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Utah's High Adventure Mountain Film Fest Gala Awards Dinner

OGDEN - Mingle with outdoor enthusiasts and film makers from around the world at Utah's High Adventure Mountain Film Festival Gala Awards Dinner September 20th at 7 p.m.

The Festival runs September 18 – 21 in Ogden and the Gala will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ogden Eccles Conference Center.

Nominated films will be discussed and short clips from award winning films will be shown along with comments from the film makers. Film categories include Above the Summit include; Rock and ice climbing, Alpine climbing, Backcountry/Extreme Skiing and Snowboarding, Whitewater Adventures, and Mountain Environmental Sustainability. The Lowe-MAX™ Award (Mountain Adventure eXcellence) will be presented to the winners of ten categories in Adventure Films as well as the Best of Fest and the Audience Award Winners.

One of the highlights of the festival will be the Saturday evening Gala Awards dinner featuring many special guests and “Rock Stars” – climbing legends. Awards will be presented in the film categories and special LifeClimb Achievement™ Award recipients will be recognized.

Recipients of the LifeClimb Achievement™ Award this year include Yuji Hirayama and Hans Florine for their latest accomplishment of lightning speed up “The Nose” of El Capitan. Hirayama and Florine climbed this famous 3,000 foot granite cliff in Yosemite National Park in just 2 hours, 43 minutes, 33 seconds.

Other recipients of the LifeClimb Achievement™ Award this year include Disabled Adventure Athletes; Dean Perkins, Chris Waddell, Mark Wellman, and Warren MacDonald.

The Gala Awards Dinner will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Ogden Eccles Conference Center in Ogden on September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Admission to this special event is \$50.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the Gala Awards Dinner and the Lowe-MAX™ Award visit: www.utahadventurefest.org or call 801-392-9181.

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