



It's a friendly competition to celebrate the beauty of our mountain and valley, the talent of those who live, ski and ride here and the creativity of local and regional film & video makers. The Third annual Sun Valley Gathering film festival will showcase local talent - on the hill as well as behind the camera. In keeping with the freedom that so represents our sports. Entertain us. Make us laugh. Make us cry. Thrill us. Most of all - have fun! That's what this sport is all about. Now - impress us!

Gathering film competition Judging Criteria

- Mountain action in a compelling, positive, entertaining and/or intriguing way.
- Content must be consistent with the rules of the Responsibility Code and Smart Style free style terrain code (if applicable).
- "Family edit" as the Film Festival is open to everyone.
- Quality of finished piece – video, post-production, audio quality, use of music.
- Creative aspects and approach to the project.
- Story telling.
- Overall impression.
- Must upload movie to video sharing website (YouTube, Vimeo etc.) and provide with a link for review
- Must send a copy of the movie via <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/sunvalley> prior to screening deadline (September 17).

Sun Valley Gathering

- Top Five finalists receive a custom swag prize bag
- Winner receives a 3-day lodging and lift package.
- Winner receives a Sun Valley 20-Day Pass plus other finalist prizes.
- Any of the Top Five finalists will be eligible for the "NSAA Video Prize" to be submitted to NSAA for previewing at the annual NSAA Conference in May. Any submissions selected to be shown by NSAA will receive a Special Edition NSAA Prize from Sun Valley Resort.



COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
Submissions Due by September 17th

Movie title: _____

Short synopsis of the film: _____

Running time: _____ (5 minute maximum including titles)

Date completed: _____ Writer: _____ Director: _____

Other festival screenings: _____

Applicant name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about Gathering? _____

Important: please send us a copy of the movie via <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/sunvalley>. Preferred *uncompressed* format for the movies is DVCPRO HD or ProRes (4x4 or 4:2:2). For *compressed* movies, please save in H.264 codec, screen resolution 720p, 1080i or 1080p, minimum video bitrate 12Mb/s, audio 128Kb/s. E-mail info@sunvalley.com if you have any questions.

DVD copies will not be accepted this year - electronic downloads only, please.



Selection of Finalist:

A pre-selection committee will screen all entries. In case we receive more films than we can show in an evening, we will cut the number of entries.

Selection of Winners:

All entries will be judged by a special panel comprised of media and ski/snowboard professionals. Submissions are judged on three primary factors: Creativity, Quality and Entertainment Value.

Film Submission Checklist:

- Completed entry form, including signed Competition Certification
- Movie sharing link sent
- Movie uploaded via <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/sunvalley>
- Synopsis of 50 words or fewer

*Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard for each submission if you wish acknowledgment of the receipt of your entry.

Return your completed entry form, along with other required materials to:

Sun Valley Resort
Gathering: A Film & Music Festival
P.O. Box 10
Sun Valley, ID 83353



Competition Certification and Release

I/We have read all of the Gathering: A Film & Music Festival (a.k.a. Festival) rules.

I/We understand and have complied with these rules.

I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission.

I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead and I/we fully indemnify the Festival against any claim made for such violations of law.

I/We understand that failure to adhere to the Festival rules will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.

I/We agree to hold the Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to the Festival.

Submitters agree that Sun Valley Resort and its entities may use the submission for unrestricted current and future advertising and promotional purposes, including but not limited to web videos, television programs, television commercials, DVDs or other recorded media.

To the best of my/our knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if necessary: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions please e-mail us at info@sunvalley.com



The Rules and Fine Print

1. Submitters agree that they own all rights to their submission, including permissions from those appearing in the video/film.
2. Submitters agree that they have received appropriate permissions consistent with copyright law for any music used in the submission.
3. Film must be five minutes or less, including titles and credits. A film shorter than the limit is allowed but if the credits run over, please cut the credits in their entirety if you wish to enter your film.
4. Your Entry Must Include:
 - **copy of the movie via <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/sunvalley>** (2GB file limit). All footage may be used by any of the sponsors to promote the festival at the organizers discretion at any time.
 - A sharing link from video sharing website (Vimeo, YouTube etc.)
 - A completed Registration Form needs to be filled out for EACH film submitted.
 - A signed Release is needed for EACH film submitted. (Minors must also have the Release signed by their parent or legal guardian).
 - Paperwork can be **MAILED** to:

Gathering: A Music & Film Festival
c/o Sun Valley Resort
P.O. Box 10
Sun Valley, ID 83353
 - Or, sent via **UPS** or **FedEx** to:

Sun Valley Resort
1 Sun Valley Road
Sun Valley, ID 83353
ATTN- Gathering: A Music & Film Festival
5. Entries will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** if:
 - Any of the above items are not included. (Media, Registration and Release)
 - Your entry form is incomplete, including unsigned release forms.
 - The Festival reserves the right to disqualify entries at their discretion for reasons including but not limited to offensive material.
 - Received anytime after the deadline.

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