



STORM SHOW STUDIOS

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STORM SHOW brings home the bacon from the 6th Annual COLD SMOKE AWARDS in BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On February 7, 2009, the 6th annual Cold Smoke Awards was held in the newly renovated Ellen Theater in Bozeman, Montana. With a sold-out show of 500 in attendance, the CSA is a one-night-only event celebrating the best independent grassroots snow-sports films from around the country, nationally and internationally. Filmmakers hailing from British Columbia, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming included Rage Films, 2 Plank Productions, 9.81 Films, Rocky Mountain Sherpas, Summit HD Films, and Jackson Hole's own TGR, and Storm Show Studios.

Storm Show Studios' 2008 film "600 Inches" brought home the bacon with five nominations and three coveted awards, including "Best Overall Short Film". Nominations included "Best Powder", "Best Cinematography", "Best Line", and "Best Hairball". Andrew Whiteford's harrowing descent of *Shityerpants Face* in the JH backcountry earned Storm Show's "Best Hairball" Award, while Mike Tierney's equally death-defying line on Cody Peak's *Igneous Rocks* won the "Best Line" Award. True to his form in winning the "Best Line" category, Tierney's excitement was contagious as he jumped from the upper balcony to accept the award, and gave the audience a few words of ironic on-stage advice about "keeping it safe out there"...

Storm Show was represented by a 9-pack of loyal Jacksonites including friends and featured athletes, as well as producer/director/editor/cinematographer/BMFVIC of Storm Show, Darrell Miller. "It couldn't have gone any better," Miller said, "we had the most nominations and won the most awards of any film company in attendance. I am honored and humbled, and know that the true reason for receiving these awards is the incredible place we live in, and the skiers and riders we film with. Jackson's record 600" snowfall total last year certainly didn't hurt our odds either. We're one big happy family living out our dreams in the holy land of Jackson Hole, Wyoming!"

Miller is no stranger to the CSA's, having won previous awards in 2005, 2006, and 2007 for Storm Show's films "Sleeping Giants", "Falling Forward", and "Trail & Air". "There were some outstanding filmmakers at the CSA's this year, camera work and athletic prowess at it's finest. Just to be nominated for a category is an honor, let alone win an award. We're a basement-budget ski film company running against some big-budget ski film powerhouses. The CSA judges weren't diluted by big sponsors and name brand skiers, they scored points in the award categories based on what they viewed and the emotions they felt, plain and simple."

Movie trailers and purchase of Storm Show's 2008 award winning film "600 Inches" is available at www.stormshow.com, as well as local retailers in Jackson Hole, and national and international distribution. Visit www.stormshow.com, or www.coldsmokeawards.com for more information.