

**Friends of the Rossland Range  
Backcountry Film Festival  
Local Film Submissions and Guidelines**



In 2012, FORR would like to include a “local film section” of local films and content in the Backcountry Film Festival. The goal is to have a presentation of about 20 minutes (total) of short films from local filmmakers, a section that presents a broad cross-section of quality content suitable for “all ages” and a variety of filmgoers. Your film should be no more than about 5 minutes (sometimes only a couple of minutes is the most effective) and it should be consistent with the overall theme of the Backcountry Film Festival, which is a night of films highlighting backcountry, non-motorized recreation or environmental preservation, with all films taking place during or otherwise relating to winter. Tap into your creative potential, produce more than the mundane, using good taste, music and humor!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2012 (please, no exceptions!)**  
**(Notice of acceptance should be provided by about the end of January)**

**TECHNICALS:**

1. A large size file, high quality film suitable for show on a large screen in the Miner’s Hall;
2. Formatted for playing from Quicktime or Windows Media Player from the hard drive of a laptop; and
3. Delivered on a thumb drive or DVD (filmmaker is responsible for file accuracy to this delivery point).

**ALSO TELL US:**

1. Film title and the filmmaker (or director, producer and/or company name) to be credited;
2. Film’s file size, type and length that should be on the drive or DVD;
3. Something about the film, filmmaker and making of the film that would be suitable to describe the film in the written advertised program and also for purposes of introducing the film at the event (eg when it was filmed, something unique about the film or you or your age that may be of interest to our audience); and
4. Your contact info: email and telephone.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

1. The past 2 years film festivals have sold out to the capacity of the Rossland Miner’s Hall, and the 2011 festival sold out a week in advance, so expect an enthusiastic audience and purchase additional tickets very early.
2. If accepted for showing at the film festival, FORR will provide the filmmaker with 1 ticket per film for the evening.

**CONTACT US:**

1. Questions and delivery of film file: Sheree Sonfield, [sonfield@telus.net](mailto:sonfield@telus.net)
2. Delivery may also be made to the Rossland Chamber of Commerce office by close of business, Jan 16, 2012.
3. See [www.rosslandrange.org](http://www.rosslandrange.org) for prior years’ FORR Backcountry Film Festival film programs and examples of past local video and slide shows.