

## THE FILMS



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INTO THE ALTIPLANO

Fine photography of stunning scenery and studies of the haggard climbers illustrate this riveting story of self-imposed suffering.

*Best Adventure Film, Chartres, Best Mountaineering Film, Moscow Ervard Wendenbaum, France, 54mins, 2006*

11:30am, Sunday, Oct. 7th

Old County Courthouse

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### OWENS LAKE

This informative short describes the devastating impact of Los Angeles' diversion of water from the Owens Valley region, and the subsequent environmental efforts to revive the area as a wildlife refuge. [www.channel9.tv](http://www.channel9.tv)

*Michael Schoenfield, USA, 7mins, 2007 World Premiere*

*In Person Michael Schoenfield*

### PEACOCK'S WAR

Doug Peacock, the model for Hayduke in Edward Abbey's *The Monkey Wrench Gang*, has been a legendary figure in the US environmental movement for the last 25 years. He wrote a best-selling book, *The Grizzly Years*, based on his experiences, and made this incredibly moving film that tells the story of one man's determination to resist the destructive forces that threaten our world and the survival of the wild creatures who live in it. [www.bullfrog.com](http://www.bullfrog.com)

*Best of Festival, MountainFilm, Telluride*

*Doug Peacock, USA, 60mins, 1989*

*In Person, Doug "Hayduke" Peacock*

2:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 7th

Taos Community Auditorium

### LIFE ON THE LINE

Slackers of the world unite! The mountainsport cousin to tightrope walking, slack-lining, isn't so named because it cuts you any. This short film looks at one athlete's search for balance, and how walking the straight and narrow is catching on. [www.nau.com](http://www.nau.com)

*Jutta Reichardt, USA, 3mins, 2007, World Premiere*

### AWEBERG

Climbing ice has, by definition, never been the most stable of pursuits. Will Gadd and Ben Firth add a further element of imbalance by venturing onto icebergs in the North Atlantic. Titanic meets Touching the Void! [www.gravsports.com](http://www.gravsports.com)

*Special Jury Mention, Banff Mountain Film Festival*

*Will Gadd, Canada, 26mins, 2006*

### TAKEN BY EVEREST

Tormod Granheim and Tomas Olsson were determined to be the first people to ever ski down from the summit of Mount Everest. This powerfully affecting film shows how it is possible to fulfill a dream yet derive no fulfillment, as only one of the two friends survived the expedition. [www.nfi.no/english](http://www.nfi.no/english)

*Lars Nilssen, Norway, 53mins, 2007, World Premiere*

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### GUARDIANS OF THE SELVA MAYA

The most powerful voices of this inspirational short film belong to the Mexican children, who are learning to plant trees and love the natural world. This initiative is part of the non-profit Rainforest2Reef's effort to engage native people in sustainable development of their rainforest, which is one of the few remaining habitats in the Americas for wild jaguars. [www.rainforest2reef.org](http://www.rainforest2reef.org)

*Cheri Sugal, USA, 10min 43sec, 2007*

### INTO THE ALTIPLANO

Renowned adventure filmmaker Jon Bowermaster's goal is to sea-kayak the mountain lakes in the driest, most "Mars-like" region on the planet, the high desert of South America's Altiplano. This fantastic journey finds thousands of pink flamingos on a nineteen-thousand-foot red lake in Bolivia, and explores the culture of this of this extraordinary land. [www.jonbowermaster.com](http://www.jonbowermaster.com)

*Jon Bowermaster, USA, 49min, 2007*

*In person, Jon Bowermaster*