

2013 NFLA Calendar

(last updated 8/2/13)

MAY	
May 25, 2013 Sat.	<p>Hall Cleanup Day. A light lunch and drinks will be served. Volunteer workers please bring cleaning supplies. When: Starting at 10AM Host: Karen McDonough</p>
JUNE	
Jun. 1, 2013 Sat.	<p>NFLA Meeting. At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. When: 8PM Host: Lee Secrest</p>
Jun. 8, 2013 Sat.	<p>Game Night. At the Hall. Drinks will be provided but participants are asked to please bring a snack to share. When: 8PM Host: Tom Edwards and Karen McDonough</p>
Jun. 18, 2013 Tues.	<p>Book Club. At the Hall. Featuring <i>The Best of Montana's Short Fiction</i> edited by William Kittredge who was an editor of the monumental anthology <i>The Last Best Place</i> (1988) and Allen Morris Jones who was editor of the respected <i>Big Sky Journal</i>. This collection of 21 "fairly recent" short stories creates a fine book, top-heavy with talent. Characters live in indeterminate eras, on ranches and in small towns, and rarely enter the city. Readers won't see the Montana of strip-malls, video poker, and golf resorts, or Missoula's sprawl, Bozeman's boutiques, and Billings' slums. Montanans often accuse outsiders of mythologizing the state, but sometimes they succumb to the same temptation. When: 7:30PM Host: Karen McDonough</p>
Jun. 22, 2013 Sat.	<p>Square Dance. At the Hall. When: - 6:30PM Potluck - 8PM Dance starts with Debo Powers calling Host: Debo Powers</p>
Jun. 24, 2013 Mon.	<p>Gardening with Native Plants Workshop. At the Hall. Led by Terry Divoky and Andrew Beltz; native plants will be available for sale. When: 10AM Host: Debo Powers</p>
Jun. 26, 2013 Wed.	<p>Community Pot Luck Picnic. Meet at the Merc to caravan to Bowman Lake. Bring pot luck and games. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please RSVP to caroldg1@gmail.com at least a week ahead so hosts can get a fairly accurate count of those who will attend. When: 10AM Host: Dennis and Carol Groebe</p>
JULY	
July 4, 2013 Thurs.	<p>Square Dance. At the Hall with old records. When: 8PM Host: Jack McFarland</p>
July 6, 2013 Sat.	<p>NFLA Meeting. At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. When: 8PM Host: Karen McDonough</p>
July 9, 2013 Tues.	<p>River Float from the border to Wurtz. Bring a lunch. When: 11AM Host: Debo Powers</p>
July 10, 2013 Wed.	<p>Annual FireWise Day Workshop and Summer Interlocal Meeting. At the Hall. When: 9:30 AM - noon: FireWise Day Workshop marking the 10th anniversary of the Wedge Canyon Fire and the 25th anniversary of the Red Bench Fire. The workshop will look to the future of wildfire on</p>

	<p>the North Fork. Host: Molly Snepnerd 12 noon – Lunch 1 PM – Interlocal meeting. Host: NF Compact (Allen Chrisman and Alan McNeil).</p>
<p>July 13, 2013 Sat.</p>	<p>Pie & Ice Cream Social & Square Dance. At the Hall. When: 6:30PM - Ice cream making and eating 8PM - Square Dance with Debo Powers calling Host: Linda Pittman</p>
<p>July 16, 2013 Tues.</p>	<p>Book Club. At the Hall. Featuring <i>The Wolverine Way</i> by Doug Chadwick. This book reveals the natural history of this species and the forces that threaten its future, engagingly told by Doug Chadwick who volunteered with the Glacier Wolverine Project. This five-year study in Glacier National Park uncovered key missing information about the wolverine's habitat, social structure and reproduction habits. When: 7:30PM Host: John Frederick</p>
<p>July 19, 2013 Fri.</p>	<p>Fly Fishing Class with Irv Heitz. Meet at the Merc. Bring lunch and water. When: 9AM Host: Irv Heitz</p>
<p>July 26, 2013 Fri.</p>	<p>River Float from the Wurtz to lower Sondreson. Meet at the end of the Wurtz landing strip.. Bring a lunch. When: 11AM Host: Gerry Stearns</p>
<p>July 27, 2013 Sat.</p>	<p>NFPA Annual Meeting. At the Hall. When: 5PM - Potluck supper 7PM - Meeting 8PM - Program: Research biologist Rick Mace of MDFWP and Trail Creek Road on bears Host: John Frederick</p>
<p>July 30, 2013 Tues.</p>	<p>Fourth Annual Robin Cox Memorial Weed Roundup. Meet at the Hall. Lunch will be served. When: 10AM and should end around 3PM or so. Host: Valerie Cox, John Frederick, Tris Hoffman, and Dawn LaFleur</p>
<p>AUGUST</p>	
<p>Aug. 2, 2013 Fri.</p>	<p>NFLA Auction. For details, see the NFLA home page. When: 7PM Host: NFLA Auction Committee</p>
<p>Aug. 3, 2013 Sat.</p>	<p>NFLA Meeting. At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. When: 8PM - Meeting begins 9:15PM - Annual elections Host: Larry Kinsolving</p>
<p>Aug. 5, 2013 Mon.</p>	<p>Tour of North Fork gardens. Assemble at the cabin of Debo Powers to begin a full day of viewing North Fork gardens. Food will be provided at each stop. Car pools will leave from the Hall and the Merc. When: 8:30AM - Carpools leave 9:AM - Tour begins Host: Debo Powers</p>
<p>Aug. 9, 2013 Fri.</p>	<p>River float. From Polebridge to Coal Creek. Meet at Polebridge. Bring a lunch. When: 11AM Host: Linda Pittman</p>
<p>Aug. 10, 2013 Sat.</p>	<p>Sock hop. At the Hall. When: 8PM Host: Valerie Cox and Rich Jones</p>
<p>Aug. 12, 2013 Mon.</p>	<p>Annual meeting of the NF Compact. At the Hall. When: 8PM</p>

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Aug. 17, 2013 Sat.	Square dance. At the Hall with Debo Powers calling When: 8PM Host: Patti & Morgan Hart
Aug. 20, 2013 Tues.	Book Club. At the Hall. Featuring <i>A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness-and a Trove of Letters-Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression</i> by Ted Gup. This book is about letters Gup discovered written to his grandfather in response to an ad placed in a Canton, Ohio newspaper in 1933 that offered cash to 75 families facing a devastating Christmas. The author travels coast to coast to unveil the lives behind the letters, describing a range of hardships and recreating in his research the hopes and suffering of Depression- era Americans. When: 7:30PM Host: Gerry Stearns
Aug. 23, 2013 Fri.	River Float. From Coal Creek to Great Northern. Meet at Coal Creek. Bring a lunch. When: 10AM Host: Dennis & Carol Groebe
Aug. 24, 2013 Sat.	Hike to Nasukoin. The highest peak in the Whitefish range. This is an all-day hike of 12 miles and is very strenuous. Bring lunch, water, and bug and bear spray. Meet at intersection of North Fork Road and Red Meadow Road to carpool. When: 8:30AM Host: Debo Powers
Aug. 30, 2013 Fri.	Line Dancing. Come join Debo Powers and all your North Fork neighbors at the Hall for line dancing. Beginners are encouraged. Debo will show us how. When: 8PM Host: Debo Powers
Aug. 31, 2013 Sat.	Astronomy Night #1. Led by Mike Hawkaluk on the Kinsolving deck. When: 8:30PM beginning with a PowerPoint on astronomy Host: Ruth and Larry Kinsolving
SEPTEMBER	
Sept. 7, 2013 Sat.	NFLA Meeting. At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. When: 8PM Host: Bonny Ogle
Sept. 17, 2013 Tues.	Book Club. At the Hall. Featuring <i>Blink</i> by Malcolm Gladwell. This book is about how we think without thinking, about choices that seem to be made in an instant, in the blink of an eye, that actually aren't as simple as they seem. Why are some people brilliant decision makers, while others are consistently inept? Why do some people follow their instincts and win, while others end up stumbling into error? When: 7:30PM Host: Bob Nelson
Sept 28, 2013 Sat.	Astronomy Night #2. Led by Mike Hawkaluk on the Hart deck. When: 8:30PM beginning with a PowerPoint on astronomy Host: Patti & Morgan Hart
OCTOBER	
Oct. 5, 2013 Sat.	NFLA Meeting. At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. When: 8PM Host: Alan McNeil
NOVEMBER	
Nov. 28, 2013 Thurs.	Thanksgiving Dinner. Come join the rest of your North Fork neighbors at Sondreson Hall for our annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Turkeys and a ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. When: 3PM - Doors open; 4PM - Dinner is served Host: Steve and Christina Berg
DECEMBER	

Dec. 25, 2013 Wed.	Christmas Dinner. Come join the rest of your North Fork neighbors at Sondreson Hall for a Christmas potluck dinner. Main dishes will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. When: 3PM - Doors open; 4PM - Dinner is served Host: Jan and Alice Caldwell and Mark and Margaret Heaphy
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Other Summer Activities:

Church Services will be each Sunday at 10:30 am led by Sue and Don Sullivan beginning with the service on the first Sunday of July and ending with the service on the last Sunday of September.

Movie Nights at the Merc: Dates and times will be posted at the Merc during the summer.

Plato class at the Merc with Walter Roberts: Fridays at 3PM starting mid June and running approximately 6 weeks. See announcements at the Merc for more information.

Other Activities: Persons interested in the following activities should contact the person listed for schedules and further information including being notified on the upcoming events:

Birding with Dan Casey – Contact Randy at Kenyon@cyberport.net

Biking - Contact Valerie Cox at valeriekcox@yahoo.com

Hiking (8-15 miles long; strenuous) - Contact Debo Powers at debopowers@gmail.com