

Press Release

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‘Focus On Mountain Lions’ 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 28, 2011. Harada will present his photos at 11:00 am and again at 1:00 pm. He will share over 100 mountain lion images he took during an extended stay at Many Glacier this winter. Some of the unique photos show a mountain lion feeding on both a mountain goat and bighorn sheep carcass, walking through snow and cliff areas, napping, and also stalking and chasing bighorn sheep. Sumio has visited Many Glacier numerous times to photograph wildlife in the winter but until this year, he had never seen any mountain lions there.

Sumio is a renowned photographer known for his stunning images of wildlife and landscapes in the Rocky Mountains of the United States and Canada. His photography earned him the prestigious Anima Award, which is given to one distinguished wildlife photographer in Japan each year. Sumio’s work has been featured in several magazines including, *National Geographic*, *National Wildlife*, *Ranger Rick*, *Canadian Wildlife* and *Montana Magazine*. His photo book Mountain Goats of Glacier National Park and his DVD Collection The Breaths of Glacier as well as 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 www.glaciernationalparkfund.org .

A reception will follow Harada’s presentation. **Reservations required.** Phone 888-5393 or e-mail 1960mthouse@centurytel.net