LOOKOUT WILD FILM FESTIVAL
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WILD PLACES AND THE PEOPLE THEY INSPIRE

1.16 - 1.19
THE TIVOLI THEATRE
CHATTANOOGA, TN

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DOORS TO THE LOBBY OPEN | MUSIC BY: HARA PAPER .................................................. 6:00 P.M.
THEATRE DOORS ............................................................................................................. 6:30 P.M.
FILMS BEGIN .................................................................................................................... 7:00 P.M.
15-MIN INTERMISSION (APPROX) | MUSIC BY: HARA PAPER ...................................... 8:30 P.M.
FILMS CONCLUDE | RECEPTION: CUPCAKES | MUSIC BY: HARA PAPER ....................... 10:30 P.M.
BASECAMP BEER SPECIALS BEGIN (AT CHATTANOOGA BREWING) .............................. 10:30 P.M.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS KEEP PLAYING | 4m | Various

An ode to the athlete who relishes in getting dirty, who chuckles after a long day in the mountains, effortlessly glides through the crystal clear waves and most importantly, is unapologetic in pursuing their love of getting rowdy in adventures. Director Krystle Wright brings this next instalment since the wild things never stopped playing.

LHOTSE | 23m | Nepal

It’s not always what we achieve that defines us, rather it is why we achieve such things that creates clarity in our existence. In 2018, Hilaree Nelson and Jim Morrison completed the first ski descent of the 27,940-foot Lhotse, the fourth-highest mountain in the world. This is their story.

WILD TODDLER CHRONICLES: LEGACY | 11m | USA

Armed with an endless supply of fruit snacks, plenty of extra underwear and a pile of old photographs, two parents set out to retrace the route of an old adventure, this time with a two-year-old in tow, hoping to inspire the next generation to care about wild places.

NIGHT RUNNERS | 5m | Tennessee

Scenic City Trail Runners in Chattanooga share their love of trails even after dark.

PROJECT Y | 44m | Various

Nobody can say with certainty why humans—Subject Athletes—are compelled to push their Physical, Mental, Spiritual and Emotional limits without causation. Until now.

A LETTER TO CONGRESS | 3m | USA

A homage to Wallace Stegner and the enduring words he wrote in his famous ‘Wilderness Letter’ to Congress in 1960. In this current political climate his words began to take on new meaning. We need to stand together to protect America’s wild lands from being sold off to the highest bidder. We must preserve wilderness as a “means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope.”

MOTHER EARTH | 6m | British Columbia

Mother Earth is a short film featuring British Columbia’s First Nations and the local mountain biking community. Narrated by Daniel Wells, a member of Lil’wat First Nation, the film reveals the deep connection both groups have with nature and the necessity to listen and protect their environment. Discover stunning landscapes through the riding of professional rider William Robert.
The Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme carries out marine wildlife research and fosters community focused conservation initiatives. The field team of the MWSRP monitors the demographics and movement of different species such as whale sharks. This is their story.

RESET | 18m | USA

An Iraq combat veteran and purple heart recipient shares his story of getting out of the U.S. Army after 10 years, and refinding his purpose and drive in life through the pursuit of fly-fishing and fly-tying.

SACRED STRIDES | 12m | USA

Bears Ears National Monument is one of the most talked-about public lands under threat. In March 2018, a group of tribes put their differences aside to send a message of unity. The Sacred Strides for Healing Prayer Run wove 800 miles from tribal homelands across the Southwest to Bears Ears.

BEYOND KHARDUNG LA | 13m | India

On August 18, 2018, a group of 17 cyclists (cancer survivors, amputees, blind, visually impaired and able-bodied) from all over the world between the age of 15 to 65 started from Manali with one mission — to cycle in order to push their physical and mental barriers while making the world more inclusive and empathetic. Over the course of 10 days, these cyclists peddled together to the highest all-weather motorable road in the world — Khardung La, braving five mountain passes, extreme weather conditions, high altitudes over 18,000 feet, low oxygen conditions, and most of all, the limitations the world had put on them.

THE PATAGONIA TRIPLE CROWN | 40m | Chile

A group of kayakers find themselves in the difficult mission of running the three less explored and most dangerous rivers of the south of the world. The Pascua River, Bravo and Baker. They will overcome the difficult tests that the Patagonia will put on them, in addition they will learn about of the complicated environmental situation that Chile is suffering in its fight for fresh water.

SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

EVENING SHOWINGS

1.17.2020

DOORS TO THE LOBBY OPEN | MUSIC BY: BUTCH ROSS........................................... 6:00 P.M.
THEATRE DOORS ................................................................. 6:30 P.M.
FILMS BEGIN ................................................................. 7:00 P.M.
15-MIN INTERMISSION (APPROX) | MUSIC BY: BUTCH ROSS ................. 8:30 P.M.
FILMS CONCLUDE | RECEPTION: S’MORES BAR | MUSIC BY: BUTCH ROSS ............. 10:30 P.M.
BASECAMP BEER SPECIALS BEGIN (AT CHATTANOOGA BREWING) ........... 10:30 P.M.

MORNING | 3m | USA

Make the first hours of the day count.

BURRO | 10m | Colorado

In a typical Pack Burro Race, a runner and a burro travel a prescribed course together, with the runner leading the burro on a rope. Trail Runners, Max King and Ryan Sandes, decided to travel to Colorado and enter the 69th Annual Burro Days 30 Mile World Championship Pack Burro Race. After all... how hard can it be?
### FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE 1.17 (CONTD)

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<th><strong>THE CROWN</strong></th>
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<th><strong>THE MAPMAKER</strong></th>
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<td>Follow Joey and a community of rock climbers as they climb, document, and preserve the boulders around Boone, North Carolina.</td>
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<td>Follow Manon Carpenter and Monet Adams as they explore the breathtaking terrain of Iceland and dig a little deeper into what makes the country so unique.</td>
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<td>Rusty’s Ascent is the culmination of a number of conversations that filmmaker Jordan Halland had with Rusty over the years. It is a meditation on the adventurers remorse, the guilt anyone who makes a career in risking their life feels when they pursue their dream at the expense of their family.</td>
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<td>Expedition diary, through which a young climber questions himself about the importance of ego in a team performance while climbing the first free ascent of “El Regalo de Mwono” on Torres del Paine, Patagonia.</td>
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<td>From the small lonely islands of Lofoten to the dancing northern lights in Senja, David Jervidal travelled with his father Tommy Jervidal for 10 days in the northern part of Norway — with the aim to capture just a fraction of the untamed wilderness.</td>
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<td>Amber Forte is going to do her first wingsuit-base jump ever. We had the opportunity to capture her mental challenge before the exit - her Point Of No Return.</td>
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<td>A short film that explores the commonalities and differences between the Gwich’in people who are fighting to protect the lands and caribou from oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the indigenous groups in southeastern Utah who are doing much the same, seeking to defend their homeland and cultural heritage from energy and mining exploitation in Bears Ears National Monument.</td>
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<td>Paying tribute to the 20th anniversary of the Continental Divide Trail, musician Ben Weaver bikes the trail from Banff, Canada to the border of Mexico supporting himself with small prearranged concerts along the way.</td>
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“Cholitas” are Bolivian women with indigenous heritage known for their colorful attire, round top hats and ornate earrings. In the world’s highest capital city of La Paz, Bolivia, 11 Cholitas are on a mission to overcome sexism and discriminatory attitudes and climb mountains in their traditional garb.

Ice climbing in Kentucky?! This adventure documentary takes the audience for a bourbon-fueled ride deep into the bushy hollers of Appalachia with a crew of harmless misfits as they race to search out and climb new ice routes before they’re gone, with a few surprises along the way.

This short film from the mind of Chris Benchetler finds a cast of some of the world’s best athletes on a spontaneous journey of skiing, snowboarding, surfing, and music, complete with a soundtrack comprised of only Grateful Dead music.

Detroit Hives follows Tim Paule and Nicole Lindsey, a young couple from East Detroit, who are working hard to bring diversity to the field of beekeeping and create opportunities for young Detroit natives to overcome adversity. It is estimated that Detroit has well over 90,000 empty housing lots to date. In an effort to address this issue, Tim and Nicole have been purchasing vacant lots and converting them into bee farms. Detroit Hives explores the importance of bringing diversity to beekeeping and rebuilding inner-city communities one hive at a time.
Pangolins are believed to be the most trafficked mammals in the world. As the four Asian species of pangolins have dwindled, poachers are increasingly turning to the African species to supply the trade. In this short film, meet the bold Nigerians who are fighting to protect this gentle and vulnerable creature.

Despite the worst economic and political crisis in their country’s history, seven women from different backgrounds strive to make history as the first all-women expedition to climb a Tepui, a flat-topped mountain made out of the oldest sedimentary rock in the planet.

The story behind The Land Trust for Tennessee and the importance of saving open spaces for future generations to enjoy.

Four young women from around the country came together to overcome self-limiting beliefs through adventure in Moab with Sarah Herron and SheLift.

High Passes takes us from the beautiful Himalayan mountains of India, to the busy metropolis of Kuala Lumpur while we follow India’s first women’s ice hockey team as they compete for international glory.

Only one goal: SAVE THE WORLD!

Banks, Idaho is home to 17 hearty residents; including Ryan Bailey, a white-water kayaker, former wildland fire fighter, and the unofficial Mayor of the town. Growing up, the riverterrified Ryan, but it kept calling him. Twenty-one years after his first competition in Banks he continues to live his life unapologetically as he’s not concerned about ‘what’s next’, but rather ‘what’s right now’.

Multi-use trails are just that, multi-use. Watch how Renee, a mountain biker, and Val, a wheeler, learn how each other use the trails in our public lands and how we all need to protect them.

There’s only one river in North America that flows entirely on top of a mountain — the Little River in Northeast Alabama. For over 100 years, the Little River Canyon has attracted visitors with its geology, biodiversity, and breathtaking beauty. This film celebrates the Little River and explores how Wild & Scenic designation would benefit the communities along the river. Community members, citizens, artists, business owners, local storytellers, musicians and water protectors in the film all agree this beautiful area deserves protection and the special recognition that comes with it.
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INTO THE CANYON | 44m | Arizona

In 2016 filmmaker/photographer Pete McBride and writer Kevin Fedarko set out on a 750-mile journey on foot through the entire length of the Grand Canyon.

SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY EVENING SHOWINGS 1.18.2020

DOORS TO THE LOBBY OPEN | MUSIC BY: MICHAEL MCDADE ........................................... 6:00 P.M.
ADVOCACY EXPO OPENS (2ND FLOOR TIVOLI) ................................................................. 6:00 P.M.
THEATRE DOORS ................................................................. 6:30 P.M.
FILMS BEGIN ................................................................. 7:00 P.M.
15-MIN INTERMISSION (APPROX) | MUSIC BY: MICHAEL MCDADE ........................................... 8:30 P.M.
FILMS CONCLUDE | RECEPTION: S’MORES BAR | MUSIC BY: MICHAEL MCDADE ........................................... 10:30 P.M.
BASECAMP BEER SPECIALS BEGIN (AT CHATTANOOGA BREWING) ........................................... 10:30 P.M.

DANNY DAY CARE | 4m | Scotland

In his latest film Danny Macaskill takes on some child care the only way he knows how... by taking them for a wee bike ride around Scotland!

LOVE, TRAILS, & DINOSAURS | 8m | Tennessee

Meet the first person with autism to hike every trail of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

FROZEN CEILING | 6m | Canada

Nothing brings you back to the present more so than some ice cold water and a little frost bite.

LOWEST TO HIGHEST | 28m | Australia

“Who hasn’t dreamed of doing something extraordinary? Being disabled does not mean you are unable. Everyone needs help sometimes and by helping each other on the ride, we will show that with a little help, everyone - disabled or not, is capable of extraordinary things.” (Paul Pritchard)

LIFE OF PIE | 12m | Colorado

In 2002, mountain bikers and entrepreneurs Jen Zeuner and Anne Keller moved to Fruita, Colorado, in search of cheap rent, world-class single track, and free time to ride. Over 15 years later, the two unconventional women have helped reshape one of the state’s most conservative towns, uniting the community through advocacy, inclusivity, and damn good pizza.

METROPHOBIA | 32m

A team of French/Swiss mountaineers open up the Metrophobia route in only seven days with very little equipment and in fantastic conditions. They then set off home aboard their kayaks and head towards the climax of their adventure ...

15 MINUTE BREAK
SATURDAY EVENING SCHEDULE 1.18 (CONT’D)

La Sportiva climbing athletes Margo Hayes, Paige Claassen and Emily Harrington take a trip to Spain, to explore the abundant sport climbing and deep water soloing that Mallorca offers. Each woman is a “slady” (i.e., lady who slays) in her own rite; each has contributed to the progression of the sport, while continuing to support her fellow slaydies.

THE GREAT ROUTE | 11m | Greenland

An incredible SUP trip along the west coast of Greenland to show the effects of global warming in the high north. Stand up paddler Michael Walther, photographer Daniell Bohnhof and filmmaker Maximilian Stolarow were on the trail of the inuit ancestors, following “The Great Route” from Aasiaat to Ilulissat to find out more about the life on the rough island in the past and in the present.

SLAYDIES | 8m | Spain

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ZABARDAST | 54m | Pakistan

The intimate travel diary of an incredible freeride expedition into the heart of the Karakoram range.

DOORS TO THE LOBBY OPEN .................................................... 12:45 P.M.
BACK STAGE YOGA BEGINS (TIVOLI THEATRE STAGE) .............................. 1:00 P.M.
TIMELAPSE FILMS BEGIN (BALCONY SEATING) ........................................ 1:00 P.M.
THEATRE DOORS | MUSIC BY: JIMMY DORMIRE ........................................ 1:30 P.M.
FILMS BEGIN ..................................................................................... 2:00 P.M.
15-MIN INTERMISSION (APPROX) | MUSIC BY: JIMMY DORMIRE ................................. 3:30 P.M.
FILMS CONCLUDE | RECEPTION: S’MORES DIP | MUSIC BY: JIMMY DORMIRE ....... 6:00 P.M.
BASECAMP BEER SPECIALS BEGIN (AT CHATTANOOGA BREWING)........... 6:00 P.M.

DEAN GOES SURFING | 4m | USA

Dean is a teenage boy who loves breakfast, Rihanna, and finding freedom in a wave.

MEND | 5m | USA

For 16 year-old Joey Maxim, the way back to life after a near fatal car accident started with a fly rod in his hand.

BOB & MARION | 5m | UK

“It’s the agony and the ecstasy,” reflect Marion (78) and Bob Luker (81). An intimate portrait of a lifetime’s marathon running, set against Dartmoor’s epic landscape.
We’re not that different in the outdoors. Leland, a fly fisher, and Tyler, a whitewater kayaker, learn how even though they use rivers in totally different ways, they can come together to protect public lands.

**BLUES HABITS: BAJA | 7m | Mexico**

A lifelong poacher is given a second chance thanks to sustainable tourism in Baja California, Mexico.

**ONE WING IN THE FIRE | 14m | USA**

Hiking the nearly 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail is a mammoth undertaking. Those up to the task could use a little help from this benevolent, chain-smoking Trail Angel who drives the only white van you want to accept candy from.

**MOUNTAIN IN THE HALLWAY | 27m | Wyoming**

When Tate MacDowell and Brian McDonnell were diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2016, they came face to face with life’s challenges. Never ones to back down, they vowed to make the absolute most of it and set their sights high: to beat cancer and embrace life by climbing the Grand Teton.

**MARCH OF THE NEWTS | 5m | Oregon**

Follow one of the forest’s funkiest creatures into a gangly gathering of amphibious affection... and learn how you can help protect these sensitive animals from an emerging disease.

**RUN THE LINE | 24m | Australia**

Overgrown, farmed, pushed out, sold off and only half there, Beau sets off with shovel in hand, dressed like a 50’s train driver, to re-trace an old train-line.

**15 MINUTE BREAK**

**AWARDS**

**BUILDING BRIDGES | 5m | Utah**

Extreme athlete Niklas Winter makes a symbolic slackline crossing over Monument Valley.

**DIRT MAGIC | 19m | California**

“Dirt Magic” documents Downieville, California’s journey from a dying mining town to mountain-bike mecca.

**THE BEE RESCUER | 7m | India**

Bees are some of the hardest working creatures on the planet, and because of their laborious work ethic, we owe many thanks to this amazing yet often underappreciated insect. Amit Godse, popularly known as Bee Man has been relentlessly saving honey bees in urban India since 2013. He is the founder of a social enterprise ‘Bee Basket’ which works towards conserving bees, training people in beekeeping and raw honey distribution.
FILLING THE VOID | 26m | Tennessee

Filling the Void is Steep South’s first short film focusing on Chattanooga climbing and land acquisitions with original footage of Denny Cove. When Denny Cove opened in 2016, it was one of the biggest Access Fund climbing acquisitions in North America. The film’s intent is to educate viewers about the need to preserve land for continued climbing access. The fall film tour raised over $9,500 for the Denny Cove land loan.

FOUR MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAIL STORIES | 4m | Tennessee

The Mountain Goat Trail is reconnecting communities along the historic Mountain Goat Railroad.

BROTHERHOOD OF SKIING | 10m | USA

Since, 1973, the National Brotherhood of Skiers has overcome barriers by bringing soul, smiles and a party to the mountain. Today, the Brotherhood hosts the largest gathering of black skiers in the United States and represents 53 ski clubs in four regions across the country and 3,000 members.

LAST WOMEN STANDING | 40m | Tennessee

In 2019, breast cancer survivor Nicky Spinks attempted to become the first-ever woman to complete The Barkley Marathons — the world’s toughest ultra-running race located in Tennessee. This film tells the story of Nicky, and her fellow female runners, as they battle treacherous terrain, wild weather and the twisted mind of Barkley Marathons organizer, Lazarus Lake.

Lookout Wild Film Festival is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 2013.

Our mission is to create an awesome weekend for Chattanooga by showcasing wild places and the people they inspire.

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