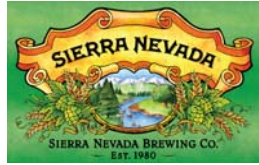


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3rd Annual



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September 17, 2009

6:00 pm

Sierra Nevada Brewery
Big Room

Friends of Butte Creek is excited to be bringing you some of our favorite, award-winning films from SYRCL's Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival the largest festival of its kind in the United States. The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL, pronounced 'circle') started the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival to promote community building within the Yuba Watershed, as well as a way to explore environmental issues through an exciting and influential medium. The tour allows SYRCL to build a grassroots network connected by a common goal, to use film to inspire activism. The festival's national partners have joined together to support this campaign. By showing the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival to diverse audiences across the country, we collectively inspire more individuals to take environmental action.

6:00 pm –6:45 pm Silent Auction - Music by Ma Muse

Film Festival Session 1

- **Goldfish (Audience Award - Austin Film Festival)**
Joe Wein, Jana Memel
www.goldfish-movie.com
- **Papiroflexia**
Joaquin Baldwin
www.pixelnitrate.com

Feature Film:

- **Division Street**
Eric Bandick
www.divisionstreetmovie.com, www.transalt.org

30 Minute Intermission

Spring Run Jump
Allen Harthorn
www.buttecreek.org

Dessert . . . Final bids . . . Announcement of winners.

Session 2

- **Sand Dancer (Best Documentary - Foursite Film Festival)**
Valerie Reid
www.forcefivefilms.co.nz

Feature Film:

- **Red Gold (Audience Choice Award, Director's Choice Award
Telluride Mountain Film Festival)**
Lauren Oakes, Travis Rummel, Ben Knight
www.redgoldfilm.com, www.savebristolbay.org

Butte Creek supports the largest run of wild, naturally spawned, spring run Chinook salmon in California.

You can support the restoration efforts of the Friends of Butte Creek to protect, restore and enhance the natural wildlife habitats of the Butte Creek watershed for these magnificent fish.

Friends of Butte Creek formed in 1999 to ensure that the conservation voices in the watershed were heard in the ongoing efforts to recover spring run salmon. Recognizing the need for an organization that strictly promoted environmental protection and restoration, FBC was created.

FBC is working closely with several environmental groups and other supporters of community based groups to bring attention to the ongoing problems with recovery of salmon and steelhead. FBC is directly involved in the FERC Integrated Licensing Process for the DeSabra-Centerville Hydroelectric project that is based on Butte Creek. FBC has invested hundreds of hours and has written extensive comments and suggestions for improving this project, and has provided substantive comments on other projects. FBC is the only environmental group that regularly submits comments on projects.

FBC provides field trips for school groups to view spawning salmon throughout the watershed to develop a community with a strong appreciation of this natural miracle.

The wild salmon run on Butte Creek is now facing a crash unseen in more than a decade. Estimates of returning adults range from 1,500 to 3,000, the lowest number since 1997. Salmon fishing in California is now in its second year of closure. Salmon support Orcas, Salmon Sharks and other marine species, and sustainable returns to our rivers support the bald eagles, osprey, black bears, river otters, ringtail cats and their habitat.

Can we let the iconic King Salmon of California disappear? Or will we work to save the wild salmon? Friends of Butte Creek believes we can recover the State of Salmon!

Here's what you can do: *Fill out the postcard to be sent to FERC tonight. Write your legislators and tell them you support salmon-enhanced water ways. Become a Friend of Butte Creek – join tonight!*

Your membership/donation supports :

- **Advocacy work for wild salmon.**
- **Ongoing restoration efforts for the entire watershed**
- **Salmoncam - check it out on our website →**
- **FBC's Website**
- **Mapping features**
- **Environmental Education programs**

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