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### **Chris Peterson Slide Show Presentation: "If you hike far enough, you're bound to see something!"**

The Montana House and the Glacier National Park Fund are pleased to co-host a photo presentation and commentary with Chris Peterson. This event will be at the Montana House on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. and is open to the public. Chris will start his presentation at 4:00 p.m. and be available for questions afterward.

Chris will be showing his photographs from a 100 mile hike he did through Glacier National Park last year to celebrate Glacier's Centennial birthday. You're invited to walk with Chris on this 'gentleman's' journey through Glacier as he narrates the images he took along the way.

Peterson is an award-winning photographer and editor. He photographs for the *Hungry Horse News* and is the editor of *Glacier Park Magazine*. Chris has been photographing Glacier's flora, fauna and landscapes for the past 13 years and has hiked all but a few trails. He carries a full pack, plus a 13-pound camera and lens combination wherever he goes. Peterson's work has appeared in the New York Times and other publications. He serves as a Citizen Scientist volunteer in Glacier National Park and is an otherwise artistic and scientific "jack-of-all-trades".

Hans and Toni Jungster established **The Montana House Regional Craft Shop** in 1960 in Agar 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 406-862-6110 or visit their website [www.glaciernationalparkfund.org](http://www.glaciernationalparkfund.org).

Refreshments will be served – reservations recommended – 406-888-5393