



# Shining Mountains

Screening Toolkit



# About The Film

**Runtime:** 17 minutes

**Directed by:** Ethan Newberry

**Produced by:** Mike Foote,  
Steven Gnam,  
Ethan Newberry

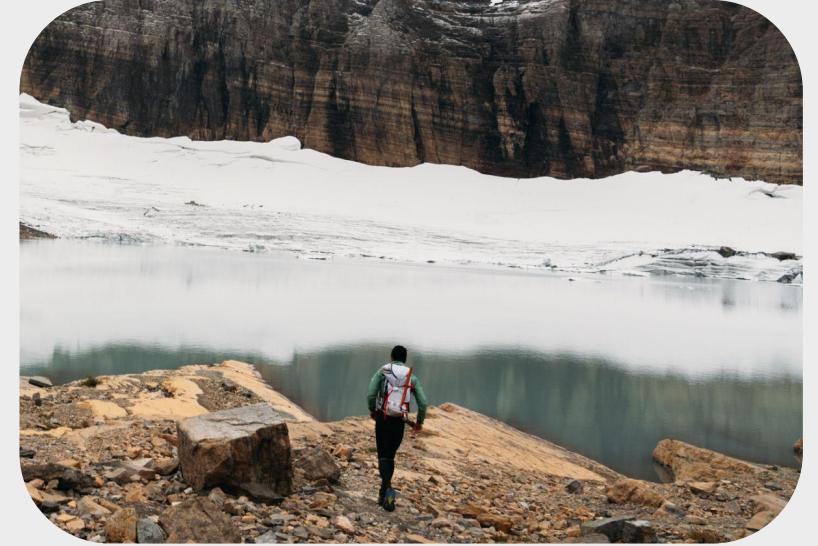
## Synopsis:

In 1850, Glacier National Park was the site of over 150 glaciers. They were so vibrant that the Blackfoot People living there called the region “Land of the Shining Mountains”. But by 2015 only 26 glaciers in the park remained. For professional trail runner and POW Athlete Alliance member Mike Foote, Glacier National Park is a place he’s developed a deep connection to over the last 20 years and has personally watched the landscape change due to climate-related impacts. Inspired by his love for this land, Mike, along with partners Jennifer Lichter and Steven Gnam, set out to complete a never-before-attempted route to visit and document the remaining vestiges of ice that shaped the incredible landscape.

**Production Company:** The North Face

## Social Media

- @jenniferlichter
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- @mikefootemt



**“My biggest takeaway is how important it is to have a place you love and to care for it.”**

-Mike Foote

# Film Resources

**Official Trailer:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHx\\_Wk\\_n\\_DM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHx_Wk_n_DM)

**Full Film:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hro6ciOyVkY>

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**Website:** <https://protectourwinters.org/grant-project/shining-mountains/>

**Blog:** [Shining Mountains Inspires Adventure & Climate Advocacy Through Powerful Storytelling](#)



**"I truly believe we are our best selves while we are out there"**

**-Jenn Lichter**

# About The Alliance Member

Mike Foote is an ultrarunning and skimo athlete with The North Face as well as a POW athlete alliance member. Mike lives in Missoula, Montana with his wife and 9 month old son, not far from Glacier National Park where his deep connection with the mountains began. When he is not recreating in the landscape he loves he spends his time working to connect people to place as a running event promoter and board member of the conservation organization Five Valleys Land Trust in Missoula.

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