

## **Wild and Scenic Film Festival 2014**

Hosted by Cloud City Conservation Center  
and the Lake County Open Space Initiative

**Friday October 17th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Elks Lodge, Leadville**

### **6:00 - 6:10 INTRO TO THE EVENING**

#### **6:10-7:05 FILM BLOCK 1**

*Speaker: Local land and water conservation by the Lake County Open Space Initiative*

Film: A Brief History of the 5 Cent Bag Tax

Film: Compost-a-lujah

Film: My First Fish

Film: SLOMO

Film: Restoring Hope

### **7:05 - 7:20 INTERMISSION**

#### **7:20-8:15 FILM BLOCK 2**

*Speaker: Local clean energy musings and opportunities*

Film: I am Red

Film: Right Now

Film: Backyard

Film: The Scared is Scared

### **8:15 A BRIEF INTERLUDE and the No Raffle Raffle**

#### **8:20 - 9:05 pm FILM BLOCK 3**

Film: Nord of the Sun

Want to know more about these films? Each film was chosen because it was great, inspiring and relevant. Brief synopses follow:

### A Brief History of the 5cent Bag Tax

When your city is overflowing with plastic bags, how will you react? Jack Green, head of the Department of the Environment, is on a mission to rid the city of its plastic bag scourge. (USA, 2013, 2 min)

### COMPOST–a–lujah!

Let's face it: composting isn't the most glamorous of topics or activities. It can be dirty, rotten, and smelly. But it doesn't have to be. Meet Linda Olsen – master composter. (Canada, 2012, 3 min)

### My First Fish

A boy catches his first fish. After an epic battle, the boy has a chance to hold the fish and once they make eye contact, the memory is etched into the child's brain forever instilling a connection to the wild and the foundation for environmental stewardship. (USA, 2013, 7 min)

### SLOMO

Depressed and frustrated with his life, Dr. Kitchin abandons his career as a neurologist and moves to Pacific Beach. There, he undergoes a radical transformation into SLOMO, trading his lab coat for a pair of rollerblades and his IRA for a taste of divinity. (USA, 2013, 16 min)

### Restoring Hope

Watershed restoration. It's evolving into more than just a water issue across the country. Walkways, wildlife, willows. They are all rearranging from the roads to the river. Jackknife Creek in Southeast Idaho is the poster child for this evolution. It's where everything is considered when everyone works together to restore hope. (USA, 2012, 14 min)

### I am Red

The Colorado River runs 1,450 miles across seven states and two countries supplying water for 36 million people. It flowed to the sea for six million years but has not kissed the ocean since the late 1990s. (USA, 2013, 4 min)

### Right Now: Living with Mountain Lions

This music video is an urgent wake up call to spotlight public apathy towards mountain lions. It challenges us to consider and respect the wild animals around us as we-- and they-- go about our daily lives. (USA, 2013, 5 min)

### Backyard

Backyard tells the stories of five people in four states, all with very different backgrounds and perspectives, but all at odds with the natural gas extraction occurring around them. Despite their differences, unnerving similarities emerge from their shared experiences with the massive unseen entity that is "the industry." (USA, 2013, 27 min)

### The Scared Is Scared

I asked a six year old what my movie should be about, and this is what he told me. (USA, 2013, 8 min)

### North of the Sun (Nord de Sola)

Norwegians Wegge and Ranum spent 9 cold months on a remote arctic island by the coast of Northern Norway. They had little food and meager shelter, they did bring with them items of utmost importance: their surfboards. The remote bay holds a well-kept secret; some of the world's finest surfing waves. (Norway, 2012, 46 min)