



CHAMONIX ADVENTURE FESTIVAL

31 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2016

Chamonix, 20th March 2016

A thrilling film programme full of amazing adventures !

Chamonix Adventure Festival, in partnership with the town of Chamonix Mont-Blanc, has announced this year's festival programme with parties, presentations and athlete appearances complementing the festival film selection.

A **film programme** packed with inspiring tales will be screened over 3 nights, with filmmakers, explorers and athletes on hand to share their exploits and inspirations. From steep skiing in the Pyrenees, to surfing in the North Sea, white water descents on Baffin Island, to first ascents from Alaska to Brasil! Whatever your sport, wherever your destination - climb aboard and join us for the ride! See the full selection and 2016 trailer [here](#).

The festival kicks off with the **POW party & film event** at the **Bighorn Bistro** in Chamonix Sud from **5.30pm** on **31st March**. See the festival short film selection and find out what you can do to protect our winter playground, with members of the POW Riders Alliance, **Liv Sansoz** and **Will Cochet**. Join the fun and bid for spectacular photos and art in the POW silent auction, win festival prizes and meet visiting athletes and filmmakers.

On **Friday 1st April**, the festival film selection has its first night at the **Cinema Vox** from **8.30pm**. Attempt to summit Iran's highest mountain in **'Damavand'**, or take to the highways biking around Scotland. Or if rock climbing is more your bag, after a trip to Brasil, we'll be heading to the US for the weird and wonderful **'Showdown at Horseshoe Hell'**, by the award-winning producers of 'Valley Uprising' - Sender Films. The evening culminates with a climbing expedition by sailboat in the fabulous **'Adventures of the Dodo'**. Piolet d'Or recipients and members of the notorious 'Wild Bunch', **Sean Villanueva O'Driscoll & Olivier Favresse** will be joining us to share some insights into their unique style of adventures.

Saturday 2nd April, head to the **Patagonia Store** for an early evening screening of **'Jumbo Wild'**, with athlete **Leah Evans** in attendance, at **6.30pm**. You'll have plenty of time to take your seat at the Cinema Vox, ready for departure on a kayak trip across Baffin Island in **'Expedition Q'**. Run a classic trail race in the Rockies, and ski some steeps in the Pyrenees, before a piece of mountaineering history, in the highly original **'Operation Moffat'** - the story of Britain's first woman mountain guide. We'll join Alex Honnold & Tommy Caldwell for their incredible traverse of the Fitz Roy Massif in **'A Line Across the Sky'**, and to top off the evening, we'll be joined by British alpinists **Jon Bracey & Matt Helliker**, for a first ascent in the remote Alaskan Neacola range, in Alastair Lee's breathtaking **'Citadel'**.

All films in the festival selection have the chance to be awarded one of the festival film prizes, presented by festival partners PNY and Peak Design. Spectators will have the chance to vote for their favourite film with the public vote contributing to the final award results. Prize winners will be announced after the final night of screenings. The full film programme can be found at: chamonixadventurefestival.com/films

In addition to the main film programme, a selection of short films will be shown at fringe events during the festival. The festival will also hold workshops and filmmaker events - details of **Après Ski Screenings** and the **Adventure Photography & Film School** schedule can be found at: chamonixadventurefestival.com/events

With plenty to keep you entertained, be sure to be part of the adventure! Places are limited - book your tickets for film screenings in advance from www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

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