



2012 Fly Fishing Film Tour Film Lineup & Blurbs

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ReVerb: A Punk Rock Love Story ~ 3rd Year Fly Fisher, Robert Thompson

About the Film:

Location – Northern Wisconsin

Species - Trout

Blurb - There's a saying in Hollywood that you have to be able to describe a film in 7 words or it isn't worth watching. For 3rd Year Fly Fisher's latest film, *ReVerb*, the following collection of words, "Chicago punk rock band goes fly fishing", says everything you need to know to garner the interest of even the most novice angler or reticent music fan.

For *Pegboy*, a high energy and volume Windy City-based group of musicians, hard, life on the road is tough at it's best; and the words used to describe life when things get tough are unfit for print. So it comes as no surprise that these hard charging rockers need a refuge from the road. For them, solace is found via fly fishing. "That's what we go up there for. To get into a different state of mind without taking a fist full of pills", says one band member. *ReVerb* is a poignant, hilarious, beautiful (and sometimes loud) reminder that no matter our differences, there is a common denominator uniting all of those who fish with a fly.

About the Filmmaker:

My name is Robert Thompson. I've been fishing as far back as I can remember. I caught my first brook trout at age nine...that changed things. I cast my first fly rod six years ago...that *really* changed things. I was born in Montana (more years ago than I would care to admit), grew up in NE Michigan and currently reside in the south loop of Chicago with my girlfriend Deb and our dog Misa. If I'm not fishing chances are you can find me at the local rink. I've been playing hockey since I was five. My other interests include music, guitars and snow skiing.

(www.ThirdYearFlyFisher.com)

Riding High ~ Waterline Media

About the Film:

Location – Florida Coast

Species - Tarpon

Blurb - Any migration is a story in itself. Everyday is a paragraph, every location a chapter, and in the end, the journey was the destination. On paper, *Riding High* is a story about fisherman following the Tarpon migration through Florida. On the big screen, this film is about how a very lucky group of guys, and their yellow lab Yeti, captured some of the most amazing fly fishing footage ever recorded. Pristine water, serene Florida coastline, 100 pound Tarpon leaping out of the water and some hooting and hollering guys celebrating the catch of a lifetime: a better combination of diverse elements hasn't been put together since bacon and pineapple were put on a pizza, mint was mashed with bourbon, and steak was fried like a chicken.



About the Filmmaker:

Waterline Media is an independent, boutique production house focusing on the creation of outdoor motion pictures, commercials and television programming of the finest quality. Started by director/cinematographer Graham Morton in 2004 after years of experience in the film, video, and photography industry and was joined by Marc Page in 2008. Waterline Media prides itself on beautiful, vibrant hi-def cinematography and progressive new techniques to capture Nature while inspiring viewers. (www.waterlinemedia.tv)

***Doc of the Drakes* ~ Brian Huskey**

About the Film:

Location – Silver Creek, Idaho

Species - Trout

Blurb - What does fly fishing mean to you, and why? What makes a day on the water waving a fly rod rewarding? How many fish do you need in the net to call the day a success? Dr. Robert Franklin knows the answers to these questions, as fly fishing Silver Creek, Idaho has changed his perspective on life after Parkinson's ended his career as a world renowned surgeon. "The Doc" credits fishing guide and companion Pete Wood with helping him find those answers.

About the Filmmaker:

Filmmaker and photographer Bryan Huskey of Silver Creek Outfitters likes to tell stories. Self-taught and eager to learn, he has been scrambling along the banks of trout and steelhead rivers of the West his entire life. Over the last decade his passion for photography, fly fishing, and film making have evolved into his career. At 34 he jokes he has retired, as outdoor media is his passion and a far cry from "work". (<http://BryanHuskey.Zenfolio.com>)

***Hatch* ~ Gin Clear Media**

About the Film:

Location – United Kingdom & New Zealand

Species - Insects

Blurb - Gin-Clear Media's fourth feature film, HATCH documents the world's most extraordinary insect hatches and the fantastic fly fishing that accompanies them. There are massive hatches of mayfly on the chalkstreams of England, trout eating ants off bridges in Slovenia, huge cicadas eaten by equally huge trout in the streams of New Zealand and even a feeding frenzy after a 'hatch' of krill in the ocean. Narrated by Greg French, the film explores remote corners of the world for hidden fly fishing treasures, while seamlessly highlighting the pivotal role fly fishers play as guardians of the water.

About the Filmmaker:

Gin-Clear Media is a multi-media company, based in Te Anau, New Zealand. Formed in 2005, Gin-Clear Media has consistently produced fly fishing films of the highest caliber. (www.Gin-Clear.com)



FLY: a Legacy ~ Ronnie Goodwin

About the Film:

Location – Scotland

Species – Atlantic Salmon

Blurb - Most people have a memory of a first time catching a fish, and 'FLY a Legacy' reflects my memories, and the vivid moments that I experience as a kid with my grandfather, an evolution, from the float, to the fly.

About the Filmmaker:

Based in the West of Scotland, my one-man organization develops and produces short form stories. Creating promos and adds for local companies in my area. The main aim of my work is to develop material that I hope has not been seen before with compelling stories.

(www.RonnieBGoodwin.Blogspot.com)

Clearly B.C., Part One: Fall Bullies ~ Todd Moen, Catch Magazine

About the Film:

Location – Fernie, British Columbia

Species – Bull Trout

Blurb - The filming of this T-Motion video took Todd to British Columbia, Canada and the little ski town named Fernie. There, he met up with local fly fishing guide, Beckie Clarke. Beckie is known for her outgoing personality, great sense of humor and her absolute passion for fly fishing and living life to the fullest. This made for phenomenal filming potential! There they were greeted with wet fall weather, plus wind, snow, grizzly bears and wolves. In spite of all that, Beckie brings her favorite streams throughout the Elk Valley up close and personal for T-Motion viewers. British Columbia's mountains and valleys are covered in brilliant fall foliage. They walk into remote rivers, capturing the incredible scenery, the crystal clear water and a half dozen big bull trout. One of Todd's personal favorites, this video taps the best of B.C fishing into 9 minutes of pure gold.

About the Filmmaker:

Todd Moen is the Video Editor, Producer and co-founder of Catch Magazine, world renown as The Official Journal of Fly Fishing Photography and Film. His feature, T-Motion, highlights a new destination, fish and angler each issue. Todd's seasoned professional experience includes more than 10 years in the fly fishing film industry and traveling worldwide for ESPN, CBS and OLN. When Todd isn't filming on location at remote waters around the globe, and when he isn't logging the hours behind the computer at his office, he does manage to get out and find the fish in his home rivers of central Oregon.

(www.ToddMoenCreative.com)

GEOFISH-A Mayan Prohecy ~ MOTIV Fishing

About the Film:

Location – Jungles of Belize

Species – Landlocked Tarpon



Blurb - The plan is simple: Drive from Portland, Oregon to the bottom of South America and find out if everything you read about remote areas to fish on the Internet are true. At the same time, spend little money, sponge off the local delicacies and see if you can kill stomach cramps with a combination of rum and lack of sleep. Join four fish bums as they continue their exodus from Mexico and cover the back side of Belize in a diesel pick-up converted to run on cooking oil while soaking flies at every opportunity and trying their best to avoid break-ins, break-downs, break-ups and broken rods.

The angling quartet cuts their own path through some of the most rugged jungles of Belize in hopes of finding out-of-the-way locations—with fish, and escaping with captured memories. To make it home you have to keep moving, or the jungle will surround and overtake you, making you just another roadside casualty in the vehicular ancient Mayan burial ground.

Belize is a contrast of extremes (beauty and pain), and the road you end up traveling may not be by choice, but as with anywhere that human interaction hasn't overtaken, once you get there, paradise and unspoiled fishing are right at your feet.

About the Filmmaker:

It started out as an idea and later became a vision while on a 5 month expedition across Patagonia several years ago. As former members of AEG Media - creators of The Trout Bum Diaries and Fish Bum DVD series, we have set out once again to document an epic 20,000 mile vegetable oil fueled fly fishing expedition throughout Mexico, Central and South America. While we might be operating under a new tag as MOTIV Fishing our mission to get off the grid as far as possible with a fishing rod and camera in hand is still the same.

(www.MotivFishing.com)

The Kodiak Project ~ LDR Media

About the Film:

Location – Kodiak Island, AK

Species - Steelhead

Blurb - A group of fly fishermen (Conway Bowman, Kirk Deeter, Trent Deeter and Chris Santella) venture to Kodiak Island, Alaska to fish a legendary river that's a bit like a unicorn – everyone has heard about it, but no one seems to have seen it, been there or fished its shallow waters. The river is the Karluk and was considered the greatest Salmon river in the world in the late 1800's before 10 canneries and intense commercial fishing devastated the Salmon run. What remains of the Karluk today is Alaska's second largest Steelhead run that can range as high as 11,000 fish per year along with a robust run of all five Salmon species that have recovered.

(www.LDRmedia.com)

Missouri Trout ~ Sharptail Media

About the Film:

Location – Missouri River, Craig, Montana

Species - Trout

Blurb - There are plenty of addictions to get hooked on in the world of fly fishing. One of the most consuming is the obsession with the dry fly, which explains why anglers travel the globe in search of epic hatches and large trout rising on the surface. “Sipping Dry” takes you to a place many refer to as the “dry fly capital of the world”—the upper Missouri River near Craig, Montana. The film introduces a handful of characters who have altered their lives to revolve around this fishery and attempts to convey their infatuation with sipping trout, insane hatches, and the river they consider to be the ultimate in the world of dry fly fishing.



About the Filmmaker:

A lifelong angler and bird hunter, Simon Perkins' interest in film heightened during his days on the water and in the field as a guide in Montana. He became intrigued with trying to capture the essence of fly fishing and hunting on camera, but the problem was he had no skill and his videos were crap. So he started picking up as much knowledge and inspiration as he could from experienced friends, captured more footage, and eventually graduated from producing "painful" short films to ones that could arguably pass as "tolerable." The hobby quickly turned into an addiction. He eventually convinced himself that his productions were getting better and so he decided to form Sharptail Media. Today he spends his free time running around with his camera, chasing after compelling stories, interesting characters, or just good old juicy fish porn.

(www.SharpTailMedia.com)

Right On It ~ Get Lost Films

About the film:

Location - Abaco, Bahamas

Species - Bonefish

Blurb - Imagine yourself surrounded by friends, both old and new, in one of the coolest places in the world. What would you do? We didn't quite know where to start either. So we wandered around to see what we could get ourselves into, and what we found was amazing!

About the Filmmaker:

The Get Lost Project is simply our way of sharing our passions. We are a collective who enjoy what we do, and do what we enjoy.

(Title TBD) ~ Beattie Outdoor Productions

Location - Northwest Territories, Canada

Species - Arctic Char, Grayling

About the Filmmaker:

RA Beattie started Beattie Outdoor Productions (BOP) after graduating from the University of Puget Sound in 2005. A fly fishing guide in the mountains of Colorado throughout high school and college, Beattie has combined his passion for fly fishing and photography to create numerous short films about the fly fishing lifestyle. Over the years, BOP has been fortunate enough to shoot photography on every continent including Antarctica.

(www.BeattieOutdoorProductions.com)

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