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Boundary Waters Fishing Film Series Premieres Nov. 16

*Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters and Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
to Present Fish Out of Water Film Series at Steel Toe Brewing*

Ely, MN (November 5, 2015) – [Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters](#) will premiere **Fish Out of Water**, a three-part video series, on November 16 at [Steel Toe Brewing](#) in St. Louis Park. The film series will bring viewers into the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness** with three Minnesota chefs to showcase the beauty of this fishing and hunting destination threatened by **Twin Metals** and other companies' proposed sulfide-ore copper mines.

Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters was formed in 2014 by a group of sportsmen and women who are concerned about protecting the habitat of the area where they hunt, fish and camp. The group helps support the efforts of the [Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters](#) to protect the Wilderness from proposed sulfide-ore copper mining on the wilderness edge.

In October, Twin Cities chefs and Boundary Waters novices, **Lachelle Cunningham** of [Breaking Bread Café](#) and **Amanda Cowette** of [Wise Acre Eatery](#), joined experienced sportsman **Lukas Leaf**, executive chef at [Al Vento](#), for an expedition into the wilderness. The three were led by **Dave Seaton** of **Hungry Jack Outfitters**.

“We documented their experiences for this short film to help share the excitement and empowerment that comes with a Boundary Waters experience,” said **Mark Norquist**, owner of **Green Head Productions** and executive producer of this series.

Fish Out of Water showcases the wealth of experiences to be had in the Boundary Waters and offers a view into what could be lost if sulfide-ore copper mining happened on the edge of this amazing wilderness. “This place truly is ‘owned’ by every American, and with the benefits of ownership comes a responsibility to protect it from threats that could destroy the very essence of what makes it unique,” said Norquist.

Now, Lachelle and Amanda are joining these efforts to protect the wilderness. Their first-hand experience in this amazing canoe country inspired and motivated them to help Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters and the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters gain support for permanent protection for the Boundary Waters from proposed sulfide-ore copper mining.

Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters and [Backcountry Hunters and Anglers](#) will be welcoming people to preview this unique film series at Steel Toe Brewery in St. Louis Park on November 16.

If you would like to speak with Mark Norquist, Lachelle Cunningham or Amanda Cowette, please contact Ellie Bayrd, communications director at the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters.

WHEN: November 16, 2015, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Presentation of part one to begin at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: [Steel Toe Brewing](#), 4848 W. 35th Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

COST: Free admission

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Sportsmen for the Boundary Waters was formed by a group of sportsmen and women who are concerned about protecting the habitat of the area where they hunt, fish and camp, and is led by Boundary Waters Trust, which is based in Ely, Minnesota. For more information, contact Communications Director Ellie M. Bayrd at ellie@sportsmenfortheboundarywaters.org and 612-616-2149.