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## National Geographic photog to show off redwoods work

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Award-winning National Geographic photographer Michael "Nick" Nichols will put on a slide show and lead a discussion Sunday in Orick on his project to document the giants of nature.

The editor-at-large for the magazine has been working in the area for months photographing redwood trees for an upcoming article with conservationist Mike Fay. Another recent article focused on African elephants. Nichols' work with elephants has played a role in films and books with Fay and Jane Goodall that have led to the creation of 13 national parks and reforms in chimpanzee conservation.

Nichols has been featured in Rolling Stone, Life, American Photographer and other magazines and has won first prize four times for nature and environmental stories in the World Press Photo competition, among others.

Nichols will show a portion of his work before it is published in October 2009. Admission is \$10, with all proceeds going to the Orick Rodeo.

The show is 2 p.m. April 19 at the Orick Community Center.

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