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## NEW DOCUMENTARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF BUFFALO WINGS

THE GREAT CHICKEN WING HUNT out in select theaters and on VOD platforms

**New York, NY (March 6, 2014)** – The Buffalo wing turns 50 this month and it's history and the subculture of wing buffs it spawned are explored in a new documentary, and film festival favorite, THE GREAT CHICKEN WING HUNT.

Celebrating the wing's rise from lowly bar food from Western New York to one of America's most popular foods, the documentary directed by Matt Reynolds follows a group of self-proclaimed wing enthusiasts on a journey through America's 'Wing Belt' as they attempt to find the world's best Buffalo wing. Over the course of their journey the 'Wing-Hunters' stop at 72 bars and restaurants, travel 2,627 miles and try 270 types of wings. After 16 days, and a tense two-day deliberation, the judges finally settle on a winner, declared the greatest of all.

"The film celebrates the Buffalo wing as a uniquely American creation," Reynolds said. "Experts in WING HUNT make the case that the Buffalo wing may in fact be the first purely American food to have conquered the globe (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc, having roots abroad)."

In addition to Reynolds, the film's colorful cast of characters includes fellow judges Ben Beavers, a semi-pro eater, Ron Wieszczyk, an amateur sauce-maker, and Ric Kealoha, a Hawaiian chef based in Prague, as well as a befuddled Slovak film crew and Reynolds ever patient girlfriend Lucie.

Along the trip, the 'Wing-Hunters' visit Anchor Bar, in Buffalo, NY, where the hot wing was invented 50 years ago in March1964, and where the Hunters meet Dom Zanghi, the last-living witness to the events of that fateful night that changed culinary history forever. THE GREAT CHICKEN WING HUNT marks the first time this story has been told on film.

THE GREAT CHICKEN WING HUNT is available on iTunes (<u>http://bit.ly/18zylYy</u>), Hulu, Amazon Instant Video, Google Play, Xbox Video, Sony Playstation, and Vudu.

For more information on the film and the history of wings, visit the Official Site (<u>chickenwinghunt.com</u>), like it on <u>Facebook</u>, and follow the film on Twitter @winghunt.

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