

## **Backcountry Film Festival February 28, 2010, 7pm, Rossland Miner's Hall**

Below is a short description of each of the showings and the expected order of showing on the big and beautiful Rossland Mountain Film Festival screen!

### **Notes:**

- the most "all-ages" of the films will be shown first, allowing for families to attend and exit by 8pm or so
- no alcohol will be served, to encourage all ages of all ages (Rossland Interact Club will have refreshments available)
- we have just added some local content, to localize this varied collection of backcountry films

***Subject to change...and some links may be outdated after the festival***

### **Gentemstick** (10:00) *Sweetgrass Productions*

A short of the award-winning film "Signatures", a lovely tale of deep powder mystery and a film about expression and the art of riding on snow deep in the hardwoods of Hokkaido, Japan. Every turn has a personality, and every personality has its own unique style.

<http://www.sweetgrass-productions.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFJNuR1TsTY&feature=related>

### **Generations, a Skiers' and Snowboarders' Perspective on Climate Change** (17:00) *Teton Gravity Research*

Within the span of a lifetime, one can observe and experience the planet's changing climate's impact on farmers, ski areas, glaciers, skiers, snowboarders. A film about the consequences of climate change. Narrated by Greg Stump.

<http://www.tetongravity.com/generations/>

### **From Stew's Eyes** (5:00) *Stew Spooner, Rossland*

Local photographer, Stew Spooner, shares his vision of our outstanding local Rossland backcountry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-8pl4RMZAc>

### **Fast Grass and Dirty Corn** (4:18) *Ember Productions*

A clever (and all ages) short about a group of Vermont skiers who refused to let patchy snowfall and half-thawed conditions halt their winter fun.

### **Jim's Month of Ski Fun** (3:30) *Jim Firstbrook, Rossland*

Video featuring turns any of us would envy, made by Rossland backcountry skiers Jim Firstbrook and Michele Desjardins (and others) skiing in Plewman Basin, Kirkup and other areas.

<http://gallery.me.com/jim.firstbrook#100024>

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### **Winter Dreaming** (20:28) *Eucalypt Productions*

Australian filmmaker Steve Curtain succeeds in capturing nature, wildlife and adventure above the snowline in this extraordinary film that unveils the ephemeral beauty of an ancient landscape and the stories of people that live within it.

<http://www.foe.org.au/news/2009/winter-dreaming/>

<http://www.keepwintercool.com.au/winterdreaming.htm>

### **Red Lady: the Battle for your Mountains** (13:13) *Snow Lion Productions*

A documentary about Crested Butte and one of the longest running mine fights in North America over the proposed molybdenum mining operations on The Red Lady/Mt. Emmons site just 2 miles from town.

<http://www.vimeo.com/6616721>

### **Flakes** (13:28) *Powderwhore*

A short on a winter of backcountry telemark skiing by top telemark skiers in all the beautiful mountains that needed to be skied, and while trying to capture the joy and freedom that is powder skiing, which is not an easy task.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dHoH2mUkbU>