

2016 NFLA CALENDAR

To see the full calendar details and updates, go to <http://www.nflandowners.com/Calendar>. The Calendar for 2016 lists those events that are sponsored by the North Fork Landowners' Association at Sondreson Hall as well as events occurring at Sondreson Hall and other events of interest to the North Fork community but which are not sponsored by the Association.

RECURRING EVENTS

- **RAFT TRIPS:** Dates to be determined at the NFLA monthly meeting. Check the bulletin boards at the Merc and/or Home Ranch Bottoms. Due to floats having to be cancelled, we will let the River determine where we will put in/take out. Contact Dennis or Carol Groebe at 406-888-9803 or come by 130 Rainbow Dr. and leave note. If you want a ride, we will try to make that happen.
- **CHURCH SERVICES:** Non-denominational service will be held at Sondreson Hall each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. led by Don & Sue Sullivan. The services begin on the 1st Sunday of June (the 5th) and run through the last Sunday of August (28th). Service followed by a coffee and social time.

ACTIVITIES WITHOUT SPECIFIC DATES:

Persons interested in the following activities should contact the person listed below and let them know you are interested in being notified about upcoming events.

- **BIKING:** Valerie Cox (valeriecox@yahoo.com 406-570-7734)
- **HIKING:** Debo Powers (debopowers@gmail.com)
- **RAFTING:** Dennis & Carol Groebe 130 Rainbow Dr. (406-888-9803)

BULLETIN BOARDS: You will note that on the calendar there are several references to our local Bulletin Boards. You will not miss out on any activity or miss any changes if you will try to make it a habit to check them out. All new information and/or changes to the calendar will be posted on these boards as well as the NFLA website. One of the boards is located between the Merc and the Northern Lights Saloon, another at the entrance to Home Ranch Bottoms and there is one outside Sondreson Hall. They will be kept updated. Don't miss out, keep informed!

May 24 (Tues.)	Gardener's Roundtable at 10 a.m. Meet at Sondreson Hall to share gardening ideas. Seedlings (Pumpkin, Squash, Cucumber, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Peppers, Basil and Tomato varieties) will be available for purchase from the Wernick and Pettey families. Host Debo Powers.
May 28 (Sat.)	Hall Cleanup 10 a.m. – Hosts: Allen Chrisman (outside) and Karen McDonough (inside). Light lunch & drinks will be provided. Inside volunteers please bring cleaning supplies. Outside volunteers please bring appropriate tools, rakes, gloves, etc.
Jun. 4 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. 8 p.m. Red Bench Fire Presentation by Larry Wilson at 7 p.m. before the Business Meeting. Host Larry Wilson. Bring a light snack. PLAN DATES FOR JUNE RAFT TRIPS
Jun. 16 (Thurs.)	Thursday 16th – Weed Pulling at Sondreson Meadows. Meet at Sondreson Meadows at 10 a.m. to pull weeds. Bring water, lunch, gloves, and garbage bags. Host Donna Harrison.
Jun. 20 (Mon.)	Monday 20th – Summer Solstice Sunset Hike to Cyclone Lookout. SUMMER SOLSTICE ARRIVES AT 4:34 P.M. Meet at Hay Creek and the North Fork Road at 7 p.m. Be sure to have bear spray, your headlamp and water! Bring a snack to share. After the sun sets on this longest day of the year, our group will head back down. Host: Debo Powers
Jun. 21 (Tues.)	Backwoods Booklovers at 7:30 p.m. Hosts Carol Vuchetich and Jim Cleghorn. (For location contact Gerry Stearns 406 752-5985, gsmontana@hotmail.com). <i>“All the Light We Cannot See”</i> by Anthony Doerr.
Jul. 2 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. 8 p.m. Silent Auction of local baked goods by our wonderful area cooks begins at 7 p.m. The Bartram Girls will be your hosts for the Auction. Host: Jan Caldwell. PLAN JULY FLOAT TRIPS
Jul. 4 (Mon.)	Annual Polebridge Parade followed by food, music, & fun!
Jul. 6 (Wed.)	Fly fishing with the Master, Irv Heitz. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Sondreson Meadow. Bring your drink(s) and lunch. Host Irv Heitz

Jul. 12 (Tues.)	Backwoods Booklovers at 7:30 p.m. Host Janet Leigh (for location contact Gerry Stearns 406 752-5985, gsmontana@hotmail.com). “Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg” by Irin Camron and Shana Knizhnik.
Jul. 13 (Wed.)	Firewise Day at 9:30 a.m.; Potluck Lunch at noon; and Summer Interlocal Meeting at 1 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Hosts: Molly Shepherd and Allen Chrisman for Firewise Day, Randy Kenyon/NFLA for potluck lunch and Summer Interlocal Meeting.
Jul. 14 (Thurs.)	Community outing to Stonehenge Air Museum in Fortine with lunch after at Renee’s Rolling in Dough. If you have not been, it is wonderful. Meet at the Groebe’s (130 Rainbow Dr.) at 8 a.m. for carpooling. Either call Dennis or Carol at 406-888-9803 or come by and leave a note. We will need a reservation for the museum and lunch. A book has been written about one of the airplanes you will see – “A Higher Call” by Adam Makos.
Jul. 16 (Sat.)	Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social & Square Dance – Bring a pie or churn away and bring some homemade ice cream. 7:30 p.m. followed by a Square Dance called by Debo. Hosts: Linda Pittman and family.
Jul. 19 (Tues.)	Annual Weed Roundup . Meet at Sondreson Community Hall at 10 a.m. Weed identification in the morning, weed pulling in the afternoon. Bring water, lunch, gloves, and garbage bags. And bring your own weeds for identification! Host Donna Harrison
Jul. 23 (Sat.)	NF Preservation Association Annual Meeting at Sondreson Hall . The Potluck Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Annual elections will be held at this meeting. Speaker to begin at 8 p.m. Host: Debo Powers
Jul. 25 (Mon.)	Game Night at Sondreson Hall at 8 p.m. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Hosts: Gary & Karen McDonough
Aug. 6 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting and Annual Election of Officers - 8 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Host Randy Kenyon. Hungry Horse News Managing Editor and renowned Photographer Chris Peterson presentation at 7 p.m. before the Business Meeting. <u>DON’T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!!!</u> Please bring a snack to share. PLAN AUGUST RAFT TRIPS.
Aug. 8 (Mon.)	North Fork Compact Meeting at Sondreson Hall at 8 p.m. Host: Alan McNeil
Aug. 13 (Sat.)	2nd Annual “CRAZY HAT” Square Dance . 8 p.m. An old North Fork tradition being brought back to life! Make the craziest hat you can and put it on your head to be in the “Crazy Hat Contest.” Dance called by Debo. Come out and help carry on the tradition. Bring a snack to share. Caller & host: Debo Powers
Aug. 16 (Tues.)	Backwoods Booklovers at 7:30 p.m. Host Naomi Hoiland (for location contact Gerry Stearns 406 752-5985, gsmontana@hotmail.com). “Sources of the River: Tracking David Thompson Across North America” by Jack Nisbet.
Aug. 18 (Thurs.)	Community Pot Luck End of Season Picnic – 12:30 p.m. at Bowman Lake Picnic area. Bring a dish, any water vehicle you want, your drink of choice, lawn chair, mosquito repellent, and a smiley face. Meat provided. Hosts: Dennis & Carol Groebe
Aug. 27 (Sat.)	Game Night at Sondreson Hall . Drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Hosts: McDonough/ Groebe. 8 p.m.
Sept. 3 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall . 8 p.m. Host Alan McNeil. North Fork Birding presentation by Donna Harrison at 7 p.m. PLAN RAFT TRIPS
Sept. 13 (Tues.)	Backwoods Booklovers at 7:30 p.m. Host Jane Reardon. (For location contact Gerry Stearns 406 752-5985, gsmontana@hotmail.com). “A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman.
Oct. 1 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall . 8 p.m. Host Allen Chrisman. Annual Food Drive Collection.
Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Dinner . Come join your North Fork neighbors at Sondreson Hall for our annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. The doors open at 3 p.m. and dinner is served at 4 p.m. Hosts: Steve & Christina Berg
Dec. 25 (Sun.)	Christmas Dinner . Come join your North Fork neighbors again at Sondreson Hall for a Christmas potluck dinner. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. The doors open a 3 p.m. and food is served at 4 p.m. Hosts: Jan and Alice Caldwell and Mark and Margaret Heaphy.