

## **FRESH WATER GIANTS (SD, 10x50')**

### **01. Amazonia: Expedition Arapaima Gigas**

Set out with Jakub Vágner and his crew on a great adventure into the very heart of the Amazon rainforest. Enter a unique land, stunning not only for its beauty, but also the harsh realities of the world's largest rainforest. Jakub Vágner has spent nearly two years of his life in the Amazon, devoted to seeking out Arapaimas gigas, one of the largest fresh water fish in the world. This queen of the Amazon grows up to five meters in length and can weigh over five hundred kilograms!

### **02. Amazonia: Amazon Shark**

He has also tracked down the largest catfish in the world, the Piraíba (*Brachyplatystoma filamentosum*). The fighting spirit of these giants rival that of ocean tunas and swordfish of comparable size. This documentary is the first film ever made capturing unique shots of these two Amazonian giants. The exhilarating atmosphere of this documentary and the fish you will see will convince you that the oceans are not the only places hiding fish which take your breath away!

### **03. Texas: Alligator Gar Expedition**

Few freshwater fish inspire awe like the alligator gar. It's no wonder. Its toothy snout truly resembles an alligator, and among sport fishermen it is one of the most prized of catches. With its frequent leaps out of the water, the fighting spirit of this beauty is evident in the first few minutes. Set out with Jakub Vágner, Kirk Kirkland, and their film crew to Texas, where this living fossil still inhabits the waters of the Trinity River. This documentary not only presents a completely unique creature, but also the picturesque and pristine countryside along the river in the heart of North American civilization. The alligator gar will be sure to grab you!

### **04. Mongolia: Tajmen Expedition**

Jakub Vágner, world-renowned fisherman, an adventurer, specialist in freshwater giants has several times together with film crew visited one of the most interesting and world's richest countries for the freshwater fish – Mongolia. Like many times his main target was the Little Yenisei situated below the confluence of the rivers Tengis and Siskid, where lives legendary fish Tajmen, the world's largest salmon fish, which thanks to almost untouched nature still lives in Mongolia. Catch the Tajmen is not so easy. Preparations and duels with this fish, amazing nature, Mongolian customs, chasing another gigantic fish – Lenok and large forest fire in Chanagaj region. All that you will find in documentary called Tajmen.

### **05. Mongolia: Chasing the Giants**

Couple years ago Jakub has followed trails of gigantic freshwater fish. One of the greatest living is Tajmen, which lives in a remote parts of rivers and lakes in Mongolia. Together with Jakub you will experience life in Mongolian camps, will discover immaculate Mongolian nature, will go with him to catch Lenoks and Graylings and will experience Jakub's fight with Tajmen of record length 146cm and weight 43kg.

## **06. The Legend of Catfish**

The biggest freshwater fish of Europe is a catfish, it's also greatest love of well known sports fisherman Jakub Vágner. This species can reach a weight even 200 kilograms. Specimens who are reaching 100 kilograms weight are living in Spain, France, Italy and also in Jakub's homeland, Czech Republic. In this documentary together with Jakub we'll set on river Po in Italy and take a part in survey of lagoons, preparations for fishing including the precise instructions, we will also experience the joy of gigantic catches.

## **07. River Monster**

In the second part of the document we'll be shown by sports fisherman Jakub Vágner how to establish "buoy assembly" and other ways how to catch catfish. We will see his record catch weighing 110 kilograms, which was awarded by World Fisheries Organization IGFA. Bonus of this film is a worldwide record from Spain on Embalse de Mequinenza water reservoir at catfish fishing, when Jakub and his international team had caught 147 catfish with a average weight of 40 kilograms during one day and during eight hours they caught 41 catfish of gigantic length about two meters long. All catfish which Jakub caught during his life were set free so other fisherman could catch them.

## **08. On the Carp Hunt**

Although the carp is most popular fish in Czech Republic, Jakub Vágner travels after carps across Europe. In this episode we will witness his fishing on the Italian lake Pussiano. This documentary is full of hot tips and tricks for carp fishing. Jakub will explain precise strategy and teach us how to make "assemblies." We will experience true fishing contentment and also the adrenaline during duels with the biggest carps of Europe.

## **09. Ice Fishing**

How to not give up your hobby in winter? That's what Jakub Vágner will show us during ice fishing. Together with Jakub we will attend ice fishing competition with instruction for drilling into the ice and laying lures. Jakub will give us a many important advices how to catch pikes and pikeperch and also what to do so the hole in the ice won't freeze over. We will experience night fishing of pikeperch and the joy of catching a huge pike.

## **10. Expedition Tiger Fish**

Jakub Vagner goes into the dreaded Congo for one of the most bizarre planet's freshwater fish, giant Tigerfish. This predator is armed with 32 razor-sharp fangs and ranks among the most valued catches in the sport fishing world. The villain here is not only the fearsome fish. Congo River and its environment is a huge challenge. Come with Jakub in a country that is considered as a last pearl of Africa by many adventurers.