

# 2015/2016 UTAH ADVENTURE JOURNAL SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTED BY SCARPA



**THURSDAYS at 6:00pm • FREE • 21+**  
**WILDFLOWER LOUNGE at the IRON BLOSBAM LODGE • SNOWBIRD**

Only guests 21 + years are permitted into the Wildflower Lounge



## 12/17 JIM STEENBURGH

### Secrets of the Greatest Snow on Earth

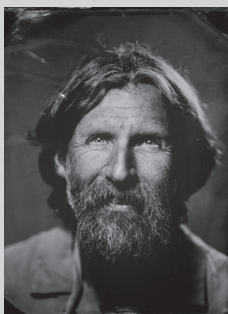
In his 20 year career as a mountain meteorologist at the University of Utah, Jim has spent most of his time skiing or studying winter storms and the rest he's just wasted. His book, Secrets of the Greatest Snow on Earth covers everything that powder snobs and backcountry enthusiasts want to know about snow from why the powder skiing in the Cottonwoods is so great to where and how to find and forecast great snow around the world. In addition to sharing his insider tips, Jim will tell us at what to expect during the coming ski season and how global warming will impact skiing in the Wasatch during the 21st century.



## 1/7 CHRIS WADDELL

### It's not what happens to you. It's what you do with what happens to you.

After a skiing accident in 1988 left him paralyzed from the waist down, Chris continued his outdoor passions, and was named to the US Disabled Ski Team less than two years later. He has won medals in both winter and summer in the Paralympics, and has been elected to the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, and the Paralympic Hall of Fame. In 2009 he became the first paraplegic to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro. He is the founder of the One Revolution Foundation and speaks throughout the country sharing his universal message, "It's not what happens to you. It's what you do with what happens to you."



## 1/14 DREW HARDESTY

### Acceptable Risk and the Backcountry Responsibility Objective

Drew Hardesty has been Utah Avalanche Center forecaster for 17 years and is a climbing ranger in Grand Teton National Park. In 2012, he received the Valor Award for his part in a dramatic rescue of 17 lightning strike victims near the summit of the Grand Teton. Drew feels that risk, freedom and personal responsibility in the backcountry are the issues of our time. With exploding backcountry use, he argues for a Backcountry Responsibility Objective (BRO Code) of Ethics to protect our freedoms and access while preventing unwanted accidents and close calls.



## 1/21 CINDI LOU GRANT

### Ride In, Ride Out

For many of us this is the most important feature of any dream house. For Cindi and her husband Zach, this dream is a reality. Together with a band of family and friends, they converted a run down A-frame into the ultimate skin-in, skin-out cabin in the heart of the Wasatch backcountry. Join her as she shares the details of her snowbound cabin life with hopes to inspire your inner hinterlander. Cindi is a professional snow slayer, passionate mountain tromper, sustainable cabin dweller, yoga practitioner and Wasatch native.



## 2/4 BRODY LEVEN

### Seasick: Climbing and Skiing the World's Northernmost Active Volcano

Adventure skier Brody Leven had his seven-week Iceland trip interrupted by an invitation to sail to an island he didn't know existed. He departed Iceland on what would slowly become an 85-hour sailboat of misery. After battling 20-foot waves in endless daylight, the Aurora Arktika, an Icelandic expedition boat, finally anchored outside of the Norwegian island of Jan Mayen, at 71 degrees north. Beneath the 24-hour sunshine of the arctic summer solstice, Brody climbed and skied the northernmost active volcano on earth, 7,470-foot Beerenberg, in a 36-hour push from his sea level base camp. Without any permanent island residents, no one knows how many other people have done the same. Then he had to sail back.



## 2/11 TODD OFFENBACHER

### Bi-Polar Experience

Todd is a guide for Ice Axe Expeditions, a director at the Sierra Avalanche Center, the TV host for Outside TV Lake Tahoe, and the creator of Tahoe Adventure Film Festival. He is an adventure skier and climber that enjoys first ascents and descents most of all, with an exceptional motivation and passion for adventure around the world. He has climbed 19 different routes on El Capitan, including three with disabled climbers. He was awarded the Mugs Stump Award in 2001 for a big wall climbing trip to Pakistan. He travels the world as a ski guide in the winter, consistently returning to far-flung destinations in the Arctic Circle, Svalbard, and Antarctica.



## 2/25 JIM HARRIS

### Waist Deep Without A Paddle

While preparing for a ski traverse of Patagonia's Southern Icecap in 2014, Jim was paralyzed but has since made a remarkable recovery. Before his injury, he made his living traveling and shooting photography of ski mountaineering. Join him as he shares stories about expeditions, backcountry ski photography, and perpetual physical therapy. Jim discusses his spine injury, paralysis recovery, and his career as a photographer and ski mountaineer.



## 3/10 JENNY AND TED WILSON

### The Grand Rescue

Former Mayor of Salt Lake City and mountaineer Ted Wilson, along with his daughter, Jenny Wilson, filmmaker and member of the Salt Lake County Council will present THE GRAND RESCUE, a 50-min. documentary film directed and produced by Jenny and featuring Ted as a subject.

In 1967 on the North Face of the Grand Teton, park rangers spent three harrowing days saving a severely injured climber. In this infamous climbing rescue, the team was pushed to new abilities, yet the rescued climber criticized their actions. THE GRAND RESCUE recounts this intriguing episode in climbing history.

## ADMISSION IS FREE

A \$5 donation to the Utah Avalanche Center gets you 3 tickets to a drawing with great prizes from our sponsors.

