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THIRD ANNUAL TAOS MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES:

KBAC ON-AIR prizes

(Santa Fe, NM) – Tuesday, September 23 – **Listen to 104.1 FM or live at www.kbac.com to win!** *Taos Mountain Film Festival and KBAC 104.1 Radio Free Santa Fe* announce their joint series of ON-AIR free prizes starting September 27 and running through October 8. At stake for festival-goers will be 10 free all-access Khyber passes and two 3 night/4 day stays at the Quail Ridge Inn, Taos. Khyber passes entitle festival attendees to all events including symposia, photography exhibits and readings from mountaineering literature.

Pass holders will get to meet the climbing world's elite. New Mexico's own, **Dave Hahn**, speaks on his most recent ascent of Everest with former New Mexico governor **Gary Johnson**. **Conrad Anker**, America's premier climber, shows his slides of the world's most enticing climbing destinations. **David Breashears** recounts his punishing live broadcast from the summit of Everest, which became the most popular IMAX film ever.

Through Mountainfilm's proven formula of film and discussion our experts will examine the legacy of modern war. Issues from the acceptability of collateral damage to post-war reconstruction will be discussed. The Human Rights Program: *Aftermath of War* will span the eras from the Great War to modern day high-tech conflicts. This year will feature **Bobby Muller**, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, and **Rob Scultheis**, journalist and central Asian expert.

The Third Annual Taos Mountain Film Festival features films of adventure, culture and wildlife of the world's remote regions. Mountaineering film screenings and personalities will highlight the Festival. Other events will include symposia, photography exhibits and readings from mountaineering literature.

Mountain Film seeks to raise awareness of threats to wilderness and the people who

inhabit mountain regions. The Festival is committed to conveying the inspiration found in wild places through moving and still images as well as raw experience. Our human rights series will examine the aftermath of war. It will focus on the dangers that face local populations in war torn areas amid threats of landmines, cluster bombs and depleted uranium.

For information or tickets please contact the *Taos Mountain Film Festival* at 505.751.3658 or by email info@mountainfilm.net. The advance program is now on at www.mountainfilm.net

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