

# 2019 Paddling Film Festival Playlist

## **We are Send (Whitewater Winner)**

This is the story of Send and what you can accomplish with a great set of friends. It has been a crazy two years since four friends formed Send and this crew is looking forward to plenty more.

Director: & Producer: Adrian Mattern, Bren Orton

Duration: 04:24

## **Junk Paddle (Instructional Winner)**

You can buy a paddle or the wood to make a paddle, but what about making a paddle from junk? Collecting rubbish wood between a train station and office, this is the story of a junk-made paddle.

Producer: Beau Miles, Mitch Drummond

Duration: 11:56

## **Dear Liza**

This short film features a postcard home and highlights the magic and beauty of sea kayaking with the abundant wildlife of the British Columbia coast. Shot in the Broughton Archipelago and Great Bear Rainforest.

Director: David Hartman

Producer: David Hartman, Rick Snowdon

Duration: 02:50

## **Wild Temagami**

This environmental documentary features canoeists Hap and Andrea Wilson in Temagami, Ontario, which is home to the world's largest stand of old growth forest in the world. The film highlights Hap and Andrea's relationship with the Temagami wilderness and the threats the land faces.

Director & Producer: Hailey Sonntag, Michael Oliphant

Duration: 11:21

## **Feel of Vision (Documentary Winner)**

Lonnie Bedwell, a former Navy Petty Officer turned extreme adventure athlete, became the first blind person to whitewater kayak the entire length of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in a solo kayak. Lonnie previously described his blindness as a wall that prevented him from moving forward and living a full life. "Kayaking acted as a door and that opened to the whole world".

Director: Tucker Gragg, Austin Gardner

Producer: Tucker Gragg

Duration: 23:40

# Intermission

## **Big World (SUP Winner)**

How do we teach our kids there is a world beyond social media, standardized tests and soccer practice? In April 2018, Eddie Bauer athlete David Morton and his seven-year-old son, Thorne, embarked on a week-long standup paddleboard journey down the Karnali and Bheri Rivers in western Nepal. "There's a basic paradox to parenting," says David. "You have to keep your kids safe, but you have to teach them to take risks and follow curiosity. Life is undeniably richer with a little bit of daring."

Director: David Morton, Fitz Cahall

Producer: David Morton, Duct Tape Then Beer / Becca Cahall

Duration: 13:06

## **Confluir**

In Peru, the headwaters of the Amazon River cut through the Andes Mountains and help sustain resident communities, as well as the most diverse ecosystem on Earth. As the energy demands of Peru increase, the currently free-flowing Marañón River faces more than 20 proposed dam projects, two of which have already been approved. An international team of scientists and river experts spent 28 days rafting the Marañón while documenting the natural and cultural resources that would be affected by proposed dam projects.

Director: Henry Worobec

Duration: 31:37

## **Frontier of Firsts (Adventure Travel Winner)**

Frontier of Firsts follows the experiences of a whitewater kayaker and an Alaskan bush pilot during a kayaking expedition in southern Alaska. Similarities in their passions emerge as the two work together to explore three previously unrun rivers.

Director: Tyler Allyn, Cooper Lambla

Producer: U.S. National Whitewater Center

Duration: 11:33

Total Time: 105 minutes