

Steve Bellamy

FWSA Warren Miller Award
Film "Winter"



Steve with actress Amy Smart at 'Winter' premiere.

Steve Bellamy's 'Winter' is a documentary focused on athletes in various mountain sports, some of whom test the limits with gravity-defying stunts, wild dives and jumps.

Among the athletes featured are Ted Ligety, Olympic gold medalist in alpine skiing; Melissa Arnot, the first American woman to summit Mount Everest three times; Olympic ski medalists Phil and Steve Mahre; and four-time X-Games gold medalist freestyle skier Sarah Burke.

Arnot proved to be one of the more remarkable stories chronicled in 'Winter,' as she had to overcome a broken leg during her second Everest summit. She also attempted to be the first climber to carry out those expeditions without the use of supplemental oxygen.

Burke, chronicled along with husband and fellow pro skier Rory Bushfield, was instrumental in helping women break ground at the formerly male-dominated X-Games.

Former Senator Bob Dole, who served in the army's 10th Mountain Division during World War II and ran for president in 1996, is also profiled in the film.

'The Story', which won the Far West Ski Association's Warren Miller Award in 2011, did a national distribution tour in which it played at approximately 300 one-night events at ski shows in major cities and mountain towns. 'The Story' also won Best Film and Best Director honors at the 2010 Las Vegas International Film Festival.

'Winter' will do the same