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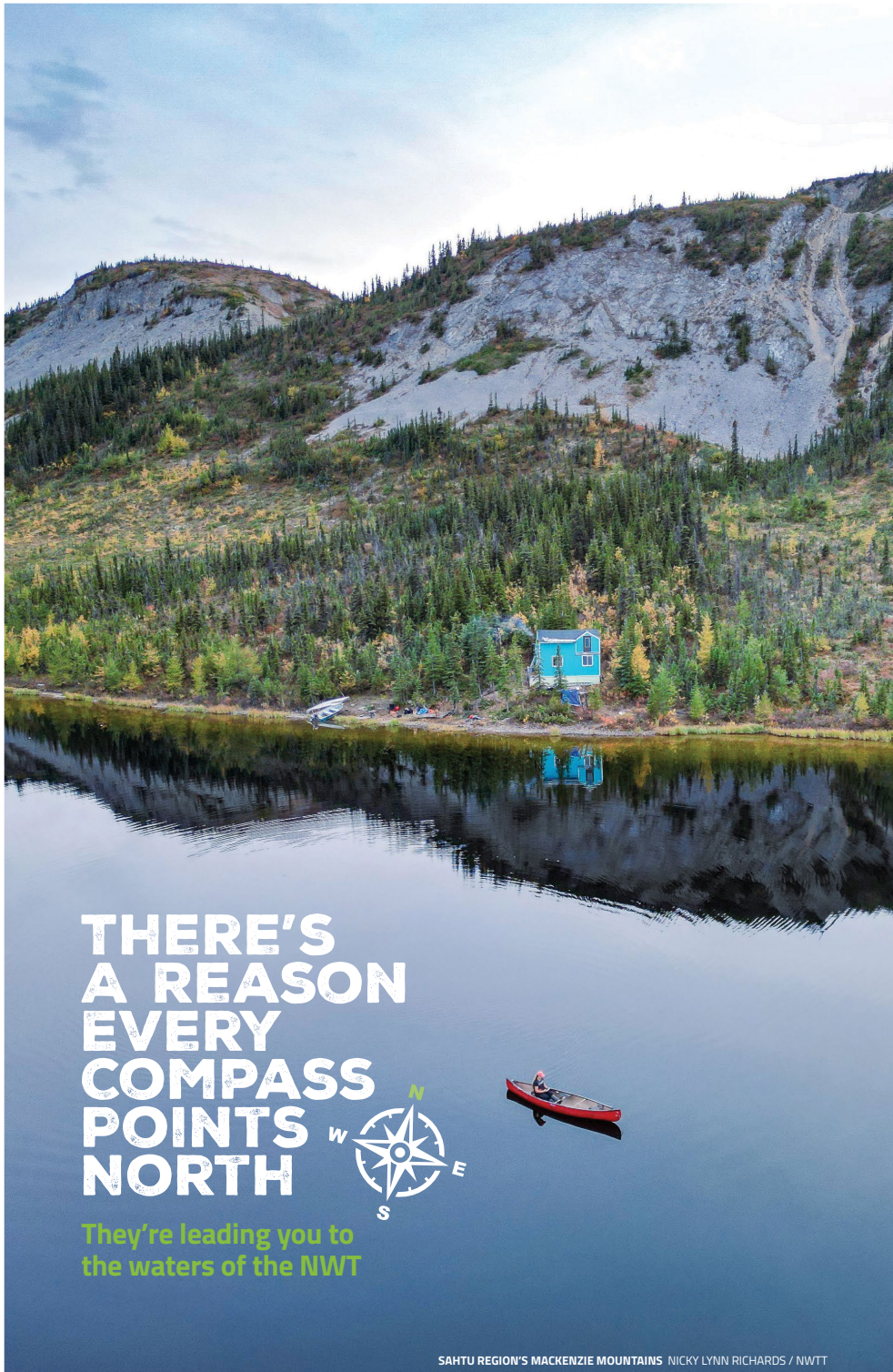
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A Canoe Perspective

A CANOE PERSPECTIVE

Jamie Barnes travels to Scotland with Canadian long-distance paddler Martin Trahan to paddle a small but formidable circuit in the Northern Highlands. However, a series of tribulations make their expedition even more challenging. This film documents their journey while exploring why canoeing is more than just a form of recreation; it is also a way of finding purpose, identity and perspective in an ever-changing world.

Director: Jamie Barnes

BAD RIVER: RAFTING THE MOST POLLUTED RIVER IN AUSTRALIA

Deep within a midlife adventure crisis, Beau Miles finds himself in Tasmania descending a sickly orange, biologically dead river that looks like pumpkin soup. After 100 years of runoff from a mine, the Queen River is considered the most polluted river in Australia. Seeking out places that aren't always the prettiest, wildest or biggest, Miles' offbeat adventure stories entertain and inspire.

Director: Beau Miles
Producer: Jodi Evans



Bad River: Rafting The Most Polluted River In Australia

BEYOND THE SALISH

Two kayakers take on a once-in-a-lifetime journey along the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island, paddling into relentless waves, unpredictable weather, and the uncharted depths of their fears. The duo finds themselves in a life-altering struggle against the elements. As their journey unfolds, a near-death experience forces them to confront the raw power of the open ocean, pushing the boundaries of their friendship, endurance and luck.

Directors: Richard Chen, William Chong
Producer: Merrisa Mah



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CANADA VERTICAL

Follow along on an eight-month ski, canoe and bike expedition covering an area equivalent to 19 percent of the Earth's circumference. The journey travels from Ellesmere Island in Nunavut to Point Pelee in Ontario, and is one of the longest wilderness expeditions in Canadian history. Challenged by polar bears, freezing temperatures, injuries, equipment failure, windstorms, food shortages, 2,000 kilometers of mostly upstream paddling, and numerous reroutings, the *Canada Vertical* expedition is a testament to resilience and creativity in the face of challenge.

Director: Laurent Poliquin
Producer: Nicolas Roulx



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CHECKLIST

For those who have never been on a whitewater trip, it may seem to be an unattainable task and only possible for professionals. This short informational series describes the simple steps to get yourself ready for a kayaking trip.

Producers: Pretam Gurung, Barra Liddy

COAST MOUNTAIN CHRONICLES - THE BISHOP RIVER PART 1

Join Todd Wells, Eric Parker and Chris Korbolic as they attempt a descent of the Bishop River to Bute Inlet. Nine days of steep, remote and minimally explored whitewater became exponentially more complex when, with 40 river miles left to go, Wells' boat plummeted into the river, taking food and essential gear with it.

Director & Producer: Todd W. Wells

DAVID HAZE

From prison to world records and environmental activism, this film tells the story of one man's journey of self-discovery and the transformative power of the paddle.

Director & Producer: Angus Peel



DRIVING SWEEP

Few river guides ever get the chance to drive Idaho's iconic sweep boat. *Driving Sweep* follows Katie Veteto as she learns how to "drive sweep" down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. She's learned the rapids and the river. Now, she learns how to drive a 4,000-pound sweep down steep, rocky rapids.

Director & Producer: Gregory Cairns



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FRANKLIN

An eighth-generation Tasmanian and environmentalist, Oliver Cassidy embarks on a life-changing solo rafting trip down the famous Franklin River in the remote Australian rainforest. He retraces his late father's 14-day expedition to attend the blockade that saved a World-Heritage-listed national park from being destroyed in the early 1980s. Narrated by Hugo Weaving, *Franklin* is an inspiring example of the power of non-violent direct action to bring about lasting change.

Director: Kasimir Burgess

Producers: Chris Kamen, Oliver Cassidy



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INTERNATIONAL WHITEWATER HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

This film honors and celebrates the accomplishments of Class of 2023 International Whitewater Hall of Fame Inductees and their contributions to whitewater sport: Bryce Whitmore (USA) - Pioneer; Mike Jones (GBR) - Explorer; Manfred Vogt (DEU) - Champion; Jamie McEwan (USA) - Champion; Isamu Tatsuno (Japan) - Advocate; and Pete Skinner (USA) - Advocate.

Director & Producer: Chris Preparato

LIFE DOWNSTREAM: THE STORY OF THE WABIGOON RIVER

At first glance, the Wabigoon River appears to be a playground for whitewater kayakers. But hidden beneath the surface lies a story of one of the worst cases of mercury contamination in Canadian history and its impact on the people of Grassy Narrows First Nation. It is said that throwing one stone into a river can change the course of that river forever. Dumping 10 tons of mercury into a river changes the nature of not only the river, but also all life downstream.

Director: Nolan Sawatzky

Producers: Nolan Sawatzky, Steven Walker



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HOW TO STERN SQUIRT YOUR KAYAK

This film details a step-by-step progression of how to do a version of the stern squirt. This is a fun advanced kayaking maneuver that has many variations.

Director: Matt Allen

Producer: Simon Coward



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**MI'KMA'KI: GWITNA'Q
(LAND OF THE MI'KMAW:
TRAVEL BY CANOE)**

For the Mi'kmaq community of Miawpukek First Nation, reviving the birchbark canoe building tradition becomes a way to connect to the past and ensure cultural survival.
Director & Producer: Wendell G. Collier

NEAR THE RIVER

In the tourism town of Livingstone, Zambia, a group of local men who make their living portering kayaks aspire to become safety kayakers on the Zambezi River. Meanwhile, the proposed Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Power Station threatens to flood the famous Zambezi rapids and eliminate river-related jobs.

Director: Darby McAdams

Producer: Darby McAdams, Rush Sturges

ORIGEN

Pro kayaker Kilian Ivelic from Pucon, Chile was first placed in a kayak at the age of three. Here is his origin story of life on the water.

Director: Gonzalo Robert

Producer: Kilian Ivelic

**PADDLE TRIBAL WATERS II:
BRING THE SALMON HOME**

After a successful summer program in 2022, the Paddle Tribal Waters initiative welcomes a new cohort of Indigenous youth into its beginner kayaking program.

Director: Rush Sturges

Producer: Weston Boyles



Near The River

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PADDLING THE MARGINS

After five years of planning, preparation and training, Jack sets out on his most ambitious kayaking project yet. *Paddling The Margins* follows the journey to paddle unsupported over 2,000 kilometers along some of the most beautifully remote coastline in the Pacific Northwest.

Director & Producer: Jack River Hampton

RENOVATING A CANOE WHILE RUNNING A MARATHON

In between all the dust and rot and problem-solving of giving a banged-up fleet canoe a new lease on life, Beau Miles runs around his paddock to complete a marathon. "I did this nonstop for 24 hours, and by golly, it was a bloody great day," he says.

**Director: Beau Miles
 Producer: Mitch Drummond, Beau Miles**



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RIO PUSUNO: MEET THE COMMUNITY

Ecuador is well-known amongst whitewater kayakers as a paradise. Generations of Ecuadorians like Diego Robles have found their life's passion in paddling and guiding the rivers in their backyard. But a few months after Robles found his favorite river, he found excavators in the river building a dam and diversion that would dry up the Rio Pusuno. He had no idea how bad the situation was until he met the local community.

Directors: Ben Stookesberry, Willie Henkel



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RODS, ROLLS AND REALITY ON THE SOČA

Swapping paddles for rods, this crew of kayakers attempts to learn how to put the hook in the right spot. Under the emerald waters of Slovenia's Soča River hides an endemic trout, creating both a classroom and a playground for misadventure.

**Directors: Rok Rozman, Rožle Bregar
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SAVE SOLACE

An environmental group embarks on a canoe trip to investigate the construction of a new logging road set to dissect the Solace Wildlands, the last unprotected and roadless forest in Ontario's Temagami wilderness.

Director: Matt Steeves

SLEEPING GIANTS

Sleeping Giants explores Iceland's coastline by paddle. Join two sea kayakers as they experience intimate wildlife encounters, paddling under dramatic towering cliffs, surfing in blizzards and gliding past icebergs.

Directors & Producers: James Stevenson, Simon Osborne

SURFACE - A NORWEGIAN SKI RAFTING ADVENTURE

Follow an international team of three friends exploring the northern reaches of Norway on their skis. Putting their new packrafts to the test, they access their ski objectives under human power. This Arctic adventure culminates in a four-island traverse, testing their resolves with brutal storms, rough seas and ever-present avalanche danger.

Director: Aaron Rolph

THE COPPERMINE RIVER

This film features epic adventure and the allure of northern rivers. Join a group of new and experienced paddlers during a daring trip down the Coppermine River in 2023.

Director: Nicholas Castel

The Coppermine River



Photo: David Jackson



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There's Good In Everything

THE RIVER OF SORROWS

River runners examine how the Dolores River is a flashpoint of environmental injustice and societal opportunity, as well as how mismanagement and politics threaten Colorado's undiscovered canyon country and the integrity of the entire river basin.

Directors: Cody Perry, Ben Kraushaar, Rica Fulton
Producer: John Weisheit

THE STAKEOUT

After a chilly day on the water, Ben Marr ponders the spirit of Stakeout, a grassroots whitewater gathering that has stood the test of time and keeps drawing him back, year after year.

Director: Caleb Roberts

THERE'S GOOD IN EVERYTHING

Join whitewater legend Aniol Serrasolses while he kayaks the rivers of Chile. In this short whitewater film, Aniol shows us how mindset on the river sets paddlers apart and allows us to find the good in everything.

Directors: Gonzalo Robert, Juan Garcia
Producer: Aniol Serrasolses



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WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR GOAT

Nico lives in her Sprinter van with two goats, three chickens and a dog. Spend a day with Nico goat-packing a raft up to a high mountain lake in this quirky short film. Take a dive into her lifestyle, the goats' personalities, and Nico's deeper mission to use her unique lifestyle for sustainability education.

Director: Jack Lewis Elder



Whatever Floats Your Goat

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