

Centennial

Celebrating 100 years of Glacier National Park

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Sun Point Chalets, T.J. Hileman

Did you know that there used to be 9 chalets in Glacier National Park? The chalets were built by the Great Northern Railway in the early nineteen teens and twenties. Today, there are 2 backcountry chalets remaining: Sperry Chalet and Granite Park Chalet.

Official Centennial Art Selected...

As you may have heard, the Glacier Centennial Program hosted an Official Art Contest. Over the past few months we have gathered and juried the art that we received. The selected pieces for the Official Centennial Art will make its debut at this year's *Spring for Glacier: Saddle up for the Centennial* on May 22, 2009. The event kicks off with a reception at the Belton Chalet, followed by a red bus ride to Lake McDonald Lodge for an evening reception and an art auction. *Spring for Glacier* is a collaborative fundraiser hosted by Glacier National Park's four park partners: Glacier National Park Fund, Glacier Association, Glacier Institute, and Glacier Associates.



Featured Photo

Blackfoot Country
Karen Bate

Mark Your Calendar

Activities are scheduled to take place throughout the latter half of 2009 to run through the celebration year of 2010.

May 22, 2009

Spring for Glacier: Saddle Up for the Centennial
Belton Chalet & Lake McDonald Lodge, GNP

July 2, 2009

Centennial Preview
Community Building, GNP Headquarters

July 7, 2009

Sperry Chalet Benefits GNPF
Sperry Chalet, GNP

August 19, 2009

Face of America: Glacier National Park
Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia

November 5, 2009

Glacier Centennial Exhibit
Montana Historical Society Museum, Helena

December 31, 2009

Belton Chalet New Year's Eve Celebration
Belton Chalet, West Glacier

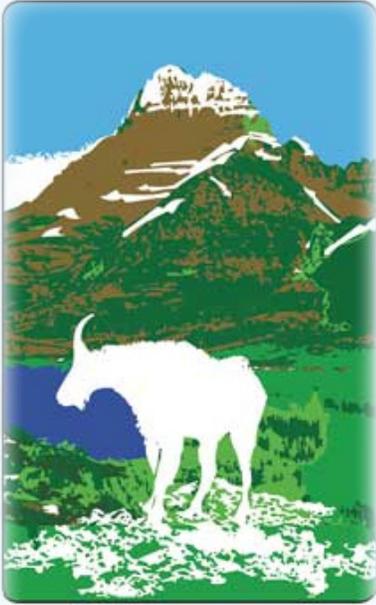
A full calendar of activities will be launched in August 2009.

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The creation of Glacier as a national park was only the first step in preserving and protecting this special wonder. It will take the work of each generation to ensure it is protected for the generations that follow. The Glacier National Park Fund (GNPF) created in 1999, is the designated non-profit fundraising partner for Glacier National Park working to ensure that the Park's unique attributes remain protected for the next 100 years. Only through this partnership of private philanthropy and federal funding will there be sufficient resources to give this national treasure the attention it deserves.

Governed by a Board of Trustees, with members from Montana and across the nation, GNPF works with park staff to identify the most pressing needs. GNPF has distributed more than \$2 million since 1999 for projects largely devoted to natural resource conservation, park preservation, research, visitor enjoyment and education.

Today, GNPF is embarking on a Centennial Campaign to honor Glacier National Park's 100th birthday through a series of programs, legacy projects and endowments established to commemorate this historic event. The Centennial Campaign will blaze the trail for future preservation efforts for our deserving and beloved Park.

Glacier Centennial Green Business Program

Flathead Valley Community College is hosting an Earth Day Celebration event on April 22, 2009. The Glacier Centennial Green Business Program will be showcasing what businesses have committed to doing to reduce their impact for Glacier's Centennial. Come join us in the celebration!

Sign up to be a Green Business at
www.glaciercentennial.org

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Glacier is an extraordinary mountain ecosystem. We are so fortunate that is being preserved for future generations. It is a wonderful place to experience pristine nature and enjoy the outdoors. I love it!
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Send along a story or picture to be featured in the eNewsletter...

Centennial Storyboard

I was 19 the summer I was working at Many Glacier Hotel. I remember being so completely inspired and moved by the beauty surrounding me every single day. Being a preacher's kid, I always heard about God on a daily basis--being in Glacier I felt God all around me. I never felt as close to Heaven as I did that summer. I've seen a lot of places in this world--nothing compares to Glacier. My dad worked at East Glacier in the late 60s and my parents honeymooned at Lake McDonald. I feel very lucky to have had my own experience at Many Glacier in 1997. -Marie Tuhy



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