



**presented by the Takshanuk Watershed Council**  
**November 18, 2022 - Chilkat Center for the Arts**

## First Reel

**1. Tadpoles: The Big Little Migration - 9 minutes**

A wildlife filmmaker documents the incredible daily migration of the western toad tadpoles, a designated threatened species, and one that faces constant risk from urban development.

**2. Linha - 13 minutes**

For Jason Reed, salmon are synonymous with life. He has grown up on the banks of California's Klamath River where the Karuk Tribe have depended on these salmon since time immemorial. But in recent years, nearly all the salmon have stopped returning to the river to spawn. To save the salmon and his cultural identity, Jason is turning to natural inspiration – the beaver.

**3. Denizens of the Steep - 10 minutes**

This story follows world-renowned skier Kim Havell as she explores and redefines what it means to be a backcountry skier. Having seen the backcountry skiing world evolve rapidly since she started, Kim knows the community faces an uncomfortable truth: as the popularity of outdoor recreation continues to explode, the conservation of our most cherished and wild places will face new and unprecedented challenges.

**4. KOK'ETI: Walking with Caribou - 24 minutes**

The Bathurst caribou herd have roamed Canada's arctic since time immemorial. Tragically, in just the last 30 years, their population has dropped from half a million to less than ten thousand. The Tłıchǫ people have an intimate connection with the Bathurst. The herd has been a source of food, clothing and deep culture. However, a future without the Bathurst has become a very real possibility.

**5. Returning Fire to the Land - 6 minutes**

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' Forestry Department is integrating traditional ecological knowledge within their current forestry management plan. This includes an ecosystem-scale, holistic approach, and integrating their historical positive relationship with fire, to benefit ecosystem health, cultural uses, and to prevent catastrophic-sized wildfires.

**6. Snowstorm - 4 minutes**

A meditative glimpse of gulls and bufflehead ducks navigating winter weather on Lake Michigan.

## INTERMISSION - 15 minutes

## Second Reel

**1. My Garden of a Thousand Bees - 52 minutes**

A veteran wildlife cameraman is bee obsessed. Seeking refuge from the pandemic in a small city garden he is filming the wild bees that live there with mind-blowing results. From giant bumblebees to scissor bees the size of a mosquito, he has seen over 60 species of bee. But more importantly, he is developing a close relationship with an individual bee he follows through its entire life.

