



The 2009 Alpinist Film Festival Call For Entries

The Alpinist Film Festival invites you to submit your skiing, surfing or climbing film for consideration for its fifth annual Festival, to be held January 15-18, 2009, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Each winter in Jackson Hole, the AFF celebrates the adventure lifestyle across disciplines and generations with four nights of skiing, surfing and climbing films. The AFF's mission—to advance the art of cinematographic storytelling as it underscores the unity among the adventure lifestyle communities—is complemented by a philanthropic focus: a portion of every year's proceeds (more than \$30,000 to date) are donated to charities that help preserve the places of our inspiration. Because one of these places is our planet, the AFF is a carbon-neutral event, using carbon offsets to mitigate its carbon footprint.

The unique spontaneity of the AFF—up to 1,000 people at a time gather to watch the films, often presented by a star athlete or filmmaker, in one of Jackson Hole's premier theaters—creates a dynamic interaction that has become the AFF's hallmark. If your film is selected to screen at the Festival, you'll have the opportunity to:

Contend for the People's Choice and Grand Prize awards, with thousands in prizes. Broadcast clips from your film on www.alpinist.com, which features an audience of more than 2 million visitors each year. Reach audiences throughout the nation if your film is selected for The Alpinist Film Festival Tour. Network with other filmmakers in the winter wonderland of Jackson Hole. Receive media attention from sources as varied as local media to Men's Journal and The New York Times.

For more information about The Alpinist Film Festival, visit our website at http://www.alpinist.com/film_festival/

Or contact Leslie Bahn, AFF Producer, at leslie@alpinist.com, or 307-734-0600.

Deadline for entry: October 31, 2008.

Entry forms and guidelines can be found at www.alpinist.com/film_festival