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Wanted: Grizzly Bears? A short film by Chris Morgan

Seattle, WA – Chris Morgan's latest production, *WANTED: GRIZZLY BEARS?*, an educational short film about grizzly bears, will be available to the public at www.grizzlybearfilm.org on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. The film captures the beauty of grizzlies and delves into people's perceptions and misperceptions of these natives to the North Cascades.

"We interviewed people from all walks of life for this film short...there are a lot of perceptions of grizzly bears out there and they all deserve to be heard. My hope is that the film will trigger curiosity and perhaps help people learn more about these fascinating mammals that are part of the Washington State landscape," said ecologist, filmmaker, TV host, and author Chris Morgan. "We appreciate support for the film from Washington's National Park Fund, Woodland Park Zoo, Vital Ground Foundation, National Park Conservation Association, Woodland Park Zoo, Fox-Dobbs Family Trust, BEARTREK, and Hauser Bears."

Mr. Morgan has hosted TV productions for PBS, National Geographic Television, BBC, Discovery Channel, and has appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman. He is also a familiar voice of the world-renowned television series PBS NATURE, having narrated thirteen films since 2011. In 2013, Chris teamed up with the creators and cameramen from Frozen Planet and Planet Earth in 'Great Bear Stakeout,' a two-hour special co-produced by BBC and Discovery. Morgan is host, contributor, and bear guide in this unprecedented and visually stunning film about Alaskan grizzly bears.

Chris spends much of his work and playtime in the North Cascades, one hour from his home. Despite his varied activities within the realm of wildlife conservation, Chris says that he is never happier than when immersed in bear country – "the real world" as he calls it.

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