

# ERA OF MEGAFIRES

A PUBLIC EVENT & CONVERSATION ABOUT LARGE WILDLAND FIRES

This 70-minute presentation features Dr. Paul Hessburg, who has more than 27 years of experience in fire and landscape ecology. The engaging multi-media event merges short, topic-based talks with compelling video and photographs by wildfire photographer John Marshall. It is sure to promote discussion about solutions surrounding future large wildland fires. For more information go to [north40productions.com/wildfire](http://north40productions.com/wildfire).

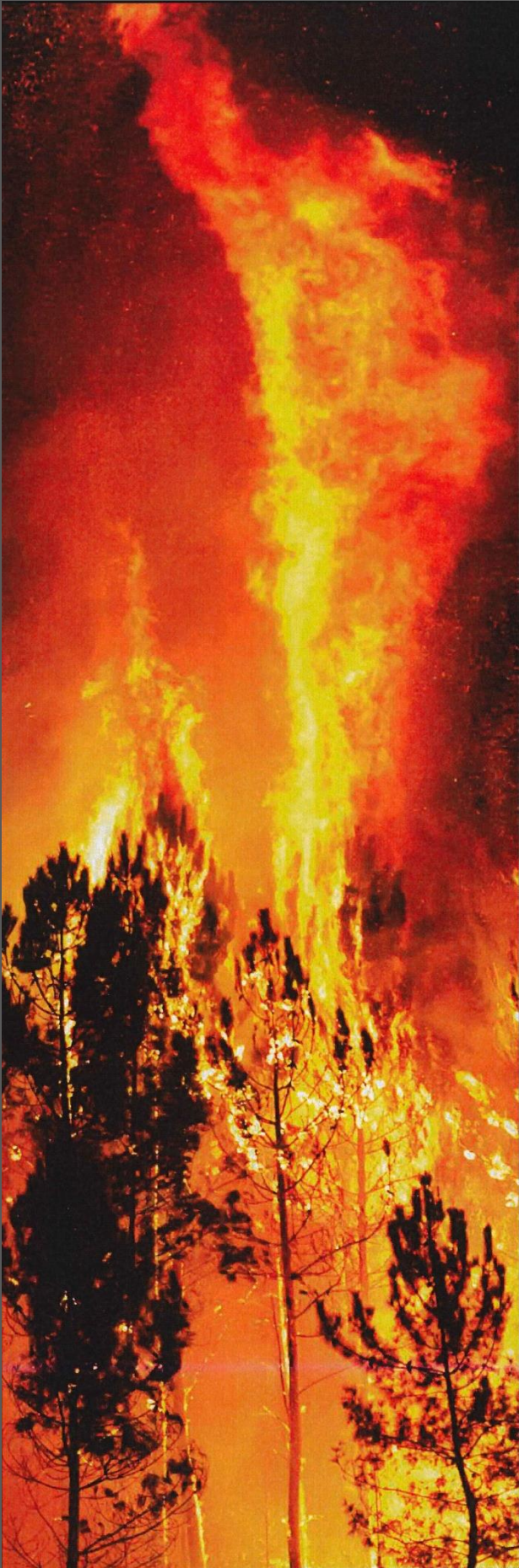
**May 2nd, 2017 at 6:30 pm**  
(doors open at 6:00 pm, seating is limited)

**Columbia Bank Building  
Community Room  
414 Church Street, Sandpoint**

**FREE**

Also showing in Coeur d'Alene - May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm  
Coeur d'Alene Library, 702 E Front St, Community Room





## ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

The *Era of Megafires* presentation is designed to educate audiences about wildfire, its natural role in the ecosystem, how we've interrupted the natural order and caused a significant increase in the number of megafires (100,000+ acre fires), and what we can do about the problem.

## BACKGROUND

The destruction caused by megafires is a serious and growing issue in our region. Our communities, homes, businesses and our very way of life are threatened.

In order to make effective progress towards increasing fire resiliency, awareness of the situation must grow and conversations across all levels of society must take place.

***Through education we can change the way we receive fire and smoke.***

## PRESENTATION FORMAT

The *Era of Megafires* is a 70-minute, multi-media, traveling presentation hosted by Dr. Paul Hessburg, who has conducted fire and landscape ecology research for more than 27 years.

The presented material comes in the form of fast-moving, short, topic-based talks interspersed with compelling video vignettes and features the work of wildfire photographer John Marshall.