

Centennial

Celebrating 100 years of Glacier National Park

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Winter in Glacier; Men returning from a ski trip

Featured Photo



Bowman Lake
Anonymous

Happy Holidays

from your friends at Glacier National Park! We are here to report that the snow has finally blanketed the mountains. Phew! The roads are covered and the winter birds are here. We are getting ready for the winter ourselves, too. Many employees are bundled up (almost unrecognizably)! We are all taking slow steps making our way into the office or out to the field. In fact, this week there was a day that was a mere 5 degrees while making our way through the train underpass. The winter stillness has arrived...

*From the park and each of us,
we wish you a happy and safe
holiday season!*

100 Years, 100 Stories

The View Inside Glacier National Park

Storytelling has existed as long as humanity has had language. It is the world of myth, of history, and of the imagination- and it explains life.

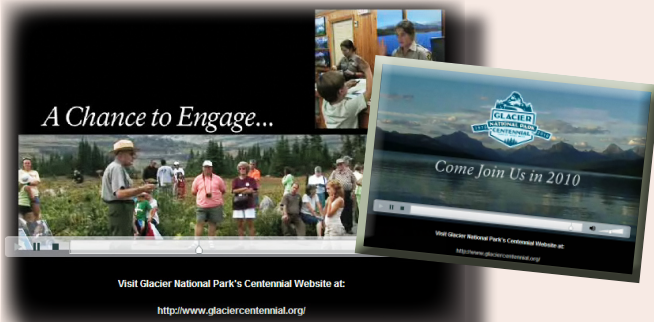
In light of the centennial, we would like to pull together at least 100 stories from your experiences of Glacier National Park and publish them in a book. We hope you will share stories that capture the essence of Glacier; it may have been an adventure, or perhaps an encounter that happened last week or 40 years ago, or it could be about a moment of solitude. Check the website to see how you can submit a story!

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Now Presenting...



A Glacier Centennial video!

As many of you know, we have a short two-minute centennial clip. The clip is a bit of a Centennial teaser, as we like to call it, as it gives you rare and not so rare glimpses of the park! This clip can now be found on our website and on the Glacier National Park website: www.nps.gov/glac

Next Steps

Last month, the Centennial Program was proud to present the information that we heard from our Listening Sessions. This month we are even more excited to share that we are working hard on finalizing a calendar of Signature Centennial events and programs. Our hope is to release the calendar in early spring- with all of the delicate details and dates. In addition, the park's management team is taking a good look at the possibilities of some of the legacy projects coming into fruition for the centennial. Stay tuned, as we will have more to share in the near future!

Sperry Benefit 2009

Have you ever had the urge to stay in one of those historic mountain chalets in Glacier's backcountry? Did you stay at Granite years ago? You remember the awe inspiring mountains on the way? Oh, you say that you have always wanted to stay at Sperry Chalet? Yea, us too! Mark July 7, 2009 on your calendar, as it will be a 2009 Centennial benefit night at Sperry Chalet.

"I believe that all of us see "a little bit of Heaven" each time we come to the park."



The First 100 Years by Carol Guthrie is a great holiday gift this season! You can pick up a copy at the Glacier Association retail stores in West Glacier or at a new outlet in Columbia Falls (which is also the new location of the Glacier National Park Fund's Office, located at 402 9th Street West.)

Do you have a photo or a story to share for the eNewsletter? Share it with us on the website, 'contact us'!

Centennial Storyboard

I first came to Glacier for a summer during college. I spent my summer hiking, backpacking, and picking Huckleberries to make a living. I was so captivated by the grandeur of the park that I decided to move here permanently after I was finished with college. I was fortunate enough to become a Park Naturalist, which gave me an amazing opportunity to share my love for the park with other people. Through the years it has been a pleasure to meet countless numbers of people who share my sentiment for the park.

- Kim Redding

