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## Film festival to benefit

### Dan River Basin group

The Wild and Scenic Film Festival and Auction will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at Averett University’s Pritchett Auditorium. All proceeds will go to the Dan River Basin Association.

Started by the watershed advocacy group South Yuba River Citizens League in 2003, the festival is a national event held the third week of January in Nevada City, Calif. The festival’s namesake is in celebration of the South Yuba group receiving “Wild & Scenic” status for 39 miles of the river in 1999.

For the Dan River region, the association has chosen 12 short award-winning films from the national festival. There also will be a silent and live auction of items made from nature, inspired by nature or upcycled/recycled.

Tickets, \$15, may be purchased at [danriver.org](http://danriver.org).