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### **“Not Just an Admiring Audience: Tales of Women in Glacier” at the Montana House April 27, 2013**

The Montana House and the Glacier National Park Conservancy are pleased to co-host a Look Listen and Learn presentation by **Deirdre Shaw**, Museum Curator for Glacier National Park. The event will be at 4pm Saturday afternoon, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Montana House in Apgar Village.

Deirdre will relate engaging stories—some humorous—of several of Glacier’s female residents and visitors that have taken on the challenges presented by the park’s weather, topography and isolation.

Deirdre is a Montana native (Deer Lodge) and has managed the museum collection at Glacier National Park since 1990. She has also worked at Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site and Death Valley National Park.

The presentation at the Montana House will begin at 4 pm with time for questions and a reception to follow. The event is open to the public without charge, but seating is limited, so reservations are needed. For additional information and to reserve your seats please call 406-888-5393 or email: [1960mthouse@qwestoffice.net](mailto:1960mthouse@qwestoffice.net).

Hans and Toni Jungster established the Montana House Regional Craft Shop in 1960 in Apgar Village, just inside Glacier National Park. Their daughter, Monica and staff continue to carry on their mission: to celebrate and promote the creativity of Montana and Native American artists and craftsmen for our mutual benefit. The Montana House has been a long time avid supporter of Glacier National Park and celebrated its 50th anniversary on June 26, 2010. The shop is open all year.

The Glacier National Park Conservancy (GNPC) is the non-profit partner for Glacier National Park. The primary mission and program goals of the GNPC are to support Glacier National Park and other federal agency partners through fund development for the support of education and interpretation, resource preservation and protection, science and resources management, retail sales of educational and interpretive products and volunteer activities. Call 406-892-3250 or go to [www.glaciernationalparkconservancy.org](http://www.glaciernationalparkconservancy.org) for further information.