

THE FILMS

SOLO UN CARGADOR (PORTER)

In contrast to their Himalayan counterparts, little attention is given to the Peruvian porters who toil with tourists' bags up the steep, majestic trails of the Andes. This film is an absorbing look at life through the eyes of such men and their struggle to eke out a living and find peace with their place in life.

*Over 15 awards including Best Short Feature, Human Rights International Film Festival, Italy
Juan Aleiandro Ramirez, Peru, 20mins, 2003*



SOLO UN CARGADOR

4:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 7th
Taos Community Auditorium
Sponsored by Taos Mountain Casino

BACKYARD STORIES

This enchantingly animated short film shows adult reality filtered through the innocent imagination of children. Kids in an urban yard play a game called "Refugee Reception Center". "Asylum" is awarded to those who spin a vivid yarn. 2006 CirkA Short Film Festival, Ålesund, Norway: Best Animation Film US Premiere

SPIRIT RIDERS

This visually stunning film examines the Lakota Indian ceremonial horesback rides, which in recent years have burgeoned into an international peace movement. These rides and ceremonies have helped the Lakota to process their grief from the 1890 massacre at Wounded Knee. www.spiritridersfoundation.org
*Best Documentary Feature Film, Zion Independent Film Festival
James Kleinert, USA, 17mins, 2006
In person, James Kleinert*

STANDING SILENT NATION

The unbelievable chronicle of a Lakota family's fight to grow industrial hemp and the federal government's irrational efforts to stop them. This is a well documented account of a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights, and common sense. www.prairiedustfilms.com
Suree Towfighnia, USA, 53mins, 2006



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4:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 7th
Old County Courthouse
Sponsored by Taos Mountain Outfitters

FUNNEL: GUADALUPE

This locally made high-action short showcases one of New Mexico's classic class V rapids, the monster final section of the Guadalupe. www.newmexico20.com
*Atom Crawford, USA, 5mins, 2007
In person, Atom Crawford*

NORTHERN ARM OF SENO PEEL

In March 2007, California whitewater pioneer Reg Lake and *Outside* magazine's Grayson Schaffer explored the North Arm of Seno Peel, Chile's deepest fjord, which cuts through the Andes to within a few miles of Argentina. The mouth of the fjord is guarded by a shallow pass that often clogs with ice. Lake and Schaffer lucked into an ideal weather window and encountered open water and, once inside, three epic wet-footed glaciers. www.graysonschaffer.com
*Reg Lake and Grayson Schaffer, USA, 30mins, 2007, World Premiere
In person, Reg Lake and Grayson Schaffer*



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MISSION: EPICOCITY

From world-record waterfalls in Oregon, to aerial freestyle tricks on the White Nile in Uganda, to first descents in Patagonia, "Epicocity" is a non-stop thrill ride in which some of the world's best kayakers search for the biggest and best white-water ever paddled. www.epicocity.com
Karl Moser and Trip Jennings, USA, 44mins, 2006



MISSION:

6:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 7th
Taos Community Auditorium
Sponsored by the Hotel Saint Bernard

OZONE PARAGLIDING

Astounding footage of aerial gymnastics, corkscrews and flips make it crystal clear that paragliding is much more fun than visiting the dentist, hunting or drinking with friends. www.flyozone.com
Guillame Broust, France, 15mins, 2006, North American Premiere



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INTO THE AIR: LARREL ISLAND

Shot on the exotic beaches of Puerto Rico, this feel-good kite-boarding short showcases some of the best athletes in the sport, while providing unique insights



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