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The Wild & Scenic Film Festival

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Las Vegas, Nevada (November 17, 2017) – On Friday, November 17th, The Wild & Scenic Film Festival 2017 is coming to Las Vegas. The event will be hosted by Friends of Nevada Wilderness and held at the Clark County Theater, 1401 Flamingo Road. This year's showing will mark the 5th installment of the film festival being On-Tour in Las Vegas and promises to be the best one yet.

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival is a call to action to inspire people and unite communities to heal the earth according to the event's webpage. The festival showcases short films from a diverse group of filmmakers. Each film highlights an environmental issue, athletes and artists enjoying nature, and other topics that instill a sense of responsibility towards each other and the planet. The South Yuba River Citizen's League, or SYRCL, provides an On-Tour version of the original film festival to create a platform for local environmental organizations who choose to bring the films to their respective cities.

Friends of Nevada Wilderness is proud to bring this uniquely entertaining and insightful festival to the Las Vegas valley. The film festival is locally sponsored by Barrick, SH Architecture and Skye Canyon Homes. Attendees will have time for community fellowship including information stations provided by local non-profits and conservation groups, food provided by Greek Delights LV food truck, beer, wine, a silent auction and gift raffle in addition to the 10 amazing films showing on screen. Doors open at 5:30 pm and this event will be held at the Clark County Library in the theater and courtyard. Don't miss out on this once a year event.

Anyone wishing to attend should call the Friends of Nevada Wilderness office at 702-515-5417 for more information or visit the website to purchase discounted tickets at:
http://www.nevadawilderness.org/wsff_2017.

About Friends of Nevada Wilderness

Founded in 1984, Friends of Nevada Wilderness has helped protect over 3 million acres of Nevada's wild lands by leading efforts in the expansion or designation of all 70 wildernesses in the state, including Mt. Rose Wilderness and Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area. Over the past thirty-two years, Friends of Nevada Wilderness has grown a nationally recognized and award-winning Wilderness Stewardship Volunteer Program which has generated over \$1 million of in-kind services to benefit Nevada's public lands.

For more information about Friends of Nevada Wilderness, visit <http://www.nevadawilderness.org/>



Night sky viewing in the Massacre Rim Wilderness as part of a Dark Sky study.

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