

## Tales of the environment

*Special to the Weekender*

Edward Abbey is lauded, rightly so, as the godfather of environmental activism. His words and actions inspired a new generation of environmentalists, from EarthFirst! to more extreme groups like the Earth Liberation Front.

“Wrenched” is the tale of the modern environmental movement, launched by Abbey in his seminal work “The Monkey Wrench Gang.” Through archival footage and interviews with the master himself, “Wrenched” relives sequences such as pouring sand into bulldozer gas tanks and cutting down billboards to the FBI investigation that resulted in prison sentences for some of the eco-warriors.

Part history, part documentary, and a call to action, “Wrenched” is a must-see for any lover of the American Southwest and those who fight to save its beautiful wildness.

Paired with “Wrenched,” “Powell to Powell” is a kayak journey on the Colorado River from Lake Powell in Rocky Mountain National Park to Lake Powell in Utah

where the Glen Canyon dam obscures some of the finest natural geology in the world.

Along the way the filmmakers find the Colorado too shallow to float in spots, speak with farmers and conservationists, run the wild and free river through desert canyons, and finally hit the recreational and dwindling waters of America’s second largest reservoir.

These are just two of several environmental films to be shown at this year’s Breckenridge Film Festival. See the full lineup at [www.breckfilmfest.com](http://www.breckfilmfest.com).

*Learn more about this and other films online at [www.breckfilmfest.com](http://www.breckfilmfest.com). The Breckenridge Film Festival will bring more than 50 independent films, their filmmakers and festival-goers to Breckenridge from Sept. 18-21.*



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Cinematographer Bryan Reinhart on the set of ‘Wrenched,’ a film that will be shown at the 2014 Breckenridge Film Festival in September.

*Featuring chances to meet filmmakers, panel discussions, plenty 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](http://www.breckfilmfest.com) for more information, ticket prices and ways to support the festival through sponsorship.*



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‘Wrenched’ producer and director ML Lincoln takes a moment with her laptop in Death Valley. ‘Wrenched’ will be shown at the 2014 Breckenridge Film Festival in September.

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