BACKCOUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL

2019-20 SEASON
A LETTER FROM MELINDA QUICK, BCFF MANAGER

I never imagined I'd be writing our end-of-season letter from my home desk, on an unseasonably warm morning for Boise's early spring days. I skied twice this winter, snowshoed only a handful of times, and spent one weekend tucked away in a hut in the Sawtooths. I feel like it's not enough and that I missed out, but then I remember that some winter adventures are still better than no winter adventures. And I look to spring, summer, and fall as a series of adventures I am privileged to take until next winter.

Top of mind for everyone right now is, "When can I get back outside?" Safely, responsibly, wildly. We've done our best at Backcountry Film Festival and Winter Wildlands Alliance to bring the outside inside for, what we hope to be, a short blip in our memories by next Festival season. We've worked with our filmmakers, sponsors, hosts, and partners to provide engaging, inspirational content that's accessible to all – just as we've done for the past fifteen seasons of BCFF.

We're grateful for such a wide range of films that speak to many experiences in the snowy backcountry; to be able to adapt in the face of a challenge; and to continue sharing our human-powered journey with our community. We can't wait to launch into our sixteenth season later this year, with more human-powered vigor than ever (whether virtual or in-person or both). Thank you to everyone who continues to show up and set the pace for our next uphill journey. Looking forward to sharing a few apres beers with you all soon!

MelindaQuick

Stanley, ID (Dec 2019)
AQRC has hosted the BCFF in Talkeetna for ten years. The event is looked forward to each winter. Bringing people together allows AQRC to get the word out about the important work that we and WWA is doing to protect quiet sports and wintering wildlife in the backcountry. The selection of films inspire adventure and make one think about the values that attract us to quiet places. They reaffirm the importance of our organization to advocate for non motorized use areas."

-Alaska Quiet Rights Coalition

15TH ANNUAL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
October 2019 - April 2020

1 new logo
96 screenings
33,000+ attendees

73 local partners
22 states
$1.5M raised since 2010