

Waterton-Glacier
International Peace Park
Association



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The Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Association was founded in 1931 by Rotarians from Canada and the United States. Nearly 100 members from clubs across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Montana established the Peace Park idea to celebrate the long-lasting relationship of peace and goodwill between the two nations.

Authorized in 1932 by the U.S. Congress and Canada's Parliament, the peace park designation combined the 203- square-mile Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada with the 1,600-square-mile Glacier National Park in the United States.

Each September the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Association (WGIPPA) hosts a goodwill gathering at the peace park; a tradition now unbroken for 86 consecutive years, except for two years during WWII.

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019

Waterton Community Centre

Waterton, Alberta, Canada





FRIDAY

- 10:00 am WGIPPA Golf Tournament – Waterton Lakes Golf Course
- 1:30 – 4:00 pm The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup – Middle Waterton Lake, Driftwood Beach
- 2:00 – 7:00 pm Assembly Registration
- 2:00 – 4:30 pm WGIPPA Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception (Cash Bar), with comments by President Bill Gordon
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm Evening BBQ-Social / Golf Tournament Awards (7:45pm)
- 8:00 pm Entertainment by “The Wardens”

SATURDAY

- 7:30 – 3:00 pm Assembly Registration
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:00 am Welcome & Traditional Blessing / “ State of the Parks” – [Jeff Mow](#), Superintendent, Glacier National Park & [Salman Rasheed](#), Superintendent Waterton Lakes National Park
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Mid-morning Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 am TBA
- 11:00 – 11:45 am [Lorelei Higgins](#) – “The Power of Peace: Increasing Connectors”
- 11:45 – Noon Pre-lunch break
- Noon – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm [Bill Perry](#) – “Archaeological Resource Management in a Post Wildfire Environment”
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm [Kim Pearson](#) – “Ecological Renewal Following the Kenow Wildfire: The First Two Years”
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Afternoon Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm John Vrolijk – “Potential Expansion of Waterton Park” (15 min) / Norm McCarvell – “Status of Indus Peace Park Initiative” (45 min)
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm WGIPPA Annual General Meeting
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Cocktails (Cash Bar)
- 6:00 pm March of the Youth Exchange Students / Canadian & US National anthems / Dinner
Keynote Speaker: [Al Jubitz](#), Co-Founder of the Rotary Action Group for Peace

SUNDAY

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Breakfast
- 10:00 am Ecumenical Celebration – Waterton Lakes LDS Church
- 11:00 am Hands Across the Border Ceremony – on the peninsula by Waterton marina