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## Grand Teton National Park News Release

### Grand Teton National Park to Premiere New High-Definition Park Documentary

Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott is pleased to announce the public premiere of a new high-definition documentary titled *Grand Teton National Park: Life on the Edge*. The film was created for Grand Teton National Park by Discovery Communications through the National Park Foundation's Proud Partners Program. This captivating documentary will debut during National Park Service Founder's Day on Saturday, August 25, 2007, at two of Grand Teton's visitor centers: the new Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, and the Colter Bay Visitor Center on Jackson Lake. Following Saturday's premiere, the documentary will continue to be shown daily at both park visitor centers.

In making *Grand Teton National Park: Life on the Edge*, Discovery Communications has provided a generous gift worth approximately one million dollars. Beyond its monetary value, the film presents an engaging portrait of the world-renowned Teton landscape as it details the struggles encountered by hearty wildlife that survive despite difficult living conditions, and recounts tales of the pioneers who settled this rugged country to make it their home. The story also relates how resolute visionaries helped to create the park in the early 1900s, and how dedicated park staff continue to care for its thriving natural ecosystems today.

*Life on the Edge* juxtaposes classic Ansel Adams photography and other historic images alongside new footage that references current biological and seismological research programs, contemporary ranger presentations, innovative and technical search and rescue operations, and exciting recreational activities. Spectacular cinematic montages transition between segments that focus on the park's wildlife, archaeology, early inhabitants, distinctive history of philanthropy, and the powerful geologic forces that shaped Grand Teton's stunning landscape.

Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott praised the film, stating that, "the magnificent footage and outstanding cinematography of *Life on the Edge* blend with an informative story to present an engaging park chronicle. This film will likely inspire viewers to further experience and protect this extraordinary place. It absolutely captures the imagination and makes you want to explore all the wonderful corners of Grand Teton. I hope that all park visitors will take a moment to watch this exciting high-definition film."

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