

To: All Media
Re: The World Premiere of the motion picture "Iron Ridge".
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To Whom it may concern:

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information regarding the upcoming world premiere of the feature film "Iron Ridge" opening March 28th 2008 at the Mansfield Theatre in Great Falls, Montana.

"Iron Ridge" is the first feature film of its kind. It was filmed 100% in Montana using private financing from Montanans as well as 100% Montana actors, crew, and equipment. The film was also edited right here within the state. The reason "Iron Ridge" is so special is because this film is truly "Home Grown". Although this film is considered "Ultra Low Budget" because of its shoestring budget, it has great production value simply because of the wide support of other Montanan's. Part of which included free helicopter service, costumes, food, locations, film permits, city services here in Great Falls, the 2nd U.S. Cavalry out of Helena and even a Bozeman grizzly bear named Brutus.

"Iron Ridge" is the story of two friends from the city, Jake Munro and William Price, who go deep into the backcountry of Montana for a once in a lifetime hunting trip. Once arriving, they find themselves right in the middle of one of the worlds most rugged and hostile environments. When one of the young men finds himself lost in the mountain terrain of the Big Sky country unprepared and unequipped, he will have only his instinctive skills and the dedication of a determined semi-retired forest ranger to save his life. With a bad winter storm rolling in and the search being called off, it is just a matter of time before the lost hunter realizes that his chances of survival are hopeless, especially when he learns that a bloodthirsty grizzly is tracking him. Now, with life-threatening injuries he will attempt to do the unthinkable, even if it costs him his life. With the history of the area and the vast forest system of the Iron Ridge mountain range it will be a miracle if he makes it out alive.

"Iron Ridge" was written, directed, and even stars first time film director Stu Brumbaugh, a Great Falls native who returned to Great Falls, Montana after working in the film business in the greater Los Angeles area for 12 years. After attending high school at CMR he fled to Southern California in 1993 to pursue a career in the film business. In 1995 he attended Golden West College in Huntington Beach California but would regularly sneak into summer production workshops at the University of Southern California where he would soak up screenwriting, film theory, producing and acting. From 1998 through 2001, Stu worked with Rubin Postaer and Associates (RPA) in Santa Monica where he

wrote and directed several commercials. As an actor, Stu has landed roles in over a dozen films, one of which was selected for the Sundance Film Festival in 2004. He also plays the role of "William Price" in the movie. As a writer, he has written several other feature screenplays he plans on developing here in Montana. Stu is a member of the Screen Actors Guild, the Independent Film Partners of Los Angeles and The Performing Artists Coalition. He is also the president and founder of Yellow Wood Films; a production company he has been building over the past five years with his own financing.

Stu's experience in the film business ranges from acting and directing to stunt work, lighting and even horse wrangling. He has worked on over 100 films, commercials, music videos, and PSA's. He's worked with stars like Kevin Bacon, Johnny Knoxville, Henry Winkler and William Baldwin.

"Iron Ridge" is Randy Barrett's debut into producing and acting in a feature length motion picture. He plays the role of "Carl Martin" in the film.

Randy attended The University of Montana where he was active in football and sports. He spent most of his free time as a comedic writer and wrote a column entitled, Burnt Toast, for the newspaper in Stanford, Montana. He started his acting career by participating in several local commercials as well as an extra in the film "Love comes to the Executioner" several years ago. He is now a local television personality and has been seen in over three hundred episodes on the local television show "Randeye".

Randy is also a morning radio host on KGPR, a local public radio station. Randy is very involved in promoting music which includes a Jimmy Buffett concert in Washington, DC. As well as, bringing classical music to Montana in conjunction with the New York Piatigorsky Foundation. Randy himself has developed his own singing while being a member of the Mount Olive Choir here in Great Falls. He is also currently the creator and host of a local fishing show titled "Berts and Beebz Adventures. He and his partner Dan Bertus take fishing trips all over the state of Montana searching for the perfect fishing hole. With the duo's slap stick antics Randy and Dan have made a small cult following in the surrounding areas. Randy is also the Cascade County Aging Services director.

Joana Beeson is a Montana native from Deer Lodge, Montana. "Iron Ridge" is her first feature film as a producer and as a cinematographer. She holds a B.A. in Fine Arts Motion Picture Production from Brooks institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, CA. She began her motion picture career as a production designer on numerous student films and short films. She soon went on to work as an assistant at Headquarters, Los Angeles where she worked on music videos for artists like "50 cent" and national commercial spots for "McDonalds" and "Chevy". She also worked for Playground Media in Santa Monica, California where she assisted on the behind the scenes for the movie "Where the Red Fern Grows". She was also a freelance art person for several feature film one of which was titled "D.E.B.S.". Joana is an animal rights advocate and would regularly volunteer her free time at the Wildlife Waystation in

Los Angeles County. She currently works as a graphic designer at the Great Falls Tribune.

“Iron Ridge” was shot in many corners of the state including Great Falls, Monarch, White Sulphur Springs, Glacier National park, Bozeman, Paradise Valley, Choteau and Deerlodge. The film has taken over two years to complete because “Iron Ridge” was not filmed like traditional films. Most films are shot using massive crews of hundreds of people as well as production services that start filming a movie and don’t stop until they are finished. Because of the budget constraints of “Iron Ridge” the movie was filmed mostly on weekends and holidays using a skeleton crew of 2-3 people. Which left most of the work up to limited crew. Including lighting, sound, camera, production design, slating, directing, acting, stunt work, just about every job that goes into making a movie. “Iron Ridge” was a massive undertaking by the three producers of the film, Stu Brumbaugh, Randy Barrett, and Joana Beeson. “We wore so many hats sometimes we actually forgot what we were doing,” say’s Beeson. “Iron Ridge is not like your typical low budget film. It has many things that an ultra low budget film will not. Things like stunts, helicopters, grizzly bears, cavalry riders, and great locations that were most of the time only accessible by foot. I’m proud of this film,” Beeson said. “It says a lot about people that can stick it out for fourteen hours in below freezing weather because they are passionate about something.”

“Iron Ridge” was developed because of an encounter director Stu Brumbaugh and a friend had in the Bob Marshall wilderness several years back when he first moved back to Montana. He and a friend went hiking late one evening on a trailhead deep in the Bob Marshalls, only to find out that a grizzly had been feeding on a dead horse nearby. After leaving the trail at dusk to get away from the area the two young men lost their way back. It wasn’t until three or four in the morning that they did find a small logging road leading them back to their campsite. “We could hear branches breaking and could smell the bear. We knew it was close because the hair would stand right up on our necks and arms whenever we would stop walking.” “It was a horrible feeling to not know your way out and to know that something really big was stalking you like game.” Brumbaugh said. “We felt really stupid the next day because we had went so far into the woods without important survival items like adequate clothing, water, matches, flashlights, food or much of anything else. We are both from Montana and we should’ve know better,” Brumbaugh said. “I can’t imagine what people feel like when they are lost for days or weeks by themselves. We were only lost for six hours, and we were terrified.”

“Iron Ridge” is the result of that encounter and after two years of production and countless hours in the mountains with hundreds of pounds of film equipment; Great Falls will be the first to witness the results of that labor by being the host for the world premiere of this action packed, thrilling and heartfelt story of people putting their lives on the line to save others they have never met. We at Yellow Wood Films invite you to join us in this historic event by attending the premiere of “Iron Ridge”.

Tickets are now on sale at the Mansfield Box Office Located at:

**Great Falls Civic Center
in the Mansfield Convention Center
2 Park Drive South
Great Falls, MT 59401**

**Mansfield Box Office Hours
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. MST
(406) 455-8514**

<http://ticketing.ci.great-falls.mt.us/>

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More information is also available on the web at the following web addresses:

<http://www.ironridgethemovie.com>

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