



*Visit*  
**THE OLD FRONTIER**

1864 — 1964  
**MONTANA**  
**CENTENNIAL**



# *Celebrating* A COLORFUL CENTURY

- Montana Territorial Centennial
- Montana 75th Anniversary Of Statehood
- Centennial of Mining In Butte
- Centennial of Montana's Participation In The Civil War
- Centennial of Helena Bozeman Montana

1964

100th Anniversary  
Birth of Cowboy Artist  
Charles M. Russell



## *The BIG SKY Country*

From The Golden Plains  
To Glacier's Highest Peak ...  
Every Community  
Invites You To Enjoy  
Its Colorful Birthday



The Montana Territorial Centennial  
Comission Welcomes Y O U  
L. W. Upshaw, Chairman

## MONTANA *Awaits You!*

THE ROUTINE CHORES  
OF THE OLD WEST  
ARE RE-ENACTED  
IN MANY MONTANA  
RODEOS



Don't Miss The  
Musical  
Spectacular  
of The Century!

### "THE MONTANA STORY"

- Presented at Twelve Areas Throughout the State From July to September in 1964



See All There  
Is To See  
In '63

Come Back  
For More  
In '64

RESTORED  
VIRGINIA CITY  
HOME  
OF THE  
VIGILANTES

Poia Indian Opera  
(GLACIER NATIONAL PARK)  
Three Major Music Festivals  
Reenactment of Famous Indian Battles

## WELCOME TO MONTANA,

Welcome to Montana, the land of friendly people, abundant resources, opportunity and scenic splendor. We of the Treasure State will be pleased to see you in 1964, the year of our Montana Territorial Centennial. Best wishes.

*Mike Mansfield*

Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader  
United States Senate



Trout fishing is the greatest in Montana. Camp by your favorite lake or stream in one of the many state parks or Forest Service campsites, or hike or pack into the rugged back country. The many dude ranchers know where to find the best hunting & fishing.

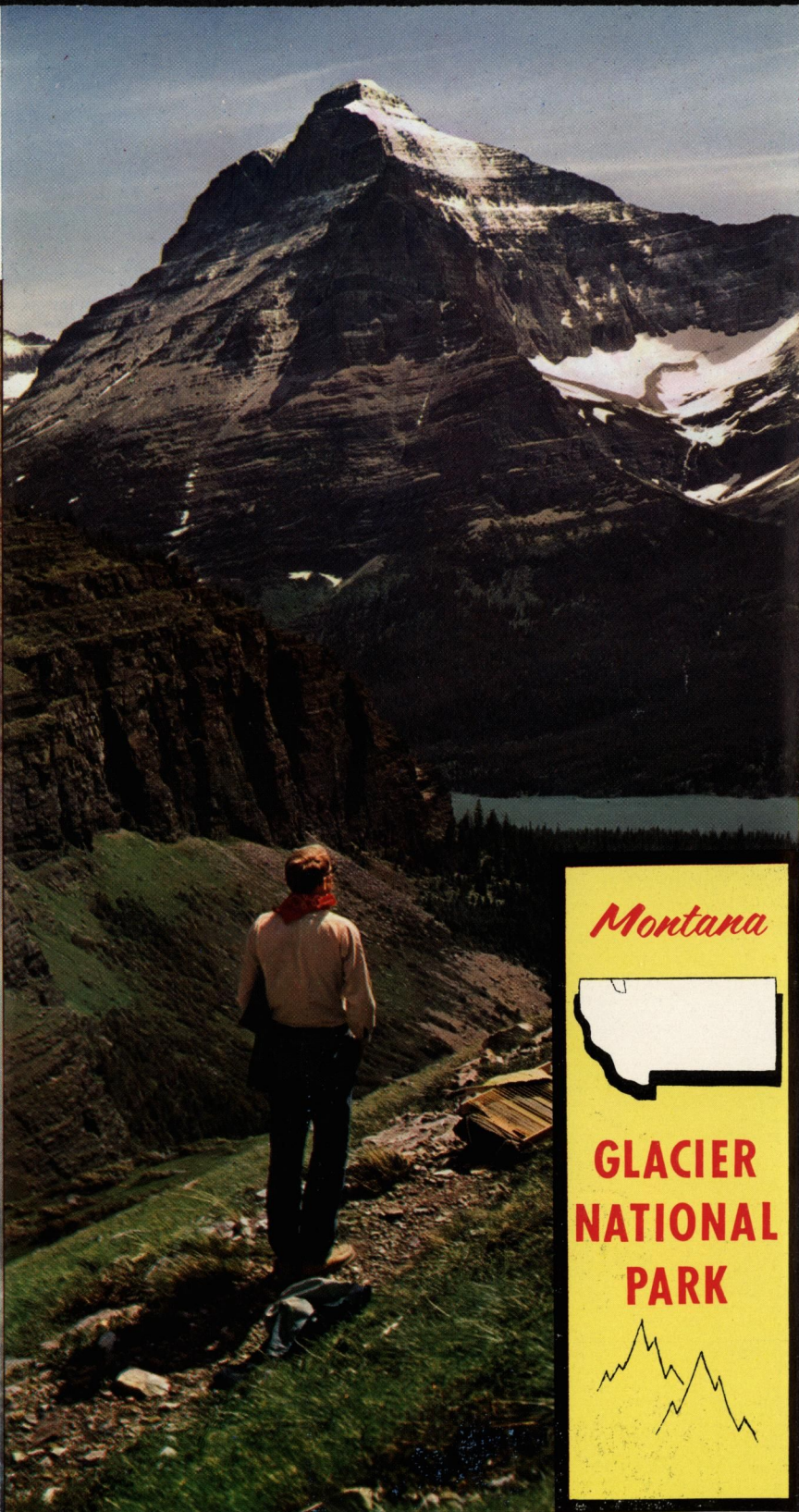
**MONTANA**  
*year round vacation land*



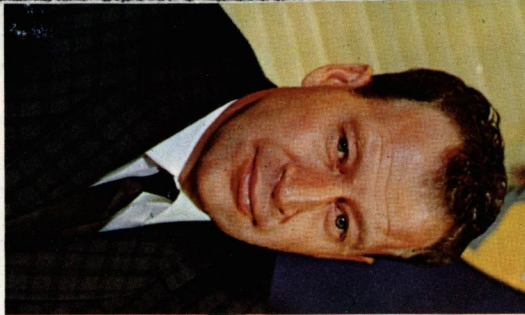


# YELLOWSTONE *National* PARK

Nature's wonderland, world-famous for spouting geysers, steaming pools, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls. Yellowstone National Park comprises 2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty. Three of the park's five entrances are in Montana.



A jewel in the map of Nature — where the blue of the sky is reflected in the cool crystal waters of the hundreds of trout laden streams & lakes — reflections broken only by the many beautiful peaks cloaked in glaciers, & inhabited by mountain sheep & goats and a myriad of other mountain animals.



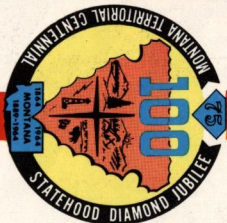
## Greeting From The Treasure State . . .

THE BIG SKY COUNTRY will be the scene of a year-long celebration in 1964, celebrating its 100th anniversary as a Territory and its 75th birthday as a State. From the short grass prairies of the east dotted with oil derricks and covered by waving fields of grain, bands of sheep and herds of cattle, to the Shining Mountains of the west, all our people join me in inviting you to help us celebrate.

A year-long schedule of events will be staged, with Historical Pageants, Rodeos, Parades, Fairs, Indian Pageants and dances, Ski meets, Car races, Festivals and sporting events; yes, and time for relaxation too, where the sky is big and blue, the air fresh and invigorating, and where there is room to move around.

We are proud of the land first described by Lewis and Clark, the home of the legendary Mountain men and proud Indian tribes, and later made famous by that most famous of cowboy artists, Charles Russell. Although we are in the forefront of our nation's defense with our Minuteman Missiles, we still have a lot of the old rugged west to show you, and as Charlie Russell would say — The Latch String's Out!

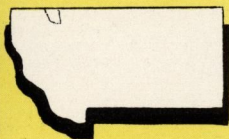
Tim Babcock, Governor



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Montana Centennial Commission  
Old Governors Mansion  
Sixth & Ewing  
Helena, Montana

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Montana



GLACIER  
NATIONAL  
PARK

