

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Waterton Exhibit Shelter and Ranger Station

United States Section
Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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WATERTON LAKE DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to the United States section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park where two nations have joined two National Parks in a symbol of lasting friendship. Although this is a non-administrative union, both parks work in harmonious relationships in keeping with their international character.

At the dedication of these beautiful new facilities, it is fitting that we recognize not only the completion of another long-range National Park Service project, but also commemorate the friendly relations that exist between the people of the United States and Canada.

The joint efforts of the Rotary Clubs of Montana and Alberta culminated in the establishment of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park on December 8, 1932 through action by the Canadian Parliament and the American Congress.

The project was constructed in 1965 during the International Cooperation Year as proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

As you step off the launch at the Old Goat Haunt Landing, you are immediately aware of the close harmony that exists between the two parks and nations. Flanking the entranceway to the Exhibit Shelter are the Coat of Arms of Canada and the Great Seal of the United States, both intricately carved in bold relief. A free-standing panel greets one in the entranceway. It contains a carved symbolic olive branch and a welcome message.

The key exhibit tells the story of the vigorous action taken by Rotary International of both countries in creating the world's first International Peace Park.

Another exhibit locates and describes other international parks created since the original proposal by Rotary International.

Other exhibits are in keeping with the international theme: trails and scenic points in both parks, showing trails crossing the International Boundary; plants and animals, showing that ecological rather than political boundaries control them; glacial troughing of the Waterton Valley from south to north — how one glacier carved one valley in two nations; a final exhibit describes the Rocky Mountains as a single physiographic unit that spans two nations and provides a source of outstanding scenic values featured in the National Parks of the Rockies of both countries.

Other facilities in this project include a Ranger Station, Observation Deck, Boat Dock, Apartment House, Bunkhouse, Hikers' Shelters, Barn, and such miscellaneous items as a reservoir, water, sewer and electric systems, walks and paths and landscaping.

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12:00 Noon (U. S. Time) 11:00 a.m. (Canadian Time)

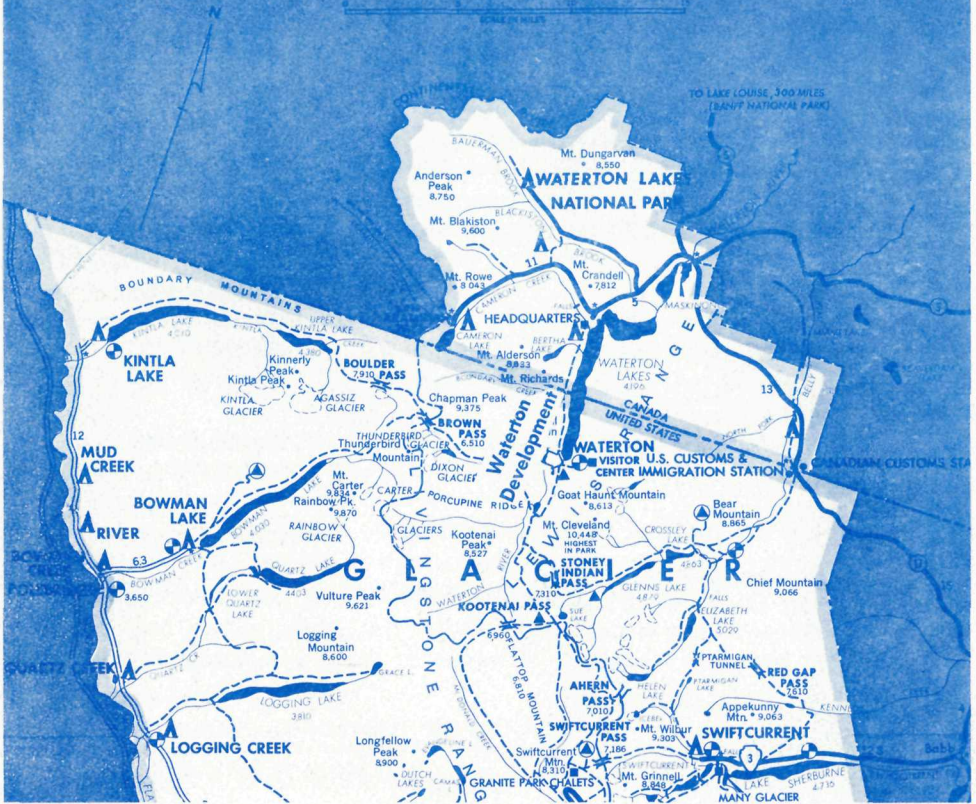
Sunday, July 30, 1967

Master of Ceremonies	Edward A. Hummel Assistant Director (Operations), National Park Service Washington, D. C.
Usherettes	U. S. Park Ranger-Naturalists
Organ Prelude	William Laycock
Presentation of Colors	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Montana State Highway Patrol Canadian Parks Warden U. S. Park Ranger
National Anthems	Chorales B. Wayne Matkin, Conductor William Laycock, Accompanist
Invocation	Rev. Hart Cantelon United Church of Canada
Welcome to the United States Section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park and Introduction of Master of Ceremonies	Keith Neilson, Superintendent Glacier National Park
Introduction of Special Guests	Edward A. Hummel Assistant Director (Operations), National Park Service
Anthem	"Let the Mountains Shout for Joy" Chorales
Dedicatory Address	The Hon. Richard L. Evans Immediate Past-President Rotary International
Anthem	"Grant Us Peace, Oh Lord!" Chorales
Hands Across the Border Ceremony:	
	With clasped hands across the ribbon, this pledge shall be restated by all present — " In the name of God, we will not take up arms against each other. We will work for peace, maintain liberty, strive for freedom and demand equal opportunities for all mankind. May the long existing peace between our two nations stimulate other peoples to follow this example. We thank Thee, O God!"
Benediction	Father Patrick N. Stimatz, Pastor Little Flower Parish Browning, Montana
Retirement of Colors	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Montana State Highway Patrol Canadian Parks Warden U. S. Park Ranger

(The public is invited to inspect the Exhibit Shelter, Ranger Station and other facilities at the conclusion of the ceremonies.)

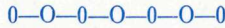
WATERTON - GLACIER INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK

ALBERTA - MONTANA



EXHIBITS

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ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

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