

# Fire Under the Snow

## Tibet Action Guide

Protest in Rebkong, Tibet  
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## Get involved!

Since its release, *FIRE UNDER THE SNOW* has proven to be a powerful tool to raise awareness on Tibet. The film has inspired many, many people to get involved with these issues themselves and start taking actions. Here are a number of ways that you can get involved:

### • Get Informed:

First and foremost, keep informing yourself about the current situation in Tibet. Check [www.phayul.com](http://www.phayul.com) (News on Tibet in English) daily to find the latest news.

### • Express Yourself:

As a citizen of a free country, express your views! Write or call your local congress person or other elected officials to let them know your concerns about the human rights situation in Tibet. In October 2007, His Holiness the Dalai Lama received a U.S. Congressional Gold Medal from former President George W. Bush. He wasn't honored because George Bush cared about Tibet, but because people in the United States care about Tibet.

Write to your government representative TODAY!

Contact information is available at 1-800-FED INFO or [www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml)

Post your opinions on social networks, blogs, and in newspaper articles. Talk to friends & family and spread the word.

### • Join Tibet Support Groups:

There are numerous Tibet support groups across the nation. Join or support one of the many Tibet support groups who are working for a Free Tibet. Each group organizes local demonstrations, action camps, campaigns and get-togethers. Once you are on their mailing list, they will notify you whenever your action is needed. For example, you can join in demonstrations and candle-light vigils with Tibetans, send emails to U.S. policy makers and Chinese policy makers to release prisoners, or pressure your government leader to meet with His Holiness the Dalai Lama upon his visit. These types of actions are organized throughout the year. Please keep it in mind that letters and email campaigns DID HELP in releasing political prisoner Palden Gyatso, and he mentions Amnesty International Italy's letter writing campaign for him in *Fire Under the Snow*. A list of recommended organizations is available at [www.fireunderthesnow.com/getinvolved](http://www.fireunderthesnow.com/getinvolved)

## Get involved with the film:

1. Join our e-mail list, and join us on Facebook and Twitter to stay up-to-date. Encourage your friends and family to join, too.
2. Screen *Fire Under the Snow* at home for your friends, your Tibetan and Chinese friends, and family.
3. Host a screening in your community, or encourage Tibet Support groups, religious groups, yoga studios, meditation centers, youth groups, care houses, community centers to host a screening. More at [www.fireunderthesnow.com](http://www.fireunderthesnow.com)
4. Encourage your professors, teachers and public libraries to get the educational version of *Fire Under the Snow*. [Educators can contact us from here](#). Help expand the impact of *Fire Under the Snow*.
5. Donate to our outreach campaign, or consider purchasing a DVD or poster to help support our continued outreach and educational work.
6. Send an e-mail to your friends and [spread the word!](#)