



To Hill and Back

Screening Toolkit



About The Film

Runtime: 30 minutes

A film by: Chris Shane

Written by: Corinna Halloran, Donny O'Neill

Directed by: Chris Shane

Produced by: Brody Leven, Corinna Halloran, Donny O'Neill

In Collaboration with: Protect Our Winters

Additional Support: Fischer

Post Production Company: Vagrants

Edited By: Tyler Clinton

Featuring: Brody Leven

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Synopsis

Few things in life are endless. The absurdity and perpetual nature of the "Last Skier Standing" competition come close. It's also a mirror to professional skier Brody Leven's longtime commitment to volunteer climate advocacy (and standing up for the planet and its people, in general). Against all odds, Leven moves uphill and into the literal and figurative headwinds of competition and civic participation, driven by the relentless effort required to make progress in both. To Hill And Back asks a universal question: "How do we continue showing up to the starting line, even when the odds feel stacked against us?" While rooted in climate advocacy, the film ultimately speaks to anyone navigating burnout, uncertainty, or the challenge of believing their efforts still matter.

Film Resources

Official Trailer: <https://protectourwinters.canto.com/b/HF46K>

Film Post: <https://protectourwinters.canto.com/b/I6N6B>

Full Film: <https://protectourwinters.canto.com/b/LTQCQ>

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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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