

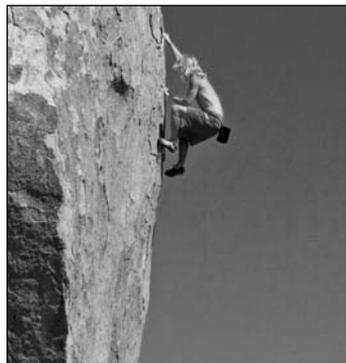
technique and then passed her talents on to Felix, her prodigal pup. This film celebrates the uniqueness of these wonderful companions and athletes. It is a bittersweet screening, as two years ago Biskit was lost in a run-in with a mountain lion. Peter Mortimer, USA, 10 mins, 2007 World Premiere  
In Person/Dog, Tom Kelly and Felix

### **KING LINES**

Chris Sharma is arguably the best climber of the modern era. While on the rock, has the iron will of an ascetic, but when off, he lives the life of a jet-setting bon vivant. King Lines is the Emmy award-winning latest offering from acclaimed filmmaker Peter Mortimer and Josh Lowell. Follow Sharma from the deep solo cliffs of the Mediterranean to the mystical Tepuy mountain boulders of South America; from the fabulous limestone of the Verdon gorge to the massive sandstone of Zion. A feast for the eyes and the senses. [www.senderfilms.com](http://www.senderfilms.com)  
*Peter Mortimer, Josh Lowell, USA, 60mins, 2007 World Premier*



**KING LINES**



**SOLO CIRCUIT**

8:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 6th  
Taos Community Auditorium

### **SOLO CIRCUIT: REMEMBERING MICHAEL REARDON**

This past summer, legendary climber Michael Reardon was tragically swept out to sea while scoping his next ascent in Ireland. As a tribute to this icon of the climbing world, we are re-showing his final film, which premiered at our festival last year. In Solo Circuit, Reardon takes us through his controversial free-soloing of a multi-pitch 5.12 in the Sierras. [www.thomaskranzle.com](http://www.thomaskranzle.com)  
*Thomas Kranzle, USA, 13mins, 2006*

### **TMFF AWARDS CEREMONY**

As a member of the International Alliance for Mountain Film, Taos Mountain Film Festival will announce the 2007 award winners for Best Climbing/Mountaineering Film, Best Mountain Culture Film, Best Environment Film, Best Human Rights Film, Best Adventure Sports Film, Best Short Film, and the Best of Festival Jury's Choice Award.

*In person: Presented by Festival Jury and Jonathan Slator, members of the TMFF Staff, and festival guests.*

### **EIGER SPEED RIDING**

Mindblowing helmet-cam perspective of the first ever speed gliding descent of the Eiger in Switzerland. Prepare yourself for three minutes of heart-stopping vicarious adrenaline. [www.acro-base.com](http://www.acro-base.com)  
Damien Dufresne & Francois Bon, France, 3min 20sec, 2006



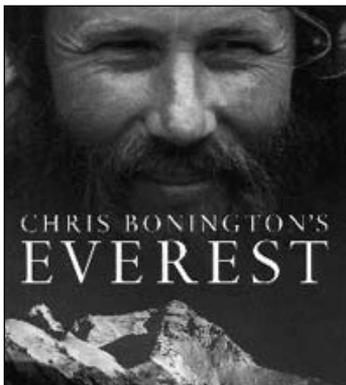
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### **SIR CHRIS BONINGTON**

By the decision that gave the title to his first book, "I Chose to Climb," Chris Bonington demonstrated a vision ahead of his time. Embarking on a career as a photographer and writer of the mountain world in the early 1960s was considered quixotic at best. However Bonington proved his detractors wrong as he successfully rode the swelling wave of interest in the outdoors and the concern for the environment to become arguably the most recognised name in his field.

Bonington's illustrated lecture will document his four expeditions on Mount Everest: the attempt on the South West Face in the autumn of 1972, the successful ascent in 1975, the attempt on the North East Ridge in 1982 and finally his successful ascent with the Norwegian Expedition in 1985.

On Saturday morning he will be available at the Taos Inn at 8:30am for informal discussion of his many other adventures including sailing trips to the Arctic, his epic descent from the summit of the Eiger with Doug Scott and his continued passion for exploration of the world's remote regions. [www.bonington.com](http://www.bonington.com).



**SIR CHRIS BONINGTON**

9:15am, Sunday, Oct. 7th  
Taos Community Auditorium

### **SKY BURIAL**

Western viewers may be shocked by this gripping short, which documents the Tibetan burial ritual in which the bodies of the dead are offered to vultures as a final act of kindness to living beings. The Tibetan Buddhists believe that to merge with the sky after death is a holy event, one that replaces the sufferings of this world with peace. [www.brunofilms.com](http://www.brunofilms.com)

*Ellen Bruno, USA, 12mins, 2005*

### **DALAI LAMA RENAISSANCE**

Harrison Ford narrates this thoroughly absorbing conjunction of occidental and eastern approaches to life. In this vital film forty of the west's leading thinkers enjoy an unprecedented meeting with the 14th



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