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THIRD ANNUAL TAOS MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES:

KGNU ON-AIR prizes

(Boulder, CO) – Tuesday, September 23 – **Listen to KGNU 88.5 or live on www.kgnu.org to win!** *Taos Mountain Film Festival and KGNU 88.5* announce their joint series of ON-AIR free prizes. At stake for festival-goers will be 1 punch-pass worth seven free movie showings to use individually or in groups. The punch-pass will be drawn on-air Friday, September 26.

The second prize will be a get away weekend to picturesque Taos including 1 free all-access Khyber pass and a 3 night/4 day, October 9 through 12, stay at the Quail Ridge Inn, Taos New Mexico. The weekend get away will be drawn on ON-AIR Friday, October 3. Khyber passes entitle festivals attendees to all events including include symposia, photography exhibits and readings from mountaineering literature.

Taos Mountain Film Festival goers 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 of 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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