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MCGREGOR: Event depicts glacier exploration

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of passages, now understood
to be the longest glacial cave
system in the Lower 48.

And because of the constantly shifting environment inside, McGregor notes that his photos will survive as "the only pictures of that time period." The team's efforts at documenting these changes, and collecting data inside the strange and shifting underworld of ice, rock, and water, first of their kind, have drawn interest from the National Geographic Society, and NASA scientists, who have found evidence of predatory microbial life in the ice core samples Brent's team has collected.

Data ice from core samples the team collects are extremely valuable scientific records, Brent says, "like

rings in a tree," which can reveal evidence of environmental conditions over long periods of time.

Other discoveries inside the glacier include fir tree seedlings that have traveled through the melting ice for years, fallen into the caves, and begun sprouting in the total darkness, and species of extremophiles, organisms that have adapted to live in the extreme environment found inside the glaciers.

Conditions inside a glacial cave, Brent notes, are brutal, and even with modern equipment he and his team are often reduced to "basic survival mode."

McGregor's focus on caving comes less from a sense of adventuring than "a passion to investigate what we are driving over." And he knows that the work he and others are doing inside the caves is a valuable addition to the study of the world's vanishing glaciers.

"If they are melting and

going away," Brent says, "something is wrong."

True firsts are rare in the rapidly shrinking modern world, and that fact alone puts Brent McGregor's hard-won discoveries, and the beautiful photographic record he is making of them, in rarified air. It is not a leap to suggest that the work McGregor and his team are doing will one day rank with the first expeditions to find the source of the Nile, or Powell's first travels into the mystery of the Grand Canyon — a significant addition to the time-honored traditions of exploration, discovery, science, and conservation.

McGregor will present "Mysteries Beneath the Ice" at the Belfry on February 10, at 6 p.m. The presentation will document the first five years of The Sandy Glacier Cave Project, through narration, stunning photographs from inside the cave system, and video of the expeditions. (See related story below.)

Fundraiser will support exploration

By **Craig Rullman**
Correspondent

Glacier Cave Explorers, co-led by Brent McGregor and Eddie Cartaya, are planning a fourth expedition to Mt. Hood in June, 2016. The team will include scientists, dedicated mountaineers, climatologists, photographers, and journalists from OPB, as they descend once again beneath the ice to record and study changes deep inside the cave network since their last expedition.

Though they have received worldwide recognition and applause for their herculean efforts on the mountains, exploration and discovery of this kind does not come on the cheap.

"I have broken just

about every thing I have," McGregor says, noting that Canon does not recommend the treatment these grueling explorations deliver to his sensitive photographic equipment.

A fundraising website has been launched at Indiegogo.com, and includes a video presentation outlining the scientific importance of their discoveries thus far, the hazards involved in the expeditions, and a modest presentation explaining the team's needs.

Glacier Cave Explorers are hoping to raise \$30,000 to help with medical supplies, scientific instruments, and other essential expedition-quality gear for their on-going work in unforgiving environments.

You can learn more about the nonprofit Glacier Cave Explorers organization on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/glaciercaveexplorers/. Direct donations can be made on their fundraising website: <http://igg.me/at/glacier-cave-explorers>.

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Tickets are \$35 at the door, or online at BendTicket.com. A fine dinner will be offered to those in attendance.

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as the largest source of greenhouse gases and water pollution. Undercover investigations have documented farm animals being beaten, caged, crowded, deprived, mutilated and shocked.

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