

Press Release

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Glacier and Sagarmatha National Parks: Contrasts across the Globe

(Columbia Falls, MT) - The Glacier National Park Fund is pleased to partner with the Montana House in Apgar Village, Glacier National Park, to co-host Dan Fagre on Saturday, April 11, 2009 from 4 to 6 pm. Dr. Fagre will present a slide show that compares and contrasts climate change impacts and park management differences in the mountainous ecosystems of the Himalayas in Nepal to the Northern Rocky Mountains in Glacier National Park.

A reception will follow Dan's presentation. There is no cost to attend but it is recommended that you call 888-5393 for reservations.

Dr. Fagre is a Research Ecologist and the Climate Change Research Coordinator for the Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center, US Geological Survey. He is stationed at Glacier National Park and is a faculty affiliate at the University of Montana, Montana State University and several other universities. He has also co-authored two books - one on national parks and protected areas and the other on mountain ecosystems. Dan has recently completed a national report to Congress and released his third book on alpine treelines in Glacier National Park.

The Montana House Regional Craft Shop was established in 1960 by Hans and Toni Jungster at Apgar Village just inside Glacier National Park's west entrance. Their daughter, Monica, continues to carry on their mission to celebrate and promote the creativity of Montana artists and craftsmen along with the rebirth of Native American artistry. Montana House has also been a long-time supporter of Glacier National Park. For further information call 406-888-5393 or go to www.montanahouse.info.

The Glacier National Park Fund is the non-profit fund raising partner for Glacier National Park. Their mission is to preserve and protect the beauty and heritage of the Park for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. For further information call 406-892-3250 or go to www.glaciernationalparkfund.org.