

## Jackson Hole, Wyoming Adrenaline Junkie

Film: [11 minutes](#)



*Jackson Hole Avalanche Search and Rescue Team and its K-9 rescue dogs perform a "live" rescue when a skier gets trapped in an avalanche and is buried alive.*

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### CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Grades 9 - 12  
Health

**Health – Standard 5.** Know essential concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety

- Know methods used to recognize and avoid threatening situations) and ways to get assistance

**Resource -** [McREL Content Knowledge – Standards & Benchmarks](#)

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Would you risk your life to ski the perfect powder?
- Where is the "perfect powder"?
- What is an avalanche and how can humans start one?
- What is a transceiver and why should backcountry skiers carry one?
- Describe the search technique the dogs use. Why is it effective?
- Have you ever skied or snowboarded in the backcountry?
- What can you do to be prepared for backcountry skiing?