

2015 NFLA CALENDAR

To see the full calendar details and updates, go to <http://www.nflandowners.com/Calendar>. The Calendar for 2015 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. Note the presentations/events scheduled at 7 p.m. before Business Meetings scheduled at 8 p.m. on June 6, July 11, September 5, and October 3. These events are optional and were scheduled before the Business Meeting to avoid making the Business Meetings longer than necessary.

RECURRING EVENTS

- **RIVER FLOAT TRIPS** – Will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays beginning July 9 and ending September 10th. **Check the bulletin boards at the Merc and/or Home Ranch Bottoms.** Due to many floats having to be cancelled last summer, we will let the River determine where we will put in/take out. Contact info will be posted. 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 July and run through the last Sunday of September.
- **ACTIVITIES WITHOUT SPECIFIC DATES:**
Persons interested in the following activities should contact the person listed for schedules and further information including being notified on upcoming events:
 - **BIKING:** Valerie Cox (valeriekcox@yahoo.com 406-570-7734)
 - **HIKING:** Debo Powers (debopowers@gmail.com)
 - **BIRDING:** Donna Harrison (dharrison607@gmail.com)

May 30 (Sat.)	Sondreson Hall Cleanup – Inside Host: Donna Harrison – Outside Host: Allen Chrisman. Meet at Sondreson Hall at 10 a.m. A light lunch & drinks will be served. Inside volunteers please bring cleaning supplies. Volunteers also needed to spruce-up outside. Bring appropriate tools, rakes, gloves, etc. Also needed: volunteer pick-ups with drivers to haul debris away and burn at an appropriate time on their property. Lots of volunteers needed!
Jun. 2 (Tues.)	Gardeners Roundtable at 10 a.m. at Sondreson Hall. Come to share ideas and knowledge with other North Fork gardeners. Join us for this interactive session. Anyone who has extra plants or bulbs to share can bring those also. Host: Debo Powers.
Jun. 6 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Area Slideshow to begin at 7 p.m. Meeting at 8 p.m. Bring a light snack. Host: Debo Powers.
Jun. 13 (Sat.)	Game Night at Sondreson Hall at 8 p.m. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Hosts: Gary & Karen McDonough.
Jun. 16 (Tues.)	Backwoods Book Lovers at 7:30 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Book is Trapped by April Christofferson. (Note: the First book in this series is Alpha Female) Contact: Gerry Stearns.
Jul. 4 (Sat.)	Annual Polebridge Parade at the Polebridge Mercantile, followed by food, music, & fun! The parade starts at noon.
Jul. 8 (Wed.)	Fly Fishing with Master Fisherman Irv Heitz. Meet at the Polebridge Mercantile at 9:30 a.m. Break for lunch and then class resumes. Beginners or those wishing to improve their skills. Sign-up sheet on bulletin boards. This event has no charge and is open to everyone.
Jul. 9 (Thurs.)	1st Community River Float from the Border to Ford. Meet at Ford to leave shuttle vehicles at 10 a.m. We will put in at the Border at 11 a.m. This is not a good river trip for beginners if the river is fast and high. Cancellation may occur due to inclement weather or dangerous water level. Host: Debo Powers.
Jul. 11 (Sat.)	NOTE DATE CHANGE – NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Silent Auction of local baked goods by our wonderful area cooks. Auction begins at 7 p.m. Meeting at 8 p.m. Hosts: Bonny Ogle and the Bartrams.
Jul. 15 (Wed.)	TWO EVENTS AT SONDRERSON HALL: Annual Firewise Day: 9:30 a.m. until noon. Pot luck lunch followed by the Summer Interlocal Meeting beginning at 1 p.m. Hosts: Fire Mitigation Committee (Firewise Day) and North Fork Trails Association (Summer Interlocal).

Jul. 17 (Fri.)	Wild & Scenic River Presentation & Discussion. Kascie Herron from American Rivers will be speaking about wild and scenic rivers at Sondreson Hall at 8 p.m. Host: Donna Harrison. Bring a snack to share.
Jul. 18 (Sat.)	Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social & Square Dance at Sondreson Hall. Bring a pie or churn away and bring some homemade ice cream. 7:30 p.m. followed by a Square Dance called by Debo Powers. Hosts: Carl and Linda Pittman.
Jul. 21 (Tues.)	Backwoods Book Lovers at 7:30 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Book is Badluck Way: A Year on the Ragged Edge of the West by Bryce Andrews. Contact: Gerry Stearns.
Jul. 23 (Thurs.)	2nd Community River Float – CHECK BULLETON BOARDS AT THE MERC AND AT THE BOTTOMS FOR ALL INFORMATION. Hosts: Dennis & Carol Groebe.
Jul. 25 (Sat.)	NFLA Annual Meeting at Sondreson Hall. 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Speaker to begin at 8 p.m. Host: John Frederick.
Aug. 1 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting and Annual Election of Officers. 8 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Host: Carol Dolan-Groebe.
Aug. 8-9	Private event scheduled for Sondreson Hall.
Aug. 10 (Mon.)	North Fork Compact Meeting at Sondreson Hall. 8 p.m. Host: Alan McNeil.
Aug. 13 (Thurs.)	3rd Community River Float – CHECK BULLETIN BOARD AT MERC AND/OR BOTTOMS FOR DETAILS. Hosts: Dennis & Carol Groebe.
Aug. 15 (Sat.)	“CRAZY HAT” Square Dance. An old Northfork tradition being brought back to life by the Hosts: The Harts! Make the craziest hat you can and put in on your head to be in the “Crazy Hat Contest”. Square Dance begins a 8 p.m. and called by Debo. Come out and help carry on the tradition.
Aug. 18 (Tues.)	Backwoods Book Lovers at 7:30 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. The book is Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics Daniel James Brown . Contact: Gerry Stearns.
Aug. 23 (Sun.)	Community Pot Luck End of Season Picnic: 12:30 p.m. 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 (Thurs.)	4th Community River Float – CHECK BULLETIN BOARD AT MERC AND/OR BOTTOMS FOR DETAILS. Hosts: Dennis & Carol Groebe.
Aug. 31 (Mon.)	Game Night at Sondreson Hall. Drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Hosts: Gary & Karen McDonough. 8 p.m.
Sept. 5 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Alan McNeil will make a presentation on North Fork History at 7 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. Host: Alan McNeil.
Sept. 10 (Thurs.)	5th Community River Float – CHECK BULLETIN BOARD AT MERC AND BOTTOMS FOR INFORMATION Hosts: Dennis & Carol Groebe.
Sept. 15 (Tues.)	Backwoods Book Lovers at 7:30 p.m. at Sondreson Hall. Book is Fools Crow by James Welch. Contact: Gerry Stearns.
Sept. 19 (Sat.)	Dance at Sondreson Hall at 8 p.m. Host and caller: Debo Powers.
Oct. 3 (Sat.)	NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Donna Harrison to speak on Birding on the North Fork at 7 p.m. Meeting at 8 p.m. Host: Donna Harrison.
Nov. 26 (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. In a continued attempt to make this great event self-supporting, there will again be a donation container. Hosts: Steve and Christina Berg.
Dec. 25 (Fri.)	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.

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. One of the boards is located **between the Merc and the Northern Lights Saloon** and the other is at the **entrance to Home Ranch Bottoms Store**. They will be kept updated. Don't miss out, keep informed!