

TOUGH JOBS

PROGRAMMING



AMERICAN LOGGERS

30 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2008-2010 / ID: 26001

Meet seven brothers with timber in their blood. Each day they lead their crews into the woods to harvest timber with fearsome machines and drag monstrous bundles of wood to trucks. *American Loggers* follows this hardy breed, marveling at their stubborn dedication, courage and ingenuity as they tackle the Northern Maine wilderness.

BACKYARD OIL

10 x 30 / Discovery Channel / 2012 / ID: 137378

Backyard Oil follows the fortunes of the most boot-strappin' oil men in all of Appalachia – magnate Jimmy Reliford, and his howling sidekick Mad Dog; greasy ol' polecat Coomer; a bearded hillbilly named Rascal; and the Page Boys, a father-son team who can't help but bicker about everything...except finding that sweet, sweet crude.

BERING SEA GOLD

Series 1-2: 20 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2011-2012 / ID: 26427

In the frontier town of Nome, Alaska, there's a gold rush on. As the ice pack melts during the summer months, this isolated port town of eccentrics and outcasts, booms with excitement, as pioneer dredgers rush to get out onto the water in custom built, barely seaworthy rigs. Because the precious metal isn't found in the ground – it's sitting on the bottom of the frigid, unpredictable Bering Sea.

DEADLIEST CATCH

Series 1-10: 147 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2004-2013 / ID: 25026, 25574, 25646, 26044, 26240, 26384, 26313, 26485, 138108, 141451

Rough waves and fierce weather make winter on the Bering Sea a difficult and dangerous place to do business, and for the fishermen who work these waters, risk to life and limb is just another part of the job. As the captains strategise, the crews test their endurance as they repeatedly drop and haul the 700-pound crab pots with hopes of pulling in riches.

GOLD RUSH

Series 1-5: 80 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2010-2014 / ID: 26373, 26524, 140010, 143901

A group of down-on-their-luck men risk everything to strike it rich mining for gold in Alaska. Things are finally starting to go their way, until unforeseen circumstances threaten to jeopardise their dream of striking it rich in the frozen north. With the mining season slipping away, the Hoffman crew is forced to come up with a new plan in order to salvage what could be their last mining season.

JUNGLE GOLD

19 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2012 / ID: 26607

Rookie American gold miners George and Scott, seek their fortunes in the dangerous and gold-rich jungles of Ghana, Africa's second largest gold producing country, after securing a \$150,000 loan from an investor. Against stacked odds, the pressure is on to find gold to pay back their debts.

LOBSTER WARS

6 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2007 / ID: 25583

Many fisherman sail from the old historic Georges Bank fishing port to hunt for the North Atlantic's most prized treasure: lobsters. Every winter as the temperature plummets and the seas turn stormy, lobsters migrate into the deep water in search for food and shelter. And that's where the offshore lobstermen try to catch them, just when conditions are the worst of the entire year.

TREASURE QUEST

11 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2007 / ID: 25703

Odyssey Marine Exploration, a world leader in private deepwater exploration and recovery, is gearing up for its most ambitious season: find and recover two of the greatest shipwreck treasures ever lost at sea. Join the team as they bring not only the ships' riches but also the ships' untold stories back from the mysterious deep.

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MOONSHINERS

Series 1-2: 21 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2011-2012 / ID: 26393, 26543, 140692, 144045

Moonshining is a multi-million dollar industry and a tradition dating back hundreds of years, passed down from the days of bootleggers and backwoods stills. But while this practice is alive and well, it is not always legal. Follow the struggles of those who brew their own shine – and the local authorities who are trying to shut them down.

OIL, SWEAT AND RIGS

Series 1-2: 16 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2005-2006 / ID: 25210

While America was transfixed watching the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, the oil industry began an unprecedented logistics operation to get the oil flowing again. Every day there is an engineering challenge to overcome. But that's nothing compared to the challenge these larger-than-life characters face trying to get along with each other.

SWAMP LOGGERS

Series 1-2: 37 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2008 / ID: 25997, 26340

The swamp-logging business is as treacherous as ever as Bobby Goodson embarks on a new tract of land. In a constant search for high-value timber, his family-owned operation must weather dangerous storms, the wildness of the swamps and each other. Between the dozen swamp veterans, the new loggers and irate landowners, the future of the logging business is always in question.

STORM CHASERS

Series 1-5: 36 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2006-2010 / ID: 25317, 25784, 26017, 26214, 26350

It has been a year of historic and tragic loss, unimaginable damage and an earth-shattering reminder of nature's force and power. Join extreme meteorologist Reed Timmer, IMAX filmmaker Sean Casey and veteran chaser Tim Samaras as they track monster tornados, including the unprecedented day when 200 tornados claimed over 300 lives.

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