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Laying the Groundwork

Glacier Centennial Program launches listening sessions

August 11, 2008—Glacier National Park—As part of the 100th anniversary of Glacier National Park to take place in 2010, the Glacier Centennial Program will launch a series of listening sessions, beginning August 19, 2008.

The listening sessions are designed to invite and engage the public in the anniversary, as well as seek ideas for events, programs and legacy projects that will be part of the 100th anniversary. During the next few months, sessions will be held around the state to gather additional input.

“There are so many individuals that deeply care for Glacier National Park,” said Chas Cartwright, Park Superintendent. “Our hope is that these listening sessions will provide a way for many to take an active role and help lay the groundwork for this monumental celebration.”

The first round of listening sessions will be held at:

- West Glacier Community Building—August 19, 4pm – 7pm
- Many Glacier Hotel—August 21, 11am – 2 pm
- St. Mary Visitor Center—August 21, 4pm – 7pm
- Glacier Park Lodge—August 22, 4pm – 7pm
- Polebridge Fire House—August 26, 4pm – 7pm

The sessions will focus on the interest and inspiration of the park, as well as provide an open forum for what types of programs and events the public would like to see as part of the Centennial celebration.

For the latest information on the Centennial, or to provide suggestions for the anniversary, please visit www.glaciercentennial.org.

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