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Documentary on pies to lead Breckenridge Film Festival family-friendly comedy showings

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Hungry? If you aren't now, you will be after watching the documentary "Pie Lady of Pie Town" that will appear in a fun-filled, family-oriented Friday afternoon session of the Breckenridge Film Festival, September 18-21. The film profiles Kathy Knapp, owner of the Pie-O-Neer Café in the small New Mexico burg of Pie Town.

Kathy Knapp was a successful businesswoman in Dallas, Texas, before she decided to leave her charmed life to bake pie in a dusty town with no traffic light or gas station, but with plenty of quirky characters. The film chronicles the Old West history of the area and Kathy's resolve, her heartache, the subsequent healing and how her pie is a vehicle for love and peace. The film includes interviews with devoted eaters of Kathy's pies as well as some finger-snapping tunes.

Director Jane Rosemont said of making the film, "The biggest challenge of all was self-control. Can you

imagine what it's like to be in a pie shop with 'the best pies in the universe' and having to choose between Cheery Cherry, Starry Starry Blueberry Night, Chocolate Cream, Coconut Cream, Chile Apple Pie, Peachy Keen, Pear and Lemon Ginger, Pecan Oat, Apple Cranberry Crumble ...?"

Other films featured in this session include cartoon comedy "Green Acres," short comedies "Bingo Night!" and "There Is No God and We All Die Alone," and the uplifting short drama "What Cheer?" that features a brass band and versatile character actor Richard Kind.

Breckenridge restaurant owners, be prepared. A horde of festival goers will definitely want pie for dinner right after this Friday afternoon film session.

The Breckenridge Film Festival will bring more than 50 independent films, their filmmakers and festival-goers to Breckenridge from Sept. 18-21. Featuring chances to meet filmmakers, panel discussions, plenty



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'Bingo Night!' is one of several short comedies that will be shown at the Breckenridge Film Festival this year.

of parties and mingling, and — back this year — the Adventure Reel for young and young-at-heart audiences, the festival promises to delight. Visit www.breckfilmfest.com for more information, ticket prices and ways to support the festival through sponsorship.



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The short comedy 'Bingo Night!' is part of the family-friendly comedy selection by the Breckenridge Film Festival, which will take place this September.

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