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A fine evening event began with a supper at the Union Street Grill followed by a couple of hours of action- packed films at the Sid for the annual performance of the Banff Mountain Festival.

Many fine flicks were enjoyed although, in recent years, it was noted by attending members that the diversity of subject matter (chosen) has been waning.

Our group retreated to the Chalk Lounge, at the Best Western Hotel, for a wrap-up discussion of the evening's presentation as well as beverages and some dessert.

Everyone concluded that the cat avalanche rescue film, entitled C.A.R.C.A, was by far the most enjoyed as to the humour that was intertwined into this mocumentary - the highlight was a cat loaded into an avalanche cannon and fired a few hundred metres to the avalanche scene for a more timely emergency response (priceless & brought the house down - no animals were harmed).

Another of the documentaries that got rave reviews was the grand prize winner "Cold" about a winter assault on an 8000m Himalayan Peak and for nostalgia buffs, a heart-warming story of not-so-over-the-hill ski bums who were still enjoying the hills into their 70's (foretelling story of CDMC).

A fun night and we all decided to break camp well into the midnight hour - it had been awhile since I've stayed well beyond my bedtime.

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