Watch the World's Best Climbing Films at Reel Rock 18

GOLDEN, CO – Colorado Mountain Club (CMC) is thrilled to announce that the latest installment of the world-renowned climbing film festival, Reel Rock 18, is coming to the American Mountaineering Center in Golden on April 12th and 13th.

Featuring four gripping new climbing films from across the globe; great giveaways from local partners like Gravity Haus and Movement Climbing, Yoga, and Fitness; an open climbing wall; and access to the American Mountaineering Museum (the only one of its kind in the country!), it's an event you won't want to miss.

Reel Rock 18 features four films that will push the boundaries of climbing and ignite your passion for the sport:

- With My Heart: Follow the philosophical journey of Japanese climbing phenom Sachi Amma, as he evolves from three-time world champion to traditional climbing purist, culminating in a visionary first ascent on the mythical Mt. Mizugaki.
- Climbing Never Die: Climbing journalist Matt Groom journeys deep into war-torn Ukraine to discover a community held together by climbing and patriotism, but indelibly changed by war.
- **Jirishancha:** Renowned alpinists Josh Wharton and Vince Anderson attempt a free ascent of the Jirishanca, an epic 20,000-foot peak in the Peruvian Andes. The duo will have to tackle 5.13 face climbing, horizontal ice roofs, technical mixed terrain and treacherous snow mushrooms as they reconcile the inherent risk of climbing with their love of alpine adventure.
- **Yeah Buddy:** Australian climber Angie Scarth-Johnson, who first made her mark setting records at a young age, teams up with veteran adventure climber Hazel Findlay to explore the best of Mallorca's deep-water soloing.

"The Reel Rock 18 Golden premiere offers two nights of thrilling cinematic experience that celebrates the spirit of adventure and exploration," says Graham Ottley, Director of Adult Education. "With captivating storytelling and breathtaking cinematography, attendees can immerse themselves in the world of climbing and outdoor adventure. Hosted by Colorado Mountain Club in the heart of Golden, Colorado, this event promises an unforgettable weekend filled with inspiration and community."

Event Details:

• **Date:** April 12 & 13, 2024

• **Time:** 6:00PM

Location: American Mountaineering Center, 710 10th Street Golden, CO 80401

Tickets: Available at <u>www.cmc.org/events/reel-rock-18</u>

About Colorado Mountain Club: Colorado Mountain Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to adventure, education, conservation, and community within Colorado. With a friendly community, knowledgeable instructors and trip leaders, and a century-long legacy

of adventure and education, Colorado Mountain Club is the perfect way to explore the state. Learn more at www.cmc.org .