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## Laying the Groundwork

### *Glacier Centennial Program continues listening sessions*

**September 29, 2008—Glacier National Park**—As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Glacier National Park to take place in 2010, the Glacier Centennial Program has been conducting listening sessions throughout the region. The second round of sessions will begin October 8, 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 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition, over the past few months and continuing through the fall, the Centennial Program will be giving short presentations around the state to local Chambers of Commerce, Convention of Visitor Bureaus, Rotary Clubs, Hospitality Clubs, and various other groups.

The second round of listening sessions will be held at:

- Flathead Valley Community College (AT-139)—October 8, 4pm – 7pm
- University of Montana, Missoula (UC Room 330)—October 20, 4pm – 7pm
- Blackfeet Community College— TBD

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.

Applications to host an Official Glacier Centennial event and/or to use the logo for Official Centennial retail items can be found on the website. For the latest information on the Centennial, or to provide suggestions for the anniversary, please visit [www.glaciercentennial.org](http://www.glaciercentennial.org).

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