We hope to have a variety of events throughout 2008 to celebrate the Refuge's 100th birthday. The main events are as follows:

 * National Wildlife Refuge System 105th Birthday March 14, 2008 – Friday Bison Range Visitor Center Open House, Trivia Contests, Free Posters, Cookies. Red Sleep Mountain Drive open – weather/road conditions permitting.

* International Migratory Bird Day

May 10, 2008 – Saturday

All events start at Bison Range Visitor Center

Bird walks, wildlife photography walks, book signings, bird talks, trivia contests, free posters. Kate Davis of Raptors of the Rockies with live birds. Main event is opening of Red Sleep Mountain Drive for the summer season – weather and road conditions permitting, of course.

* National Bison Range 100th Birthday Celebration!

May 23, 2008 – Friday

The Big Birthday Bash – speakers and special guests, recognition ceremony for Student Art Contest, US Postage Stamp cancellations, visit by Honker the Blue Goose mascot, trivia contests, free posters, book signings. Free entry to all scenic drives. And, of course, birthday cake!

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We'll be happy to put you on our centennial contact list to keep you up-to-date on birthday events as they are scheduled.