



The Entrada Institute

Presents

My Canyonlands: The Adventurous Life of Kent Frost

Directed by Chris Simon

SUNDAY, September 4, 2011 @ 7:30 pm

Robber's Roost Bookstore, Torrey, Utah

My Canyonlands: The Adventurous Life of Kent Frost is a portrait of Kent Frost, the last of the old time river-runners and a legendary back country guide from southeast Utah's canyon country. Now in his 90's, as a boy Kent explored the wild canyons on foot; as a man, he ran its rivers, developed backcountry tourism, and helped create Canyonlands National Park. We see the loss of Glen Canyon and changing perceptions of the land through Kent's eyes.

My Canyonlands also shows the impact one person can have on our perceptions of a place – and the importance of person to person testimony, not just political action, in creating change.

Award winning **Director Chris Simon** interweaves stunning photography of the landscape, stories, music, archival footage and present-day adventures to create an intimate and compelling portrait of Kent Frost and the canyons he loves.

My Canyonlands is narrated by **NPR commentator Hal Cannon**, who also wrote and performs "The Ballad of Kent Frost." It features environmental activists Katie Lee, Ken Sleight, author Stephen Trimble, and additional music by James Keelaghan, TR. Ritchie and Cowboy Celtic.

Visit *Entrada Institute* online at Entradainstitute.org. *Entrada Institute* is a nonprofit organization supporting artists, writers, humanities scholars and earth and social scientists in their development of new works and promoting and appreciation of the natural, historical heritage of the Capitol Reef area.

[This series is free and open to the public](#)