

Press Release

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“Red Necked Grebes & Hoary Marmots” **A Presentation by Tom J. Ulrich 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 at the Montana House in Apgar Village inside Glacier National Park. The featured photographer/author from West Glacier, Montana is Tom J. Ulrich with his presentation at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening June 29, 2012.

Ulrich has been a freelance photographer since 1975 and is highly acclaimed around the world for his nature photography skills, with many of his photographs appearing in numerous publications including National Wildlife, Audubon, and National Geographic, to mention a few. He is also the author of seven nature books, including *Mammals of the Northern Rockies*, *Birds of the Northern Rockies*, *Once Upon a Frame*, *Photo Pantanal*, *Mt. Reynolds: The Story*, *Mammals of the Canadian Rockies*, and *Birds of the Canadian Rockies*.

Tom has been the recipient of many prestigious awards including the Mammal Behaviour category in the 1987 International Wildlife Photographer of the Year, winner of the 1979 and 1981 National Wildlife Photo Contest, Grand Prize Winner of the 1996 National Wildbird Photo Contest, and the 1987, 1988, 1991 and 1994 Outdoor Writers Scavenger Hunt Photo Contest. In 2005, Tom received the North American Nature Photography Association's Fellow Award.

For many years Tom has been leading tours to remote parts of the world, such as Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, and East Africa as well as to the greatest aviary spectacle known to man – Pantanal, Brazil. Additionally, Tom is busy conducting photography seminars and workshops around the country and lecturing at numerous institutions including the Universities of Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, Oklahoma State, Southern Illinois, New Mexico State, Florida State, Mississippi State, and Texas Tech.

Tom taught biological sciences at Fairfield Community High School from 1971-1975 and also taught Photography, Local Flora, Botany, Zoology, General Biology, Biochemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology at Frontier Community College.

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 Ulrich's presentation. **Reservations are required.** Phone 406.888.5393 or e-mail: 1960mthouse@qwestoffice.net