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WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL ON TOUR 2017: TWO SHOWINGS - 15 MOVIES IN 2 HOURS

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, January 4 – The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is proud to present the Wild & Scenic Film Festival on tour. The Festival will be presented twice - on Sunday, January 22, 4 pm at the Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro and on Sunday, February 12 at the Hermosa Beach Community Center, 4 pm.

The Conservancy is pleased to present the Wild & Scenic Film Festival on tour with an exciting selection of environmental and adventure films that illustrate the Earth's beauty, the challenges facing our planet and the work communities are doing to protect the environment. This premier environmental and adventure film festival will inspire the audience and ignite interest in the ways individuals can help protect nature while creating a positive future for the next generation.

With a grant from Patagonia, the Conservancy has added a new venue in Hermosa Beach. Featuring films that will take us from California to Chile and Lebanon, and ranging from quiet hikes to slack-lining in wild places, the festival will thrill all ages. The two-hour film festival at both venues will include incredible raffle and door prizes to win a \$300 REI tent and various other great prizes – tickets are \$5 each (or \$20 for six).

During the brief intermission, audience members are invited to test their skills on a slack-line! Prizes given to all participants and one master prize will be awarded to most accomplished slack-liner! At the Warner Grand presentation there will also be a photo booth with outdoor equipment props from REI for participants to create a free souvenir photo. Handcrafted beer provided by Brouwerij West is available for purchase and benefits the Conservancy. Also, a special announcement will be made by Toyota.

"We were thrilled to have over 1,500 people join us the last two years for the festivals to see beautiful and powerful stories about passionate individuals caring for the environment," says Andrea Vona, Executive Director of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. *"Many people with the Conservancy embody this kind of passion. That's the reason we were able to protect the land here on the Peninsula!"*

The Conservancy invites the public to come see these beautifully shot and smartly written award-winning films about nature, community activism, adventure, conservation and wildlife. Tickets purchased online are \$10 at www.pvplc.org. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15. Doors open at 3 p.m. For the Warner Grand presentation, the photo booth and beer sales [must be 21+] begin at 3 p.m.

The festival presentation is generously supported by Raffle Sponsors REI and Room & Board; Ticket Sponsor Point Vicente Animal Hospital; and our Promotional Sponsor Wild Birds Unlimited. Scott Ammons, REI Outdoor Programs & Outreach Manager SoCal and Conservancy Board member says *"It is great to be part of an event that not only entertains but informs people about the state of the world and inspires responsibility and action."*

For more information and tickets, call 310 541-7613 or visit us online at: www.pvplc.org. The Warner Grand Theatre is located at 478 W. 6th Street, San Pedro (parking meters are free on Sundays) and Hermosa Beach Community Theater at 710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach.

Attachments: brochure, photos and link to video trailer

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the education and enjoyment of all. The Conservancy owns or manages the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon Preserves in Rolling Hills Estates the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.