



Wild Fire Fighters

The unsung heroes of the North

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The wildfires in the Yukon are very vicious, burning down millions of acres of boreal forests. This is often a natural process and necessary to renew the forest. But as soon as people or values are in danger, the Initial Attack teams are called in to prevent the fires to protect them from the flames.



This is the story of the Wildland firefighters in the Yukon, a territory with perhaps the wildest and biggest wildfires in the world.

In the popular and successful style of observational-cinema verite documentary, we follow an Initial Attack Team, lead by Doug and his two comrades, on its crazy, hot, smoky and dangerous missions.

From military style boot camps to lonely mission in the dangerous wilderness, from camaraderie to extreme hard work, our cameras will be there with the Yukon firefighters.

This is the classic story of adventure. Its heroes are men and women with a reckless yearning for deadly danger, these firefighters are professionals, risking their lives for our safety.

How do you keep a marriage or friendship alive with such a demanding job, gone all summer? We will explore the aspects of their lives in the midst of all action.



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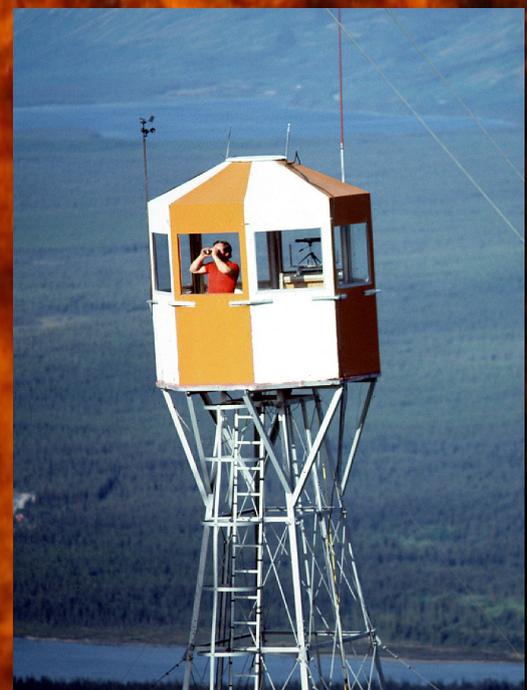
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There are only about 80 Wildland firefighters for attacking and suppressing all the aggressive wildfires in the Yukon — a territory bigger than California, and the firefighters cannot do their risky job without the support of others.

The fire lookout men and women on the towers and their responsible but lonely summer job, the Wildland fire staff in the offices and “war rooms”, planning and organizing the attacks, the men and women in the warehouses keeping track of important equipment and its delivery, the wild pilots of the attack helicopters and the air tankers, the members of the volunteer fire departments and the public — all of them have to work together to discover, attack and extinguish those aggressive Yukon wildfires.



Old hands and rookies, men and women, crazy about fire or just doing another summer job - the audience will be right there with them!



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Werner Walcher is a Yukon Volunteer firefighter for now more than a dozen years and has been working every summer with the teams from Wildland Fire. Werner has clear understanding of the tasks of the Yukon Wildland firefighters and how to structure the filming around these dangerous tasks.

The personal connections, the trust and understanding enables us to film the dangerous activities of the Yukon Wildland Fire crews.

For the safety of our camera teams, we will also utilize HD GoPro cameras on firefighters, in helicopters, air tankers and fire trucks. Whenever possible, our teams will be where the action is.

