



## Montana Film Office Releases Episode 2 of Web Series, "Montana. The Ultimate Location"

*The Montana Film Office captures Montana's authentic Old West in the second webisode of its newly released web series, featuring Hollywood producer Marty Katz's Montana scouting adventure. View "EpisodeTwo: The Authentic West" at <http://youtube.com/montanafilm>*

Helena, MT (Vocus) August 10, 2010 — The second webisode of the Montana Film Office's Studio 406 web series, "Montana. The Ultimate Location," is now available for viewing at <http://youtube.com/montanafilm>. "Episode Two: The Authentic West" follows Hollywood film producer Marty Katz and the team from the Montana Film Office as they visit the authentic Old West, come to grips with the size of the American Bison, meet a grizzly bear and take a helicopter scout over the Crazy Mountains.

Hosted by the Montana Film Office as the winner of the Studio 406 Familiarization Trip Giveaway, Katz's expedition is documented in a five-part web series. "Through the web series, filmmakers can see what Marty saw — beautiful Rocky Mountain landscapes, diverse shooting opportunities and skilled crew — all wrapped up in Montana's Studio 406 incentive package," said Sten Iversen, Montana Film Office manager.

The trip for Katz was also a scouting opportunity for one of his newest projects, "Blizzards" (working title). "I first visited Montana in the late '80s and was impressed then by the state's unbelievable landscape," said Katz, "and was pleased to see that Montana continues to unlock its creative potential and offer solid economic benefits to productions."

Katz owns Marty Katz Productions located in Malibu, Calif. Most recently, Katz was one of the producers of "Love Ranch," starring Oscar-winners Helen Mirren and Joe Pesci. Katz has more than 20 years experience in film and television production. He served as Executive Vice President in charge of Motion Pictures and Television for Walt Disney Studios before branching out and creating his own production company. It was during his time at Disney that he first visited Montana while filming "Disorganized Crime."

The full five-part web series will be released through September at the Montana Film Office's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/montanafilm>.

The Studio 406 Familiarization Trip Giveaway Contest was launched to promote Studio 406, the Montana Film Office's new incentive package. Studio 406 is a convenient bundling of all the incentives Montana offers, including a 14 percent refundable tax credit based on hired Montana labor, a nine percent refundable tax credit for production expenses, with no cap and no minimum spend, no sales tax, free production office furniture, low-cost or free location fees, long summer shooting hours, experienced crews, and hundreds of different looks. More information on the Montana Film Office and its incentives can be found at <http://www.montanafilm.com>.

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