## **Press Release**

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## 'FOUR SEASONS OF RED SQUIRRELS' Sumio Harada Photo Presentation at Montana House

The Montana House and the Glacier National Park Fund are pleased to co-host another in the series of "Look, Listen & Learn" programs. Sumio Harada is the featured photographer on Saturday, May 26, 2012. Harada will present his photos at 11:00 am and again at 1:00 pm. He will share his images of the seasonal life of red squirrels and talk about the symbiotic relationship between red squirrels and coniferous forests. In addition, he will show photos he took in May 2011 of a black bear sow and her two cubs emerging from their den in a large tree 65 feet above the ground. The sow and cubs were very popular among local people and tourists.

Sumio is a renowned photographer known for his stunning images of wildlife and landscapes in the Rocky Mountains of the United States and Canada. Sumio's work has been featured in several magazines including *National Geographic, National Wildlife, Ranger Rick, Canadian Wildlife* and *Montana Magazine*. His photo book <u>Mountain Goats of Glacier National Park</u>, DVD Collection *The Breaths of Glacier*, and many of his images are available for purchase at the Montana House in Apgar.

Hans and Toni Jungster established **The Montana House Regional Craft Shop** in 1960 in Apgar Village, just inside Glacier National Park. Their daughter, Monica and staff continue to carry on their mission: to celebrate and promote the creativity of Montana and Native American artists and craftsmen for our mutual benefit. The Montana House has been a long time avid supporter of Glacier National Park.

The **Glacier National Park Fund** is the non-profit partner for Glacier National Park, whose 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: Jane Ratzlaff at 406-892-3250 or visit their website <a href="www.glaciernationalparkfund.org">www.glaciernationalparkfund.org</a>.

A reception will follow Harada's presentation. **Reservations required**. Phone 888-5393 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:1960mthouse@qwestoffice.net">1960mthouse@qwestoffice.net</a>