

SNAKE RIVER RISING - SYNOPSIS

When LA corporate high-flyer TOM FISHER loses his job, he takes his family on an old-fashioned family vacation to the sleepy riverside town of Snake River. They'll relax and go fishing and rafting and more importantly, reconnect and make up for the lost time he sacrificed to his career.

But the family doesn't want to go. Wife LAURA is the sole breadwinner now and must concentrate on her career. Daughter ELLA, 17, wants to hang out in LA with her friends, and son NATHAN, 9, is a superhero in cyberspace but in the real world he's scared of water.

When they arrive in Snake River, it is pouring with rain, there's a massive storm approaching, and their trip quickly turns into the vacation from hell.

Then Ella meets and falls in love with a rafting guide, DONOVAN, 21, and he introduces her to the edgy, dangerous world of whitewater rafters – the River Rats. Tom disapproves of the dreadlocked Donovan, further fracturing the tense family relationships.

When a kayaker is bloodily killed in the notorious Hellhole rapid on Snake River, the Mayor is forced to close down the river. The vacation is ruined, family relations fracture further and they leave for home. Then the storm hits and the bridge is washed away and the family are forced to return to their vacation rental, where a devastating flash flood traps them in their living room – in darkness and in a pole home which is sinking into the raging waters. And, as the waters rise, the house is invaded by hundreds of terrified, angry... snakes.

Then the Snake River Dam cracks unleashing a wall of water into the narrow Snake River Gorge.

With the raging torrent bearing down on them, Tom and his family have only an ancient VW bus and a rubber raft to escape in. And ahead of them are the terrifying Snake River rapids – Twin Peaks, Razorback, the infamous Hellhole, and the deadly Snake River Falls.

Tom has been crushed by uncontrollable economic forces and he cannot provide for his family. Now he's threatened by an even more malevolent force and he must fight to save his family's lives.