

Centennial

Celebrating 100 years of Glacier National Park

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Belton Chalets, 1912

Did you know that the Belton Chalet will also celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2010? The Belton Chalet was opened on June 27, 1910.



Near Firebrand Pass
Megan Chaisson

We're off to the Governor's Conference...

We are excited to return to the Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation, again! During one of the several break out sessions, the Glacier Centennial Program will be in a spot light called "Montana Celebrations". We are looking forward to sharing a lot of news on the centennial events, programs, and projects that we have been working on. In addition, we expect to have our first rack card with dates of activities to share, an exhibit with historical images, and a venue to showcase the Glacier Centennial Green Businesses.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's Governor's Conference!

Mark Your Calendars!

March 21, 2009 Montana House
Centennial Presentation

May 22, 2009 Spring for Glacier
Saddle up for the Centennial

July 7, 2009 *Sperry Chalet Benefit for the
Glacier National Park Fund*

August 19, 2009 Wolf Trap for the Performing
Arts: *Face of America: Glacier National Park*

December 31, 2009 Belton Chalet
Belton Chalet New Year's Eve Celebration

(visit www.glaciercentennial.org for details)

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At the Montana House...

Come join us at the
Montana House in Apgar Village
on March 21, 2009 at 2 PM.

2010 in Glacier will bring celebration, inspiration, and engagement! Are you ready? This is a great time to learn about the 2010 Centennial plans for Glacier National Park and the numerous events and programs that are being marked on the centennial calendar. The Centennial Coordinator (Kass Hardy) will present an overview of the Centennial Program, which consists of over 60 community members who serve on one or more of 7 committees. Come learn about how you can get involved in this memorable time in Glacier's history!

Glacier Centennial Green Business Program

What are some of the green businesses doing? The Garden Wall Inn has committed to purchasing much of their food locally. Glacier Park, Incorporated has integrated green purchasing into some of their guest products such as soaps, lotions, and biodegradable dishware. Many items found at The Walking Man Frame Shop are crafted from recycled materials, such as frames and furniture made from old barn wood.

Stay tuned for more ways that businesses have committed to reducing their impact!

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

Easy ways to get involved:

Be an advocate: Tell your family and friends

Apply to host an event or program

Apply for the use of the logo for publications, web use, or retail item for 2009-2010 sales

Donate to the Glacier National Park Fund

Travel in 'Geotourism' Style

"I love sitting at Apgar, near the motel on the beach on the edge of Lake McDonald and watching the clouds all day long and the way they change the look of the lake. Glacier Park Rocks!"

Application Reminder

As several of our applications closed on March 1st- we have many that are still open! You can apply to: create a centennial retail item (until March 15th for items to be sold in 2009 and until June 15th for items to be sold in 2010, only); host a centennial event (until June 1, 2009); host a centennial program (until August 1, 2009); use the logo on your website; or be a Glacier Centennial Green Business.

Send along a story or picture to be featured in the eNewsletter...

Centennial Storyboard

We have visited Glacier many times as campers and hikers over the past 15 years. Our children have grown-up with the excitement that builds during the long drive to our most beautiful place. Over time, we find ourselves spending less time on the GTSR or other popular places and more time in remote places. Glacier offers us a mix of the old familiar and wonderful new discoveries.

- Russ, Diane, Krista, and Anna Morris

