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Don't quote me but...

"Remember, people, this is an experiment we haven't run before, and the test tube we're using is the whole planet."

— Bill McKibben, who will be speaking on Friday at High Camp on the topic of "Activism at a Crucial Moment."

Calendar

Thursday

- Special Gondola Hours: 6:15 a.m.-1 a.m.
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 7 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Telluride Fire Protection District Open House: Meet EMS crews, see trucks, have a snack, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Mountainfilm: The annual event, visit mountainfilm.org to see a schedule
- Mountainfilm ArtWalk: Participating galleries and venues, 4-7 p.m., telluridearts.org
- AA: Christ Church, and via Zoom, 5:30 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042

Saturday

- Special Gondola Hours: 6:15 a.m.-1 a.m.
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 10 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Mountainfilm: The annual event, visit mountainfilm.org to see a schedule
- AA Women's Meeting: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 4 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042

Weather

Forecast: Mostly sunny on Friday and Saturday with highs around 60.

Muse: "They're not bedtime stories. These are true stories that are getting back to the circle of life."
— Phredde Lane, Lummi tribal member

IN ORBIT:

Friday focus: Music & Entertainment

Film critic's guide to Mountainfilm

Sunday: Business

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Pumping the brakes on solar power, county drafts moratorium

By **ASHLEY BUNTON**
Associate Editor

After a proposal for a solar farm gained pushback last week from rural San Miguel County residents, officials are moving toward a temporary moratorium on commercial solar and utility projects.

The county called together a special commission meeting on

Wednesday with an agenda including a draft of a moratorium on utility developments.

San Miguel County Senior Planner John Huebner and county at-

County attorney writes resolution anticipating incoming application

torney Amy Markwell presented the draft moratorium to the commission.

"The draft that is in the packet is really still a draft," Markwell

said. "It's missing some section provisions that we'll just need to follow up with planning staff on, but recognizing that we have anticipated an application coming in for a large solar project or other major utilities when the planning staff was reviewing the land use code, it became apparent that

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New mural goes up in Telluride

A new Mountainfilm mural is up on main street, by Telluride artist Drew Ludwig, next to Between the Covers Bookstore.
(Photo by Michael Mowery/Telluride Daily Planet)

EVENTS

Three Mountainfilm documentaries explore tragedy, struggle and triumph

Directors talk about evolution of filmmaking

By **AMY M. PETERS**
Planet Contributor

Mountainfilm is once again supporting the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world.

Among its slew of documentary films this Memorial Day weekend is "Full Circle," a story about what it means to dig deep as an athlete and a person and explores the challenges around spinal cord injury while celebrat-

ing the growth and redemption tragedy can catalyze.

The film "No Legs All Heart" is about testing the power of the human spirit and overcoming addiction while the film "Ultimate Citizens" tracks the struggles and triumphs of an at-risk Ultimate Frisbee team on and off the field.

Here's what the directors of those three films shared this week with the Planet.

"FULL CIRCLE"

The film "Full Circle" narrates how, five years after he broke his back snowboarding on Vail Pass in 2014, Trevor Kennison became the first sit-skier to dive into Corbet's Couloir at the Kings and Queens of Corbet's Competition, launching his career as a professional athlete.

In a mirroring story, the namesake of Corbet's Couloir,

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The Bureau of Land Management's proposed Public Lands Rule would create a framework to protect and maintain wildlife habitats, water sources and landscapes. The new proposal maintains the BLM's multiple use and sustained yield mission, but incorporates conservation into other land use practices. The framework focuses on responsible development while also protecting the public lands that people use for recreation.

The new rules should address some of the current challenges in protecting public lands.

"It brings into balance the agency's management by elevating conservation beyond equal footing with other uses on the land. This is in the law, but the

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PUBLIC LANDS

PROPOSAL ELEVATES CONSERVATION

Environmental groups applaud new BLM Public Lands Rule in light of climate change and increased land use

By **SOPHIE STUBER**
Planet Contributor

As the snow slowly melts out, locals and visitors alike are seeking out trails and open space. Year after year, Colorado's public lands, rich in diversity and natural beauty, are growing even more popular. With the increased traffic, public lands managers have introduced a new plan to better center conservation practices in land management.

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