min

Filmmakers: Darcy Wittenburg, Colin Jones, Darren McCullough

In Utah's rugged, arid landscape, a new era of female freeride mountain biking is born. Follow four trailblazing women as they carve unprecedented lines and push the limits of what's possible. Witness the evolution of the sport as they shatter barriers, forge new paths, and redefine the boundaries of female riding. With every turn, drop, and jump, these pioneers etch their mark on the Utah terrain, inspiring a generation of riders to come. Experience the raw talent, determination, and camaraderie that's driving a revolution in women's mountain biking.

Athletes: Robin Goomes, Hannah Bergemann, Vaea Verbeeck, Cami Nogueira

109 BELOW **2024 Banff Mountain Film Competition: *BEST FILM: MOUNTAIN SPORTS***

2023, USA, 13:49

Filmmaker: Nick Martini

109 Below tells a tale of resilience and grit when elite rescue volunteers go out of their way to save the lives of strangers. An attempted rescue on Mount Washington in 1982 changed not only the course of two climbers' lives, but the lives of the rescuers who attempted to save them — and the future of prosthetics, forever. Hugh Herr and Jeff Batzer had just finished ascending a technical ice-climbing route on Mount Washington when the blizzard rolled in that would change their lives forever. They became disoriented. They got lost. And they had to spend three nights in -20-degree weather. Herr, who, at the time, was one of the best climbers in the world, lost his legs to frostbite. As a postdoctoral fellow at MIT, Herr dedicated his life to designing and perfecting prostheses that emulate the movement of the human leg.

JAMROCK: THE BIRTH OF JAMAICAN ROCK CLIMBING

2024, USA, 16:50 min

Filmmaker: Gareth Leah

Kai Lightner, a 12-time national US climbing champion and the visionary founder of "Climb for Change" embarks on a transformative mission into the heart of Jamaica's emerging climbing community, where passion and determination thrive despite limited resources and recognition.

UNDAMMED

2024, USA, 17:00 min

Filmmaker: Shane Anderson

After witnessing a massive fish kill on her ancestral home waters, Yurok tribal attorney Amy Bowers Cordalis dedicated her life to reversing the generations-long destruction wrought by the Klamath River dams. Undammed follows her journey to free the Klamath, from testifying before Congress to passing down fishing traditions within her young family.

2 LEGS IS 2 EASY

2024, USA, 06:25 min

Filmmaker: Tamara Susa

Mountain town culture is all about highlighting the ones that are the most adventurous and inspire others to push their limits in their outdoorsy lives. In Colorado's Rocky Mountains, specifically in the Roaring Fork Valley, one resident stands out as an inspiration to many. Steve Karczewski has never known what it is like to have two legs, and that hasn't prevented him from doing anything and everything he's ever wanted as an outdoor athlete.

FILMS: WEDNESDAY MARCH 19

WOLF OF WINGSUIT

2024, Australia, 03:41 min

Filmmaker: Aaron Garcia

The beautiful and towering mountains of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland, are a paradise for BASE jumpers and wingsuit professionals seeking thrills during the off-season. Avalon, an American wingsuit pilot, and a Filipino-Australian documentary filmmaker unite to capture Avalon's audacious quest to leap from the mountainside as many times as humanly possible.

IAN

2024, Australia, 08:03

Filmmaker: Matt Raimondo

"IAN" is a short cinematic portrayal of the incredible 72-year-old Australian rock climber Ian Elliott. Defying age stereotypes, Ian's technical skills, strength, and endurance shatter societal norms and highlight the extraordinary potential of older athletes.

OF A LIFETIME

2024, France, 44:00 min

Filmmaker: Jérôme Tanon

Of a Lifetime is a celebration of discovery, adventure, and the passing of the torch to the next generation against the breathtaking backdrop of Antarctica. It chronicles the renowned De Le Rue family's journey as Xavier, Victor, and 18-year-old Mila sail across the Drake Passage to ride the unimaginably steep icy lines of the white continent.

INTERMISSION

DOLOMITES (Tour Edit)

2024, France, 33:07 min

Filmmakers: Kilian Bron, Valentin Birant

Mountain biking free solo and more... Kilian Bron and his team take you on a thrilling and history-rich adventure, riding the steepest trails of the Dolomites.

WELCOME TO THE PIT

2024, Canada, 14:45 min

Filmmaker: Seth Gillis

In 2011, Steve Matthews had a bright idea. With his kids completely hooked on snowboarding, he rallied a few friends and set out to build Yellowknife's first and only rope tow. Without city permission or permits, Steve quietly went to work on the abandoned gravel mine on the outskirts of town, inadvertently creating the epicenter of snow-sliding in the Northwest Territories. Welcome to the Pit is a film that tells the story of Bristol Pit - and the community that it's created - from the perspective of those who hand-built the pit and keep it running today.

THE BIRD IN MY BACKYARD 2024 Banff Mountain Film Competition: ***BEST SHORT FILM***

2024, Canada, 20:07 min

Filmmaker: Ryan Wilkes

The Bird in my Backyard follows a window salesman turned hummingbird expert as he documents the secret lives of the hummingbirds that nest in his urban backyard.

SLIDING

2024, United States Virgin Islands, 3:56 min

Filmmakers: Katie Tannenbaum, Matiss Spaile

A female athlete skips the crowded ski slopes to traverse the Swiss Alps on her sled... headfirst.