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Discovery Channel Primetime Spotlight

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SPOTLIGHT: UPCOMING PREMIERES/FINALES/SPECIALS

See below for episode descriptions.

Special Episodes

BACKYARD OIL: AFTER THE GUSH Tuesday, December 17th at 10PM ET/PT

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GOLD RUSH: THE DIRT Friday, December 20th at 8PM ET/PT, Friday, December 27th at 9PM ET/PT and Friday, January 3rd at 8PM ET/PT

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GOLD RUSH 4: BEHIND THE SCENES Friday, December 20th at 9PM ET/PT

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ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Sunday, December 22nd at 9PM ET/PT

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ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER PREDATORS CLIP SHOW Sunday, December 29th at 9PM ET/PT *title TBD, please confirm with publicist

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NEW EPISODES

*Please check your local listings for the most updated scheduling.

Sunday, December 15

9PM ET/PT – ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER

Of Moose and Men: Atz and Atz Lee swim their horses across a chilly lake to get to bull moose hunting grounds. Bad weather and feeling under the weather won't deter them from the prize. Eivin hunts clams while Eve collects wild mushrooms. Otto and Charlotte bury a friend.

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10PM ET/PT – DUDE, YOU'RE SCREWED

Embrace the Suck: Terry, our Green Beret, is ambushed on vacation and tossed out of an airplane into the middle of the ocean in the Gulf of Mexico. Facing the threat of dehydration and freezing conditions, will Terry's training help him survive the challenge and find land?

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Monday, December 16

10PM ET/PT - STREET OUTLAWS

Sonoma Mr. Nice Guy: After an expensive overhaul of his car, #2 Murder Nova calls out #1 Daddy Dave in an unforgettable rematch showdown. Freakin' Rican finally gets his shot when he calls out #10 Farmtruck, but an AZN joyride jeopardizes the Farmtruck's gatekeeper standing.

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Tuesday, December 17

9PM ET/PT - MOONSHINERS

Blue Moonshine: Josh and Bill are forced back to their day jobs after their shine runs blue. Chico, under financial stress, makes a hard decision that could risk it all. Tickle struggles to keep Tim's old territory supplied. Mark and Jeff move their liquor.

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10PM ET/PT - BACKYARD OIL: AFTER THE GUSH

Lifestyles of the Roughneck and Famous: Brent "Mad Dog" Yates hosts special episodes of Backyard Oil highlighting the seasons' best moments and visiting with those who struck oil to see how they spent their backyard riches.

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Friday, December 20

8PM ET/PT - GOLD RUSH: THE DIRT

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9PM ET/PT – GOLD RUSH 4 BEHIND THE SCENES

Ready to Roll: A behind the scenes look at the filming of Gold Rush in the hostile jungles of South America and the frozen North.

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10PM ET/PT - BERING SEA GOLD

The summer dredging season is in full swing and has everyone racing for the gold. While some captains battle mechanical breakdowns and crew uprisings, others test new dredges and divers to uncover even more of the precious metal. On the Wild Ranger, owner Vernon Atkinson takes a gamble on a greenhorn and it pays off — with a big reward. Emily Riedel faces some tough decisions as captain while her dad Steve faces a new crew that questions his every move. Meanwhile on the Christine Rose, rising seas teach veteran captain Steve Pomrenke a lesson he won't soon forget.

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Sunday, December 22

9PM ET/PT – ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER

Homestead For The Holidays: Homestead holidays bring gifts of kindness: Otto decides to give his "Wacky Yak" to a friend, but the gift rejects the idea of being given. Atz Lee gathers lumps of coal--for the nice--as his gift. Atz deals with cows on ice to bring a friend's herd home.

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10PM ET/PT - DUDE, YOU'RE SCREWED

Green Hell: Matt, our Primitive Skills Expert, sees his surfing adventure crash into a wipeout, as the guys snatch him underwater and dump him into the jungle of Costa Rica in his flip-flops. It's a race against the clock, as the jungle throws everything at him, including treacherous waterfalls, snake-infested undergrowth, and blood sucking ticks that devour him in his sleep. Will the jungle eat Matt alive before he can escape?

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Monday, December 23

10PM ET/PT - STREET OUTLAWS

Fastest Chick in OKC: Tina Pierce, known by locals to be the fastest female racer in Oklahoma, calls out #10 Farmtruck in hopes to be the first woman ever on the list. Forever ready Farmtruck goes fishing while Tina prepares a bait and switch of her own. Old family rivalries come to a head when #8 Varley and #9 Andrade Jr. face-off while #6 Chuck and #7 Derek race for a \$1000 and the #6 spot.

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Tuesday, December 24

9PM ET/PT - MOONSHINERS

Tim finishes and bottles his first run of Climax Moonshine. Meanwhile, Chico looks to make some extra money, by running shine of his own behind Tim's back. In South Carolina, Josh and Bill's only chance at rebounding from their mysterious blue liquor, is by agreeing to distribute someone else's shine. In North Carolina, Jeff and Mark check on their drop box only to find out that Lance's plan was unsuccessful. Lance must now take matters into his own hands to regain their trust. Meanwhile, Wayne is cutting into Jeff and Mark's liquor sales, and they're beginning to take notice. In Mississippi, Darlene has high hopes for hiding her still in a new location, but first, she needs to make some money, selling her shine at a horse race.

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Friday, December 27

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10PM ET/PT - BERING SEA GOLD

There's a showdown over the price of a dredge. On The Minnow, the new crew battles another dredge as well as the bargain basement boat. The Christine Rose continues to struggle to free itself from being pinned to the ocean floor, while new Pomrenke rival Hank Shimshat fixes the Gold Grabber's foot valve.

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Sunday, December 29

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10PM ET/PT – DUDE, YOU'RE SCREWED

Conquering Alaska: John, our Royal Air Force "Extreme Survival" Instructor is put to the test as he's taken down in broad daylight and dropped on the Eureka Glacier in Alaska, with little more than an empty cat food can and a pool cue to protect himself. It's all fun and games until it begins to snow. Can John's mastery of the psychological aspects of Extreme Survival get him off a glacier and across the tundra, before his body goes hypothermic?

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Monday, December 30

10PM ET/PT - STREET OUTLAWS

Showdown Lowdown: #1 Daddy Dave and #2 Murder Nova square off again while best friends #3 Doc and

#4 Monza battle on the street for the first time. After installing a secret weapon on his Monte Carlo, Doc is painfully reminded that testing on the street is very illegal. #10 Tina takes on #9 Varley while the tenacious Freakin' Rican takes another crack at the gatekeeper position.

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Tuesday, December 31

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10PM ET/PT – BERING SEA GOLD

The gold season is in full swing, and nothing will stop these ambitious gold seekers from seeking their treasures. The dredgers have only one option: find the gold before debt takes hold. It's hard work. Though, they may just hit the ultimate jackpot and strike the biggest payday yet.

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Sunday, January 5

9PM ET/PT – ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER

With winter on their doorstep., the Kilchers race to finish their summer projects. Otto's enormous new project strains his marital bliss. Atz's horse strands him on the range. Eivin works some chicken magic. Atz Lee teaches Jane to fell a tree.

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10PM ET/PT – **DUDE, YOU'RE SCREWED**

Dead Man Walking: The guys try to ambush Army Veteran Tom in his campground home, but little do they know that this sly dog has more than few tricks up his sleeve. Nonetheless, the "Tom-a-hawk" is somehow captured, hooded, handcuffed and dropped on a Volcano in Corcovado Chile, a harsh and untouched wilderness, where only a few humans have ever set foot. The MacGuyver of the Outdoors will need all his bushcraft skill to scale volcanic glaciers, conquer an impenetrable bamboo jungle, and brave the utter desolation as he races to get back to civilization. Can he beat the clock and win the game?

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Monday, January 6

9PM ET/PT - STREET OUTLAWS

Drag Week: With the help of some racing legends, Big Chief resurrects and perfects his first race car, a '72 Pontiac LeMans he calls The Crow. The OKC's top 3 take on some expert race car builders' best to hold their coveted title of "Fastest Street Cars in the Nation." No longer on the list, Farmtruck and AZN try their hand at another kind of racing.

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10PM ET/PT - STREET OUTLAWS

Papa's Got a Brand New Bug: AZN and Farmtruck build a new sleeper Volkswagen bug race car to go out fishing with, but have a run-in with the local authorities. Meanwhile, the final list races of the season heat up as #1 Daddy Dave, #2 Murder Nova, and #3 Monza all compete in a racing extravaganza. Big Chief re-introduces The Crow to the racers by calling out the #1 spot for a grudge race.

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