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**Who is eligible to submit?**

You must be 18 years or older and a resident of the United States. Please refer to the Official Rules for full eligibility requirements.

**What does it cost to enter?**

There is no fee to submit your video to the contest.

**When is the contest submission deadline?**

The deadline has been extended from December 15, 2019 to January 5, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST.

**What prizes are being offered?**

In addition to cash prizes and travel, all applicants are eligible to have their short film appear on national television.

- **Grand Prize** — \$1,000 cash prize + an all-expenses-paid trip for 1 winner and their guest to attend the Outdoor Retailer Show in Denver, CO, the world's leading business-to-business outdoor sports show where industry brands, retailers, reps, designers, suppliers, and leaders gather. Trip length is 7 days and 6 nights and includes round trip domestic coach airfare, lodging (standard room, double occupancy) and ground transportation (to/from the airport and hotel) . See Rules for prize details.
- **First Prize** — \$500 cash prize + swag
- **Second Prize** — \$250 cash prize + swag

**Will I maintain the rights to my short film?**

Yes. Submitting work to this contest grants A+E networks a long-term license to use filmmaker content, but filmmakers retain full ownership of their work.

**What types of films are you looking for?**

We're looking for captivating & authentic stories about real people with a real passion for the rugged outdoors. Films should capture the spirit of adventure. They can capture your personal story or document the story of someone you admire that has an interesting hobby or passion for outdoor adventures. We're looking for stories that inspires others to get outside and see what's waiting to be discovered.

**Are there any exclusions?**

The entry must not contain any content or material that is lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libelous, obscene, violent, racist, derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group or otherwise inappropriate or objectionable, as determined by the Judges and/or Sponsor in their sole and absolute discretion.



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**What is the maximum length of short film that will be accepted?**

Projects must not exceed a total viewing time of 2 minutes, including credits.

**What submission format should I use?**

The following formats will be accepted:

- mp4
- mov
- avi
- mpg
- 3gp
- flv
- webm
- wmv
- wkv
- m4v

**What Music can I use in my video Submission?**

Music is offered for download in connection with this contest. Please use one of the tracks provided as background instrumental for your submission.

**Can you provide feedback on my film?**

Due to the high number of submissions, unfortunately we cannot provide feedback.

**May I submit my project as a “rough cut?”**

No – all submissions must be completed films.

**Trademarked Logos or Copyrighted Material in Films**

Filmmakers should avoid any trademarked names or logos appearing in their project. Also, you must have the expressed consent of any individual appearing within your video.

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**When will the winners be notified?**

Each Potential Winner will be notified by January 15, 2020, via email, and will have forty-eight (48) hours to respond. If a Potential Winner cannot be contacted or does not respond within such period of time, such Potential Winner will be disqualified and another Potential Winner will be selected by determining the Entry with the next highest score, as determined by the Judging Criteria.

**Who do I contact with questions?**

Contact [AEsupport@submittable.com](mailto:AEsupport@submittable.com) for additional support, technical or eligibility questions.

Please see [Official Rules](#) for further details.