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300 Miles Melting

Screening Toolkit

About The Film

Runtime: 24 minutes

Skier + Activist: Torey Lee Brooks

Director + DP, and Editor: Ansel Dickey

Production: Eastern Adventure, Ovrlnd Studio

Cinematographer: Gaelen Kilburn

Editor: Kristin Sundquist

"For a few months, the snow falls and friction gives up its hold on the planet. You get to glide across its surface. It's magic. Utter magic."

-Bill McKibben, Environmentalist and Author

Logline

We set out to make a film that paints the picture of New England as one of the biggest targets of climate change in a real and informative way by traveling Vermont's 317-mile Catamount Trail on skis and learning from brilliant minds along the way.

Synopsis

Climate change is our planet's number one threat. And one of its biggest targets is being overlooked: New England. While major ski resorts maintain an image with overwhelming snowmaking, the backcountry of this region paints a real picture of what's going on. And there's no better place to look than Vermont's Catamount Trail, which spans 300 miles up the length of the state.

Enter 300 Miles Melting: A film that follows skier and activist, Torey Lee Brooks, as she attempts to ski—and learn from—the entire Catamount Trail amidst a turbulent winter. Along the way, we meet brilliant minds including Bill McKibben (author and activist), Shelby Semmes (Trust For Public Land), Dr. Liz Burakowski (University of New Hampshire), and Matt Williams (Catamount Trail Association).

Film Resources

Official Trailer:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1a-gqffwmIMo7O0Ic25WWfUwM0wyohBqS?usp=drive_link

Full Film: https://youtu.be/SDWeKa-VKEQ?si=iM61kzqQenypUgvC

POW Blog: 300 Miles Melting Sheds Light on New England's Changing Winters

Media Kit: Photo assets, social clips, posters, etc.

Website: https://www.300milesmelting.com/

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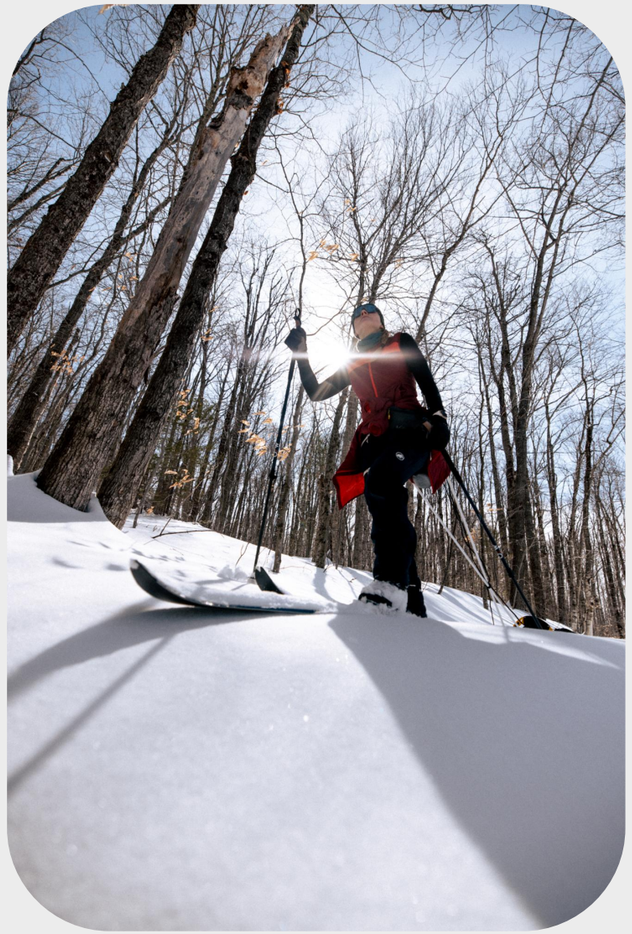

"A lot of us are wringing our hands about climate change and partisanship, but we all know the experience of getting outdoors... this is something that people get behind. This is about healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy world. People are willing to show up for that and vote for it."

- Shelby Semmes, Trust For Public Land

About The Alliance Member

Torey Lee Brooks is a ski mountaineer, rock climber, and trail runner based in New England who loves spending her time in the mountains. Torey grew up ski racing, which gave her the opportunity to travel around the US, as well as live in Colorado for 3 years. Upon returning East, Torey pursued a degree in Engineering and International Affairs and she now works as a Structural Engineering specializing in Sustainable Infrastructure when she is not out enjoying the fresh air. Torey has a passion for any activity in the outdoors and can be found surfing, nordic skiing, gardening and boating when she's not in the mountains.

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