

December 15, 2017

Dirtbag Festival
March 22-24, 2018



Film Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting a film or photo essay/slideshow to the Dirtbag Festival. While the focus is on creating a fun show that highlights the people, places and activities of the Dirtbag, make no mistake, there is a competitive side to this event. A 'super secret' panel of judges will be scoring entries prior to the festival so that prizes may be awarded on Saturday March 24, 2018. Films will be scored on creativity, quality, content, composition, and dirtbaggery.

Last year we added separate categories to encourage photographers to continue to enter their work on a level playing field. This year we are introducing a 'locals only' category to ensure that, amid rising popularity of the festival, that we maintain a focus on the local roots of the festival and the Kootenay life.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st place and runner up in the following categories (prizes values to be announced):

- 1) Best in Show
- 2) Favorite Film
- 3) Favorite Slideshow
- 4) Favorite Local Entry (Kimberley/Cranbrook residents only)
- 5) Viewer's Choice

All entrants will receive one ticket to the night that their submission is shown evening shown.

There are three ways to submit your work:

1. Upload your work to a video broadcasting site such as Vimeo or Youtube. Protect the video from public viewing with a password but please ensure the video is downloadable.
2. Upload your file to GoogleDrive or Dropbox and share with info@dirtdbagfestival.com.
3. Deliver thumbdrive, cd or hardware in person (contact info is below).

For short films we encourage entries to keep to under 20 minutes however most of the films will typically come in around 6-8 minutes which is perfect for our crowd and venue. Films longer than 20 minutes will be reviewed on a case by case scenario by the jury and event organizers. For photo essays or slideshows, please try to keep to one song length or 5-6 minutes maximum.

All entries will be screened for acceptability. If the number of entries exceed the timeframe allowed for the show, the prescreening/judging will determine finalists for the show.

Please complete the following entry form by either scanning and emailing to the below address or by copying and pasting into an email.

Submissions for the film festival close FEBRUARY 4, 2018. The prescreening/judging will take place in mid February and the line up announced February 28, 2018. Any questions, comments, feedback or to submit contact:

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Cheers

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2018 DIRTBAG FESTIVAL FILM / SLIDESHOW ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

HOMETOWN _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

CATEGORY (FILM / SLIDESHOW) RUNNING TIME _____

SYNOPSIS _____

Will you introduce your entry at the festival (YES / NO)

By entering your work you consent to your entry being shown at the 2018 Dirtbag Festival. You also agree that the festival may use short excerpts (up to 15 seconds) from your work to produce the festival trailer/opener. Any additional usage of your work (ie: publishing to webpage or social media) will be discussed with the entrant. The festival is free to enter and always will be. Thank you for your support of the festival!!!