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Mountain Guides:
Barometers of Change

Screening Toolkit

About The Film

Runtime: 7 minutes

A film by: Chris Shane

Produced by: Chris Shane, Protect Our Winters

In Collaboration with: Black Diamond Equipment and Polar Bears International

Featuring: POW Athlete Alliance Member: Angela Hawse

Social Media

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Synopsis:

In 2010, POW Athlete Alliance Member Angela Hawse became the 6th female IFMGA mountain guide in the United States.

Mountain Guides – Barometers of Change, created by POW Creative Alliance member Chris Shane, follows Angela into the Arctic, where her life's work collides with a rapidly shifting planet. As a guide, she's spent decades leading people into some of Earth's most awe-inspiring places and witnesses the impacts of climate change with her own eyes.

Guides stand on the front lines of our warming world. Angela believes that gives them a powerful voice, one that can inspire, educate, and mobilize people to protect the places we love most.

Created in collaboration with Polar Bears International and Black Diamond Equipment, and filmed during the 2025 UN International Year of Glaciers' Preservation, this story highlights how firsthand connection to threatened landscapes can turn all of us into lifelong ambassadors for the places we love.

Film Resources

Official Trailer: https://protectourwinters.canto.com/b/UCAQ1

Full Film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dnnDO-SS6A

Website: https://protectourwinters.org/project/barometers-of-change/

Questions: contact clara@protectourwinters.org and donny@protectourwinters.org

About The Alliance Member

Professional photographer, filmmaker, and outdoor athlete based in the Northeast. Chris focuses his work on two main areas. The first is telling stories of people and places in the outdoors, particularly around athletes, science, and conservation. Secondly, he works with non-profit organizations helping to solve local and national issues around homelessness, substance abuse, and conservation/climate change, helping to elevate their content and messaging.

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