

What goes into a 10,000 foot day in the backcountry?

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Most people think of 10,000 feet as the altitude they can pretend to turn their electronics back on at during a long flight, but for professional athletes Josh Daiek and Abe Greenspan, it's a full day in the Tahoe backcountry and the second installment of their "Tahoe Ten" series.

In coordination with the launch of their new ski film, "Tahoe Ten – Kirkwood to Hope Valley," we decided to interview with Daiek and Greenspan about what it takes to link some of Tahoe's rowdiest lines into a five peak, 20-mile, 10,000 foot, single day push.

How did the idea for "Tahoe Ten" first come about? Daiek, "Abe and I were hiking Mt. Tallac last season chatting up ideas for different link ups and how we could connect multiple ski tours into a single day. It didn't actually start as 'let's go hike 10,000 vertical feet,' it was more or less let's see how far we can go."

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