



# Interpretation & Education

## Summer 2009 Updates

### Re-Connecting Children with Nature Grant from the Glacier Fund provided:

- 2 full day adult workshops in West Glacier.
- 2 half-day family workshops at Kalsipell schools along with invitations to join park rangers in July for a "Family" day in Apgar.
- 1 Day spent with Browning high school students in & outside school.
- 2 sessions of camping provided for Blackfeet Awareness Wilderness Adventure Program middle school students.
- 2 Glacier Institute family program weekend camps given away.



Re-connecting participants prepare to play "bat & moth" with Glacier's West District Interpretation Supervisor, Matt Graves.

### "Work House" Curriculum Updates and development of "People in Glacier" teacher resource materials

- Held a 3-day workshop in September with Kootenai and Blackfeet to review "Work House." Salish will review this winter. Updated lessons to be available spring 2010.
- Mini-biographies and lessons with virtual museum in process for 2010.
- 1913 Ranger Station re-opening this winter and next summer, 2010.

### Centennial Updates

- Calendar and brochure on-line at [www.glaciercentennial.org](http://www.glaciercentennial.org)

### Glacier Association Postcard Contest

- Now through the end of October. Flyer at [www.nps.gov/forkids/](http://www.nps.gov/forkids/)

### Flathead CORE Trunk Workshop October 15, 2009, Kalispell.

Information at [www.flatheadcore.org](http://www.flatheadcore.org) .

### Teacher/Researcher Summer Program with CCRLC and Parks As Classrooms Grant

- Funding did not come through for 2009 so we hope to implement it next summer, 2010. Education technician positions will be listed on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) this winter.

### New Field Trip Options for Secondary Students

- Glacier's "Plant Invaders" program for middle and high school students.
- Avalanche Lake Hike as an "Earth Cache" using GPS to find significant "clues" along trail.

### High School Historic Walking Tour

- Montana Cultural Trust Grant for

Whitefish HS students to develop a walking tour available by cell phone in the Apgar/park headquarters area over the next 2 years.

### Ken Burns Film

- PBS special previewed in September to celebrate national parks.
- Glacier education rangers to visit Spokane, WA schools in October.

### Student Guide CDs

- Available by emailing for information for students at our website, [www.nps.gov/glac/](http://www.nps.gov/glac/)

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