

Michael Forsberg's *Into Whooperland* Lecture

June 6th at 7:00 pm at the WYO Theater, Sheridan

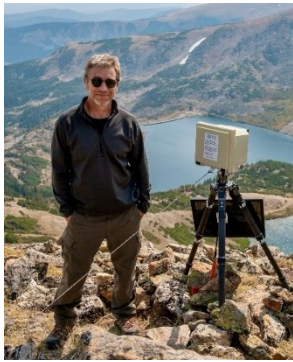


Michael presents his talk, *Into Whooperland: A Photographer's Journey with Whooping Cranes*, on June 6th at 7:00 pm at the [WYO Theatre - Performing Arts and Education Center](#) in Sheridan, WY. A book signing follows the lecture. This is a youth-friendly, free of charge, public event.

This presentation is in partnership with The Brinton Museum and Bighorn Audubon as part of *The Birds of the Rocky Mountain Region II* art exhibition at The Brinton Museum showing from April 19th to June 29th.

About Michael Forsberg

"I've spent the last five years camera-in-hand exploring the natural history of whooping cranes across the continent, meeting people that love them, and discovering how these tall, magnificent and rarest of



cranes are navigating our 21st century world. In this multimedia presentation, I'll take you on a wild, wonderful, and sometimes heartbreaking journey from their wintering grounds along the Texas Gulf Coast to their remote nesting grounds in northern Canada, and on migration through the heart of the Great Plains. I hope you'll join me."

Forsberg is a Nebraskan whose 30-year career as a photographer and conservationist has been dedicated to wildlife and conservation stories in North America's Great Plains, once one of the greatest grassland ecosystems on Earth. His images have been featured in publications

including Audubon, National Geographic, Nature Conservancy, and Sierra magazines. His fine art prints are in public and private collections, and his solo exhibitions have traveled nationwide.

In 2011, Forsberg co-founded [Platte Basin Timelapse](#) (PBT) in partnership with UNL and Michael Farrell Photography and Fine Art. Today, it operates as a conservation storytelling project to inform scientific research, build educational content, and tell stories of a Great Plains watershed in motion. A documentary film for PBS, titled [Follow the Water](#), based on the project and Mike's traverse across the Platte Basin watershed, was released on PBS nationally in 2019. Forsberg serves as faculty at UNL and is a Fellow with the Center for Great Plains Studies and the Daugherty Water for Food Institute.