



Jeffrey Barrie

Documentary Filmmaker, Grassroots Organizer, Activist

Professional Mission Statement

To advocate a new way of thinking and living that minimizes harm to the natural world while improving our quality of life, the health of our environment and the well-being of our neighbors.

Previous Productions

Arctic Quest: Our Search for Truth (1999) – A documentary exploring the debate over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as seen through the adventures of five teenagers. Broadcast on public television stations nationwide in 2001 (distributed by NETA). “Best Seller” at educational distributor Video Project. “Official Selection” in 2000 East Lansing Film Festival and 2004 Hazel Wolf Environmental Film Festival. Winner – Hometown USA Video Festival.

Generation Earth: A Look at Environmental Education (1995) – A special interest documentary examining successful environmental education programs in secondary schools across America. “Winner” Hometown USA Video Festival. Nationwide distribution to the educational markets. Distributed by Video Project.

Biography/Timeline

- 1993 Graduated from University of California, Los Angeles with a B.A. in Geography/Environmental Studies.
- 1994 - 1999 Community television producer – Torrance, California. Completed more than 20 independent documentary and educational videos. *Producer of the Year* in 1994 and 1995.
- 2000 Bicycled 4,600 miles from California to Washington DC to advocate wilderness protection of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
- 2000 - 2002 Moved to Nashville and began work as a grassroots community organizer for Alaska Wilderness League. Founded Alaska Coalition of Tennessee.
- 2001 Awarded *Mack S. Prichard Conservation Award* from Sierra Club.
- 2002 - present Hired by Tennessee Chapter of Sierra Club to coordinate a TDOT accountability project. Founded “Citizens for TDOT Reform,” a statewide coalition of community groups.
- 2002 (Fall) Launched the “Kilowatt Ours” documentary project.
- 2003 (Spring) Elected as board member of Trust for the Future, a local non-profit organization founded by Charles Howell III.
- 2004 (Spring) Appointed to TDOT’s Long Range Transportation Plan Statewide Steering Committee.
- 2005 Creating the Southern Energy Conservation Initiative

