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Glacier National Park Quick Fact Sheet

Glacier National Park Centennial Program—2010

General Park History:

- Glacier was originally set aside as a Forest Preserve in 1900.
- Glacier National Park (GNP) was established as a National Park on May 11, 1910, signed into law by President Taft
- GNP and Waterton Lakes National Park were designated the world's first International Peace Park in 1932, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.
- The Going-to-the-Sun Road was dedicated in 1933, later to become a National Historic Landmark and a National Engineering Landmark.
- Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was designated an International Biosphere Reserve in 1974.
- Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was designated a World Heritage Site in 1995.

Centennial Program Background:

- The Centennial is a time for celebration, inspiration, and engagement.
- The Centennial Program is focusing on commemoration and legacy.
- The Centennial Program has developed a Strategic Plan and is using it as a foundation providing guidelines to move forward.
- The Centennial Signature (logo) was designed by a local artisan, Cory Shearer (whom now resides in South Carolina). The Signature consists of many icons of the park: colors to represent ice and water, Mount Reynolds, Bear Grass, the Going-to-the-Sun Road, and Mountain Goats.
- There are over 54 people working on the planning and programming for the Centennial - with the majority representing park partners, concessions, and gateway community members.
- Listening Sessions will be hosted late summer and fall; they are intended to engage and educate staff and community members through open dialogue, gauge interest in the Centennial, and brainstorm ideas for programs, events, and projects
- There are no events/programs confirmed just yet, we are pending ideas/thoughts from Listening Sessions.
- Applications for Retail Items, Signature Use, and Events are available and can be found on the Centennial Website under "Get Involved."
- Centennial Program Sponsorship is being discussed; criteria/applications will be shared fall 2008.

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Program Donations/Budget:

- The Glacier Association and the Glacier National Park Fund have donated their portion of *Spring for Glacier* to the Centennial Program.
- Sperry Chalet has donated its proceeds from *First Night Sperry* to the Centennial Program.
- Other fundraiser ideas are being brainstormed and drafted.
- Additional budget is expected to from Centennial retail items, contests, and sponsorship.

For More Information:

- The official centennial website: www.glaciercentennial.org
- Glacier National Park Centennial page: www.nps.gov/glac/parknews/glacier-centennial-2010.htm

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