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**5Point Adventure Film Festival To Host a Winter Community Collab with (\_\_\_\_your business name here\_\_\_\_) to Get The Community Fired Up for this Upcoming Ski Season**

**Your city, Your state (Date you are sending this release, 2018) – [5Point Adventure Film Festival](#)** is proud to host their first ever Winter Community Collab with (fill in the name of your business here), on (date, time, location) . This program will feature the best of the 2018 festival's skiing and cold weather related short-films to get the community fired up on the upcoming snowfall. The five points that shine through in every 5Point Film Festival program are Respect, Commitment, Humility, Balance and Purpose.

"This is the first year of 5Point Film Festival releasing an all winter Community Collab and our intention behind this program is to get skiers/snowboarders excited to make some powder turns through the lense of impactful, soulful winter stories," says Meredith McKee, Program Director, 5Point Film Festival. "At at 5Point Film Festival show, we laugh, we cry, we cheer, we learn and we explore the world together as a community - and that's the power of a 5Point Community Collab."

This year's 5Point Festival theme, "Our Stories, Our Lands" will emphasize the importance and value of public lands through 5Point Film programming.

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Feature film programming is as follows:

**In Perpetual Motion**

(Australia, 4 min)

Director: Krystle Wright

Producer: Kate Guaran

Adventure Photographer Krystle Wright's fears are interwoven with her life and ultimately her work as a photographer. The process of photography that is a wild ride as it passionately consumes the lifestyle as so often it is the driving force in how a photographer engages with the world that surrounds them.

**First Ever Mountain Bike Descent of Corbet's Couloir**

(USA, 4 mins)

Corbet's Couloir is one of the most legendary and challenging ski runs in the world. Cam

McCaul and Casey Brown attempt the first ever Mountain Bike descent of the double black diamond ski run.

### **2.5 Million**

(USA, 22 mins)

"2.5 Million" follows American skier Aaron Rice as he sets out to ski 2.5 million human-powered vertical feet in the backcountry and set a new world record. To be successful Aaron will have to ski over 330 days in the calendar year and chase snow around the world. The challenge is both physical and mental, and injuries are simply not an option.

Filmed, Directed and Edited by Tyler Wilkinson-Ray

### **Into Twin Galaxies - Short**

(Greenland, 10 min)

Director: Jochen Schmoll

Producer: Niko Jäger

An adventure complete with an insane kayaking mission in Greenland. With kite skis they tow their white water kayaks over 1000 km of the Greenland Ice Cap to reach the most northern river ever paddled.

### **Adventure Not War**

(Iraq, 25 min)

Director: Max Lowe

Producer: Lindsey Hagen

Three U.S. veterans, Stacy Bare, Robin Brown and Matthew Griffin, travel back into the mountains of Iraq on a mission to heal wounds and experience the country and its culture without the shadow of war.

### **TSIRKU**

(USA, 20 mins)

Located deep in the Saint Elias mountains where Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon converge, there is a place most skiers and snowboarders only dream of visiting. Brought to you by The North Face and Sherpas Cinema, Tsirku is a big-mountain adventure ski film featuring snowboarder Ralph Backstrom and skiers Hadley Hammer and Sam Anthamatten, who set out to tackle the fabled Corrugated spine lines of the Tsirku Glacier.

### **Candide Thovex - Ski The World**

(Worldwide, 5 min)

Director: Candide Thovex

Producer: Jasper Sanders + The Plane

Candide Thovex skis in some of the worlds most epic locations despite the fact that none of these locations have snow.

### **Follow Through**

(USA, 22 mins)

People have opinions about skier Caroline Gleich: Inspirational. Gumby. Social media star. Role model. Model masquerading as a mountaineer. At sixteen, she stumbled upon a copy of the cult classic guidebook *The Chuting Gallery*. Irreverent and wonderfully arbitrary, the guidebook lays out a set of 90 ski mountaineering lines across Utah's Wasatch Mountains. After a decade building her skills, Gleich set out to complete her vision and become the skier she dreamt of being. "Follow Through" is a story of loss, belonging and desire for respect. In this age of hyperconnectivity, which voices do we choose to hear and which do we ignore?

### **Kodak Courage**

(USA, 15 min)

Director: Sam Giffin

Producer: Sam Giffin

*Filmed on Public Lands*

Film and Photography is a double edged sword for skiers and snowboarders. It pushes athletes to do crazy stunts they never would have tried and it can make their wildest dreams come true. This film follows the story of two brothers, and their lifelong conflict about risk versus reward.

### **Freedom of the Wheels**

(Aspen, California, USA, 17 mins)

Directed By Jon Glassberg

Written By Andrew Tower

An unmotivated and languishing Matt Segal gets inspiration from an unlikely place and recruits Will Stanhope, his life-partner-in-crime to accompany him on a winter adventure that will test their strength, stamina, and friendship. On Matt's 50cc scooter, the boys set out with an iron resolve to ride from Boulder to Aspen, Colorado to do a little ice climbing. What happens in between is nothing short of extraordinary.

### **Make Winter Great Again**

(Aspen, Colorado, USA, 5 mins)

Director: Bodhi Yang

Producer: Bodhi Yang

Bodhi Yang and his ski crew from Aspen, Colo. ranging in ages from 8 - 12-years-old, share their love for snow and share their concern for climate change and lower snowpack. Not only does Bodhi's crew rip powder extremely well, they also tell the audience what they can do to make a difference and Make Winter Great Again.

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### **About 5Point Adventure Film Festival**

*Established in 2008, 5Point Adventure Film Festival is a non-profit organization on a mission to ignite personal and communal adventure of all kinds through the experience of sharing meaningful stories. 5Point continues to deliver a unique film viewing experience by combining passionate athletes, artists, filmmakers, short documentary films, and local communities. The organization supports emerging filmmakers and stories through the 5Point Film Fund, and organizes a student scholarship program called the Dream Project that provides support for high school students to realize their dreams. Please visit [www.5pointfilm.org](http://www.5pointfilm.org) for more information. Follow live festival updates via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).*