

Welcome to the 2002 Taos Mountain Film Festival!

The next Taos Mountain Film Festival is scheduled for October 11-13th, 2002. We screen films highlighting the adventure, culture, and wildlife to be found in the world's remote regions. The vast majority of the films we screen are documentaries featuring a range of subjects including mountain culture, expeditions, adventure sports, ecology, natural history, and environmental and human rights issues. Awards are given for the following categories: Best of Mountain Film, Best Climbing Film, Best Environmental Film, Best of Mountain Culture, and Jury's Choice.

A program of Taos Mountain Film Festival is dedicated to the exposure of the abuse of human rights in mountain regions. In the summer of 2001 we assembled a series of films and speakers on Afghanistan and the abuses of the rights of chiefly Afghan women and children by the Taliban. This year we are exploring the effects of the drug trade and the drug war on the lives of people in producing regions such as Central and SE Asia and South America. We are prepared to review any films that examine the issues of production, trafficking, sale and interdiction of drugs and also the incarceration of offenders in both foreign and domestic jails.

To submit your work to the Taos Mountain Film Festival, please complete the entry form above and mail it with your preview tape (VHS-NTSC), \$25.00 entry fee, and any promotional materials to:

**Taos Mountain Film Festival
121 North Plaza
Taos, NM 87575
Attn: Film Submissions**

The deadline for entries is August 1st, 2002.

If you wish to have your preview tape returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry form.

We appreciate your interest in our festival. As filmmakers ourselves we understand the frustrations and challenges of producing the type of material we show at our festival and trust that you will welcome the creation of a new and dynamic venue to exhibit your work.

Promotional Materials

All entries should be accompanied by press and promotional materials (i.e., photographs, posters, reviews, slides, etc.) to be used by the Taos Mountain Film Festival for various promotional purposes. Unless otherwise specified, Taos Mountain Film will retain all promotional materials. Taos Mountain Film Festival is not responsible for return shipping costs.

Terms and Regulations

If selected for the Taos Mountain Film Festival, the entrant is responsible for providing a copy of the film in either Beta-NTSC or DVD format for screening purposes. The Taos Mountain Film Festival reserves the right to include portions of films submitted to the festival for promotional purposes. Unless otherwise indicated, films selected for the festival may be included in future retrospective programs as well as in traveling segments of the Taos Mountain Film Festival. The Taos Mountain Film Festival does not pay a fee for screening films. A VHS-NTSC copy of all film festival selections will be kept in the Taos Mountain Film Festival video library.

If you would like to know more about the Taos Mountain Film Festival please call us at 505.751.3658 or see our website at www.mountainfilm.net.