



2005 Annual Meeting

Both days will begin at the Community Room in the Park Headquarters complex in West Glacier, Montana. West Glacier is the west entrance to Glacier National Park and is located on US Highway 2 east of Columbia Falls and Whitefish. The Park Headquarters complex entrance is located between the bridge over the Middle Fork river and the Park entrance gate. Follow the signs to the Community Room. A detailed map is located on the Foundation's web site.

Lodging and accommodations information for the West Glacier, Hungry Horse, and Columbia Falls area is located on the Foundation's web site.

For more information about the field trip and the science presentations, please contact Kate Kendall at 406-888-7994 (kkendall@usgs.gov) or Bryan Donner at 406-863-5408 (bdonner@fs.fed.us).

For information about joining the Foundation and supporting the restoration and education of whitebark pine ecosystems, please contact Bryan Donner or visit our web site.

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Dates: Sunday, September 11 and Monday, September 12

Times: Sunday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Monday, 8:30 AM to noon

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation will take place in Glacier National Park. Members and guests will have the opportunity to view whitebark pine restoration up close and personal. Also, up-to-the-minute research findings will be presented by some of the foremost scientists working to find solutions to restoring whitebark pine ecosystems.

Highlights

- **Sunday:** Field Trip to Two Medicine area of Glacier National Park. Meet in the parking lot of the GNP Community Room to organize car pools. Get hands-on experience planting whitebark pine seedlings and creating seed caches in a spectacular field setting. Join Glacier NP staff Tara Carolin and Joyce Lapp for a hike up the Scenic Point Trail near Two Medicine Lake on the east side of the Park. During the walk, we'll hear about the lessons they have learned about collecting seed and planting during drought while we observe older plantings of whitebark pine along the trail. We will have lunch in this area and hold an informal annual meeting to bring members up to speed on Foundation business (please bring your own lunch). These activities will occur approximately 1.5 miles and 1000 feet up the trail in an area with scattered whitebark and limber pine. After lunch you may choose to continue up to Scenic Point (total distance 3.1 mi, elevation 7500') and beyond to a small stand of whitebark pine.
- **Monday:** Scientists, managers, and students are scheduled to make presentations on subjects related to the research and restoration of whitebark pine ecosystems. Please see the attached presenter's list for details. This session is just in the morning and lunch will be on your own in West Glacier or Apgar. Break refreshments will be provided.