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**1st Annual Patagonia Wild and Scenic
Environmental Film Festival
hosted by the Friends of Butte Creek
May 11, 2007**

Paradise Performing Arts Center, 777 Nunneley, Paradise

Film Selection and Schedule

- 4:30 PM **Doors open** - Hors d'oeuvres, Butte Creek Spring Run Organic Pale Ale, local wine, soda, water, OJ
- 5:30 PM **Seating begins**
- 6:00 PM **Program begins**
Friends of Butte Creek Introductions
SYRCL Presentation and trailer - 8 minutes
Sustainable Food Films
Backwards Hamburger - Animation - Free Range Graphics - 3 minutes
Seeds, Hope, and Concrete - Will Hommeyer, Heifer International - 14 minutes
The True Cost of Food - Animation - Free Range Graphics - 15 minutes
- 7:00 PM **Break - 20 minutes**
- 7:20 PM **Wonderful Wildlife - Introduction - Allen Harthorn, Friends of Butte Creek**
Spring Run Jump - Allen Harthorn, Dylan Smith, Friends of Butte Creek, 7 minutes
Ride of the Mergansers - Steve Furman - 11 minutes
Salmon and Steelhead, A Time for Recovery - Animation - Marla Morrissey, Joe Golling - 15 minutes
The Queen of Trees - Victoria Stone, Mark Deeble - 52 minutes
- 9:05 PM **Break**
- 9:30 PM **Rivers of Water - Introduction - Thomas Dunklin, Filmmaker**
Life of the River: The Futaleufu - Channel G - 6 minutes
The Fallz - Larry Huntington, Terry Huntington - 6 minutes
Nomads: Wandering Women of the Whitewater Tribe - Polly Green, Chris Emerick - 21 minutes
Down the Copper River - Thomas Dunklin, 8 minutes
Exploring the Mother of Waters - Mick O'Shea, Brian Eustis - 44 minutes
- 10:30 **That's All Folks!**



**Friends of
Butte Creek**

Film Briefs

Backwards Hamburger (animation)

Free Range Graphics

Do you want lies with that? After seeing this animated short you'll think twice about eating that fast food hamburger. (US, 2006, Animation, 2:40min) www.freerangegraphics.com

Seeds, Hope, and Concrete

Will Hommeyer, Heifer International

Arugula, squash, snap peas, all grown on concrete – is this possible? This uncommon scenario is cropping all over the US due to the efforts of Heifer International. Communities are learning sustainable agricultural solutions, even where concrete is the norm. (US, 2006, Documentary, 14min) www.heifer.org

The True Cost of Food (animation)

2006 festival

Tate Hausman, Free Range Graphics

Learn the truth behind your weekly grocery bills. The hidden environmental, health, and social costs of agribusiness food is scary, to say the least. This great animated piece shows that anything but local organic food is unaffordable. (US, 2004, 15 min.)

The Fallz

Larry Huntington, Terry Huntington

Journey into South America with local filmmaker Larry Huntington as he shares the great power of nature at the Iguazu Waterfall on the border of Argentina and Brazil. (US, 2005, Short, 6min) www.tlhproductions.com

Exploring the Mother of Waters

Mick O'Shea, Brian Eustis

Known throughout much of it's basin as 'Mae Nam Khong' which, in English means 'Kong, Mother of Waters', the Mekong Basin, is one of the worlds most diverse environments and until the making of this film significant portions of the river remained neither navigated, explored or filmed at ground level. This film uses the historic first full exploration of the river by boater Mick O'Shea from the source in Tibet to South China as a medium through which to expose the natural and cultural wonders of the region and the more pressing issues that threaten its future. (Australia, 2006, Adventure/Environmental Documentary, 43:30min) www.mekongdescentfoundation.org

Life of the River: the Futaleufu

Channel G

Known for its amazing rapids, mountain scenery and endangered species the Futaleufú has been recognized as one the world's most outstanding river environments. But power companies controlled by foreign corporations and the Chilean government are proposing a huge hydro development. People from many countries, including Chileans, are calling for the permanent protection of the river. (US, 2006 Documentary, 5:50min) www.channelg.tv, www.futafriends.org

Nomads: Wandering Women of the Whitewater Tribe

Polly Green, Chris Emerick

Follow the travels of three whitewater kayaking women as they paddle the Zambezi and White Nile Rivers of Africa. Along the way they are unexpectedly touched by a small village in Uganda struggling with the realities of malaria. The river has empowered these women to make a difference. Best Social Action Adventure Film, Tahoe/Reno International Film Festival; Finalist, Best Film on Mountain Culture and Environment, Wanaka Mountain Film Festival (US, 2004, Adventure Documentary, 21min) www.pollyhgreen.com, www.softpowerhealth.org

The Queen of Trees

Victoria Stone, Mark Deeble

Wildlife filmmakers often go to great lengths to get that perfect shot. But not many end up installing a picture window in a ripe fig the size of a grape, just to watch what's going on inside. That's just one of the creative and painstaking steps that accomplished filmmakers Victoria Stone and Mark Deeble took to film the almost microscopic fig wasps. The film displays the perfect and complex intertwining of ecology's web of life. Numerous awards including: Shanghai International Television Festival, Telluride MountainFilm Festival Grand Prize; Telluride MountainFilm Festival, Peoples Choice Award; SONDRIO Festival, Italy, Best of Festival; Festival de l'Image et Science, France, Best of Festival; (UK, 2005, Documentary, 52min) www.deeblestone.com

Ride of the Mergansers (2006 NEW Release)

Steve Furman

Hooded mergansers are fish-eating ducks found only in North America. Viewers get a rare view into a family of just-hatched ducklings and their perilous leap to the water below to begin life in the wild. A favorite of the 2005 Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival and the tour program, this delightful film has been re-released with narration. (US, 2006, Documentary, 11min) www.rideofthemergansers.com

Salmon & Steelhead: A Time for Recovery

Marla Morrissey, Joe Golling

These powerful fish are born in the river, then travel to the ocean to grow to full size before making the journey back up the river of their birth to reach the spawning grounds before they die. Unfortunately, populations of both salmon and steelhead are dangerously low. This wonderfully animated film illustrates the life of these amazing fish and speaks to the restoration efforts around them. (US, 2005, Animation, 14:38min) www.steelheadrecovery.org

Down the Copper River

Thomas Dunklin

Take a journey down the Copper River, with featured musician and raft captain, David Lynn Grimes. Also featured in the clip are aerial and raft based views of the Copper River and sea otters, salmon, eagles, and grizzly bears. The music video is one chapter from a 4-chapter DVD, entitled "Copper River Perspectives." (US, 2004, Music Video, 3:12min) www.thomasdunklin.com, www.redzone.org

Spring Run Jump(World Premier)

Allen Harthorn, Dylan Smith

Enjoy the schooling beauty of the Spring Run Chinook Salmon of Butte Creek.. Restoration efforts have brought these fish back to amazing abundance. This video offers hope that salmon can be recovered when everyone works together. (US, 2006, Music Video, 6 min.), www.buttecreek.org