

**MAPLE PROGRAM**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2021**

**DOG'S TALE, A (TOUR EDIT)**

(2021, Canada, 5:17 minutes)

Director: Darren McCullough

Producer: Darcy Wittenburg, Ian Dunn

Production Company: Anthill Films

Advisory: None

Focus: Mountainbiking, dogs

Adrenaline Factor: Medium

Subtitles: TBC

Film Synopsis: There's something primal about the feeling of the forest floor under your paws and smelling a thousand different smells all at once. The freedom of the trail is what we long for.

**CAN'T BEAT THIS PLACE FOR FUN**

(2020, USA, 13:54 minutes)

Director: Dawn Kish

Producer: John Tveten

Production Company: Dawn Kish Photo and Film LLC

Advisory: TBC

Focus: Boat building

Adrenaline Factor: Low-med

Subtitles: None

Film Synopsis: This film is a small vignette of Fretwater Boatworks, a very unique boat crafting shop that keeps the tradition of wooden dory building alive whilst honoring the dreams of Grand Canyon pioneer Martin Litton. These beautiful boats still represent advocacy toward wild places compromised and/or lost.

**PRECIOUS LEADER WOMAN**

(2021, Canada, 46:56 minutes)

Director: Cassie De Colling

Producer: Mack Stannard, Hayley Morin

Production Company: KIDDO FILMS INC.

Advisory:

Focus: Snowboarding, culture

Adrenaline Factor: Low - medium

Subtitles: Some

Film Synopsis: Hailing from the remote village of Alert Bay, British Columbia snowboarder Spencer O'Brien dedicated her life to becoming a world champion. But, being driven to win came at a cost. Snowboarding at the elite level was taking Spencer further from her Indigenous heritage than she realized. Precious Leader Woman tells Spencer's story from childhood to the world stage, to coming full circle to embrace her identity as she pushes forward bringing her heart and soul to her next challenge, the backcountry.

## **JUMP TO ZERO**

(2020, United States, 7:45 minutes)

Director: Andrew Herder

Producer: Jaime Cantarovici

Production Company: Poptop Productions

Advisory:

Focus: BASE jumping

Adrenaline Factor:

Subtitles: TBC

Film Synopsis: Jump To Zero is the story of 3 BASE jumpers changing the paradigm of human-powered access and female empowerment in action sports. Knowing that car and plane access have adverse environmental effects, they set out to discover how much they can reduce their impact while still enjoying the places they love and practicing the sports that bring them joy.

## **INSIDE- A HOLE NEW SKI EXPERIENCE**

(2021, Austria, 11:18 minutes)

Director: Stefan Ager, Andreas Gumpenberger

Producer: Stefan Ager, Andreas Gumpenberger

Production Company: Lensecape Productions

Advisory:

Focus: Skiing/snowboarding and caving

Adrenaline Factor: Mid-high

Subtitles: Yes

Film Synopsis: After an amazing ski tour at the Grand Ferrand massive in France, where you can ski through stunning rock caves, a few skiers decide to take it to the next level in a huge cave in Slovenia.

## **REEL ROCK 15: ACTION DIRECTE**

(2020, USA, 15:55 minutes)

Director: Zachary Barr

Producer: Zachary Barr

Production Company: REEL ROCK

Advisory:

Focus: Climbing

Adrenaline Factor: Medium-high

Subtitles: Yes

Film Synopsis: French powerhouse Melissa Le Nevé spends seven years battling insane moves, inner doubt, and the burden of history to climb the most revered sport route on earth.

## **BREAKING TRAIL**

(2021, USA, 30:32 minutes)

Director: Jesse Roesler

Producer: James Mills, Jesse Roesler, Jen Larson Roesler

Production Company: Credo Nonfiction

Advisory: None

Focus: Winter hiking

Adrenaline Factor: Low

Subtitles: None

Film Synopsis: As Covid-19 surges amidst ongoing civil unrest, Emily Ford sets out with a borrowed sled dog named Diggins to become the first woman and person of color to thru-hike the 1900 km Ice Age Trail in winter. As the 69-day journey through subzero temperatures tests her physical and mental endurance, Emily and her canine protector develop an unbreakable bond as they embrace the unexpected kindness of strangers.