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WildEarth Guardians Eco-Short Film Contest January 2011

Winning short to be screened at Telluride MOUNTAINFILM in Santa Fe at the Lensic

WildEarth Guardians announces the first “Eco-Short Film Contest” with a grand prize of showing the winning eco-short for the Telluride MOUNTAINFILM audience of 700 or more people on January 20th at the Lensic Performing Arts Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

WildEarth Guardians invites you to submit a 30 second to 3 minute film addressing an issue that is near and dear to WildEarth Guardians. Deadline January 16th midnight to WildEarth Guardians. A panel led by an expert in the field will judge all entries. The top five contenders will be notified and invited to attend the January 20th showing of Telluride MOUNTAINFILM where the winning short will be shown as part of the evening’s program.

The criteria for entries is as follows:

- 30 seconds to 3 minutes in length
- Does not use profanity or nudity – should be appropriate for viewing by younger audiences
- Subject matter is relevant to WildEarth Guardians mission to protect and restore wildlife and wild places

Will your film celebrate WildEarth Guardians 2010 victories for prairie dogs or our campaign to protect America’s first wilderness in the Gila? Or perhaps detail the horrors of the US Government’s war on wildlife? The possibilities are endless. Check out wildearthguardians.org for inspiration or call Angelisa Espinoza at 505-819-5913 to brainstorm what might work for you.

The winner will be announced and their film screened for the Telluride MOUNTAINFILM audience. Judges will be announced by 12/31/2010 and will include experts in the field. The five finalists will have the opportunity to interact with knowledgeable professionals on the content, style and quality of their entry. They will also each receive one ticket to attend the evening’s festivities.

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For additional information, please contact Angelisa Espinoza by email at aespinoza@wildearthguardians.org. Submission process will be posted by 1/4/2011 at wildearthguardians.org

For general information about Telluride MOUNTAINFILM in Santa Fe, please visit:

- www.wildearthguardians.org
- www.mountainfilm.org
- www.lensic.org