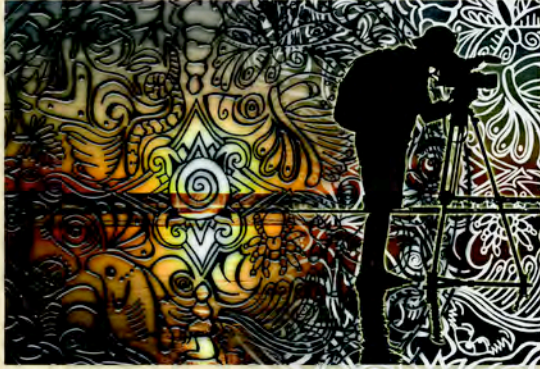


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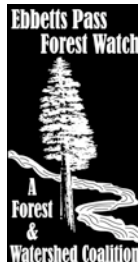
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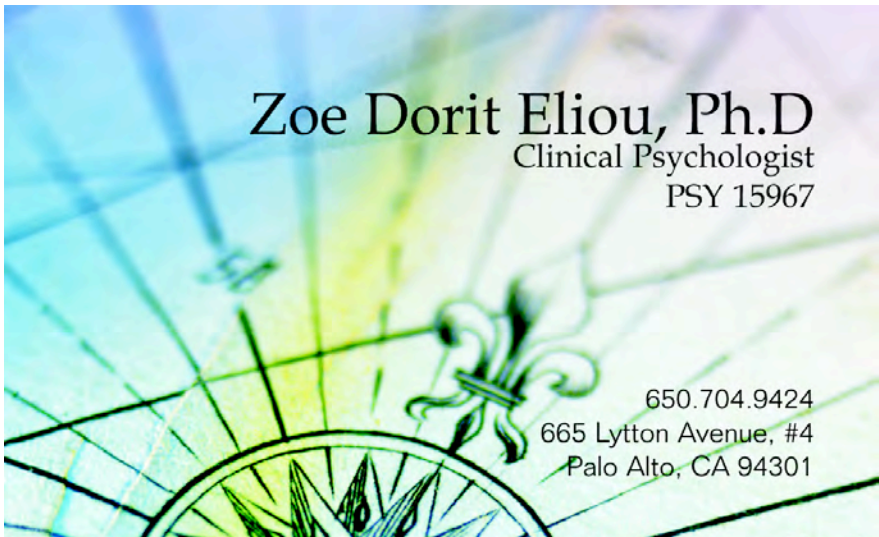
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## SATURDAY PROGRAM, OCTOBER 31, 2009

Black Bart Playhouse, Murphys

**DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM | FILM PROGRAM 6:00 PM**

**Welcome and Introduction** **6:00 PM**

**The Good Life Parable (3 min)** **6:13 PM**  
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An MBA Meets a Fisherman. A businessman and a fisherman on a small island. He tries to teach the fisherman about business but the fisherman teaches him about life. Mark Albion and Free Range Studios [www.makingalife.com](http://www.makingalife.com), [www.freerangestudios.com](http://www.freerangestudios.com)(US, 2008, 3:06 min)

**Homegrown Revolution (16 min)** **6:17 PM**  
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In the midst of a densely urban setting in downtown Pasadena, radical change is taking root. For over twenty years, the Dervaes family have transformed their home into an urban homestead. As a family for this new paradigm, they harvest nearly 3 tons of organic food from their 1/10 acre garden while incorporating many back-to-basics practices, as well as solar energy and biodiesel. Jules Dervaes (US, 2007, 16 min) [www.freedomgardens.org](http://www.freedomgardens.org)

**Sand Dancer (11 min)** **6:34 PM**

Peter Donnelly lives at the beach in Brighton, New Zealand. Hundreds of people are drawn from all over the world to watch him create vast art works. He does not use any plotting tools or visual aids. Beautiful as his art is, it cannot last ... like a Buddhist mandala, his masterpieces vanish in an instant, as soon as the tide starts to wash them away. Best Doc, Foursite Film Festival. Valerie Reid (NZ, 2006, 10:56 min)

**Grand Canyon (45 min)** **6:47 PM**  
**Sponsored by OARS**

As if a guided tour down the Grand Canyon narrated by Robert Redford, one of America's most beloved voices weren't enough, Dave Matthews Band provides some original music. This adventure, hosted by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Wade Davis, features goosebump-inducing aerial photography--the cameras swoop and fly over the mighty rapids of the Colorado River. The Grand Canyon, the Colorado River that runs through it and the larger Southwest region, is under threat of changes on a geologic scale. Lake Powell and Lake Mead, which supply drinking water to the region, could dry up within years,

in part due to a decades-long drought that could persist for decades more, in part due to global warming and the melting of mountain snowpack that supplies the Colorado River with water, and in part due to chronic mismanagement and over-reliance on the river for multiple competing uses: agriculture, drinking water and wildlife. Greg MacGillivray (US, 2008, 45 min)

**Intermission (25 min)**

**7:33 PM**

**Zoologic (4 min)**

**7:59 PM**

A fussy zookeeper goes about his daily routine, but he must contend with a very uncooperative little penguin. Student Academy Award, Nicole Mitchell (US, 2007, 4:27 min)

**Losing the Elephants (25 min)**  
**Sponsored by Weiss Associates**

**8:05 PM**

They are big, beautiful, smart, social, and throughout Asia they are facing their own mortality. It is estimated that by the early 2050s, there will no longer be a viable population of Asian Elephants left. The Elephant Nature Park is doing what they can. Disturbing Footage. Singer Rankin, Peck Euwer (US, 2008, 25 min)  
[www.swellpicturesinc.com](http://www.swellpicturesinc.com)

**Papiroflexia**

**8:30 PM**

Spanish for "origami," Papiroflexia, is the animated tale of Fred, a skillful paper folder who could shape the world with his hands. Multiple awards. Joaquin Baldwin (US, 2007, 3 min)  
[www.pixelnitrate.com](http://www.pixelnitrate.com)

**The Last Descent**  
**Sponsored by Dr. Dorit Eliou**

**8:34 PM**

Join a group of world class whitewater kayakers to some of the world's most amazing rivers ... descending them possibly for the last time. The Marsyangdi River of Nepal, the Brahmaputra River in India and the White Nile River in Uganda are all threatened or are in the process of being destroyed by large scale hydroelectric projects. The film closes in California with the Tuolumne River and the growing movement to restore Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park. Kathryn Scott, Charlie Center, Scott Ligare (US, 2009, 50 min)  
[www.thelastdescent.com](http://www.thelastdescent.com)

**Raffle and Closing**

**9:25 PM**

## SATURDAY PROGRAM, February 27, 2009

Bear Valley Lodge, Bear Valley

**DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM FILM PROGRAM 5:15 PM**

**Welcome and Introduction 5:15 PM**

**The Good Life Parable 5:22 PM**

An MBA Meets a Fisherman. A businessman and a fisherman on a small island. He tries to teach the fisherman about business but the fisherman teaches him about life. Mark Albion and Free Range Studios (US, 2008, 3:06 min) [www.makingalife.com](http://www.makingalife.com), [www.freerangestudios.com](http://www.freerangestudios.com)

**Lynx 5:28 PM**

In Montana, an influential Native American rancher hires a biologist to try to find an endangered species in a forest that is slated to be logged. When the scientist discovers planted lynx hairs in one of his traps, an armed conflict begins between the Native American ranchers and a local logging company. Panavision New Filmmaker Award, Wynn Padua, Ben Harris, Eric Binns (US, 2008, 17 min) [www.pixelcolors.com](http://www.pixelcolors.com)

**Division Street 5:46 PM**  
**Sponsored by Trade Winds**

This is not your father's road trip. Roads and cars have fragmented wild landscapes, ushered in urban sprawl, and challenged some of the bedrock values we once took for granted. But as the transportation crisis appears to be spiraling out of control, a new generation of ecologists, engineers, city-planners, and everyday citizens are transforming the future of the American road. From pristine roadless areas to concrete jungles, follow filmmaker Eric Bandick as he tours North America, dodging Yellowstone's grizzlies and Miami's taxicabs, and highlighting sustainable road projects and wildlife corridors for the 21st century. Eric Bandick (US/CANADA, 2008, 53 min) [www.divisionstreetmovie.com](http://www.divisionstreetmovie.com), [www.transalt.org](http://www.transalt.org)

**Intermission 6:41 PM**

**Goldfish 6:57 PM**

Two girls. One Mission. A lot of fish. Many awards, including Audience Award, Austin Film Festival (US, 2007, 13 min) [www.goldfish-movie.com](http://www.goldfish-movie.com)

**Red Gold 7:11 PM**

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The headwaters of the Kvichak and Nushagak Rivers in Bristol Bay, Alaska, are home to the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs on the planet. And at that same spot, mining companies Northern Dynasty and Anglo American have proposed to extract what may prove to be the richest deposit of gold and copper in the world. The filmmakers spent more than two months in Bristol Bay, documenting the tension between native fishermen who oppose the dam and mine officials who say they will build a "clean" mine that will leave the salmon's habitat untouched. This exquisite film goes beyond the conflict, offering a portrait of a unique way of life that wouldn't exist if the salmon don't return with Bristol Bay's tide. Audience Choice Award, Director's Choice Award, Tellruide MountainFilm, Lauren Oakes, Travis Rummel, Ben Knight (US, 2008, 55 min) [www.redgoldfilm.com](http://www.redgoldfilm.com)

**Intermission**

**8:07 PM**

**Hotel Charlie IV**

**8:18 PM**

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Hotel Charley IV features paddlers Ben Stookesberry, Darin McQuoid, Chris Korbulic, Jesse Coombs, and Pedro Olivia. Its main segments are a first descent of 100 miles of the Rondu Gorge shot in three weeks and the Brazilian waterfall expedition, shot in three weeks as well, in which Olivia claimed the controversial 127-foot world waterfall record. Stookesberry says the short introduction with Rafa Ortiz in Mexico is the most spectacular intro to a video he has ever worked on. "No one got injured, thankfully," Stookesberry explains. "We had good safety and things still almost went wrong."

Wars, bombings, and guerrilla rebels often deter paddlers from certain international destinations (Canoeing on the West Bank, anyone?), but they have a way of enticing Stookesberry. "[Pakistan] was another one of those trips where I was drawn by political unrest," he says. Ben Stookesberry (US, 2007, 55 min)

**Raffle and Closing**

**9:14 PM**



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### **SYRCL and Patagonia bring the Film Festival on Tour**

Hosting the first environmental film festival in Nevada City, California, in 2003, was yet another avenue for the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL, pronounced "circle") to promote community-building within the Yuba Watershed, as well as a way to explore environmental issues within a larger, global scale through an exciting and influential medium. The first seven festivals of the 23-year-old grassroots organization have proved wildly successful, bringing in award-winning international films, filmmakers, celebrities, activists, and filmgoers from all over the western United States. SYRCL has now partnered with Patagonia to present the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival on Tour. Just as the festival uses film to promote and encourage grassroots environmental activism, Patagonia uses business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis. By joining forces, we can use the strength of our common goals to bring this motivating film festival to as many viewers and potential activists as possible. By showing the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival to diverse audiences across the country, we want to inspire more individuals to take action and to help in the environmental movement. [www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org](http://www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org).



## Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch, Arnold, California

The mission of Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch is to protect, promote and restore healthy forests and watersheds while maintaining quality of life in the Sierra Nevada. We are working to promote responsible, sustainable timber harvest practices through public education, legal action, and coordination with conservation groups. [www.epfw.org](http://www.epfw.org)

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