

## 2018 NORTH FORK ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**PLEASE NOTE:** The North Fork Landowners Association meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of each month with a speaker at 7pm, meeting at 8pm. The NFLA website <http://www.nflandowners.com/calendar> lists events and updates.

### RECURRING EVENTS

- **CHURCH SERVICES:** Non-denominational services will be held at Sondreson Hall each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. led by Don Sullivan. Services begin on June 3rd and run through August 26, followed by coffee and social time-bring a snack to share.
- **RAFT TRIPS:** 1<sup>st</sup> float will be Weds July 11<sup>th</sup>, then every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday beginning July 19<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>; see the Bulletin Boards at the Mercantile, Home Ranch Bottoms, and Sondreson Hall for put-ins. If you want to ride in a boat, we will try to make that happen contact Groebes 406-888-9803, the Ulrichsens, or the Leighs [dickleigh30@hotmail.com](mailto:dickleigh30@hotmail.com).
- **WERNICK'S GARDEN SALE:** The Wernicks will be making their produce available for sale every other Wednesday at NOON starting June 6th through September 26th at their place on East Red Meadow Rd. They sell out fast - don't arrive late!

### ACTIVITIES WITHOUT SPECIFIC DATES:

**BIKING TEAM:** Bill Fordyce will take the lead beginning in May. If you are interested, contact him at 406-231-3342 [bill.fordyce@gmail.com](mailto:bill.fordyce@gmail.com). Linda Pittman [glpitt291@gmail.com](mailto:glpitt291@gmail.com) & Val Cox (use her mailbox at 1888 Paradise Ridge Trail, Polebridge) or [yk.cox@icloud.com](mailto:yk.cox@icloud.com) will be co-hosts later in the summer. Moonlight ride in Glacier? Call 406-231-3342

**BULLETIN BOARDS:** All new information and/or changes to the calendar will be posted on Bulletin Boards in three locations: between the Polebridge Mercantile and the Northern Lights Saloon, at the entrance to Home Ranch Bottoms, and one outside Sondreson Hall. They will be kept updated with current information. Don't miss out, keep informed!

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| <b>May 12-Sat</b>                                            | <b>Sondreson Hall Cleanup 10:00am</b> Inside volunteers please bring cleaning supplies, outside workers appropriate tools. Volunteers needed! Light lunch provided. Alan & Rachel Peura, hosts                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>May 19-Sat</b>                                            | <b>John Fredrick Memorial</b> , North Fork Hostel <b>1pm</b> . Share stories, & pictures of this world-famous preservationist & Polebridge "Mayor." Burgers/hotdogs provided, bring a side dish & chairs. Oliver Meister, host.                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>May 23-Wed</b>                                            | <b>Gardener's Roundtable 10:00 am</b> Wernick's Gazebo at the bottom of East Red Meadow Rd. Share ideas and knowledge with other North Fork gardeners. Wernicks will have plants for sale; anyone who has starts, plants, or bulbs to share or sell can bring them. Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts.                                                                                        |
| <b>May 29-Tue</b>                                            | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR/AED Class 9:00 am</b> Sondreson Hall Bob Lee is providing training with certification lasting most of the day. Please bring your lunch and drinks. Cost is \$35, and is limited to 10 individuals. <b>Contact Bill Walker 406-407-2764 or <a href="mailto:wkwalker@nvti.com">wkwalker@nvti.com</a> to reserve a spot.</b> Repeat class scheduled for Aug 14th. |
| <b>June 3-Sun</b>                                            | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> Sondreson Hall weekly thru August 26. Bring a snack to share. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>June 6-Wed</b>                                            | <b>Wernick's Garden Market - Noon.</b> Beginning today & continuing every other Wednesday thru Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> . Travel to the bottom of East Red Meadow Rd, go thru log arch/gate on right. This 1st Market will feature mainly starts from the Wernicks; feel free to bring plants you would like to sell. Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts                                          |
| <b>June 10-Sun</b>                                           | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>June 10-Sun</b>                                           | <b>NFLA General Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall. <b>7pm</b> Presentation "Grizzlies in YOUR Backyard" by Tim Manley & "Wildlife in the North Fork" by Tim Thier, from MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks. General meeting <b>8pm</b> . Bring a snack to share, and meet your neighbors! Larry Wilson, host.                                                                                            |
| <b>June 17-Sun</b>                                           | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>June 20-Wed</b>                                           | <b>Wernick's Garden Market at Noon</b> bottom of East Red Meadow Rd. Purchase fresh produce, flowers, and plants from their gardens. Feel free to bring plants or produce to sell. Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>June 21-Thur</b>                                          | <b>Summer Solstice Hike</b> to Cyclone Lookout <b>7:30pm</b> Meet at the junction of NF Rd & Hay Creek Rd to carpool. The hike is a little over 2 miles one-way. Bring flashlight, bear spray, water, & snack. We will watch the sun set and hike back down before dark. Debo Powers, host                                                                                               |
| <b>June 23-Sat</b>                                           | <b>Alan McNeil Memorial 1pm</b> Sondreson Hall Come share stories, pictures, and memories of our friend, Alan McNeil. Bring a salad, snack, or dessert to share. McNeil Family, hosts                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>June 24-Sun</b>                                           | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>June 25-Mon</b>                                           | <b>Game Night 7pm</b> Sondreson Hall. Games for ALL ages, bring a snack to share! Karen & Gary McDonough, hosts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>July 1-Sun</b>                                            | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>July 2-Mon</b><br>*NOTE change due to 4 <sup>th</sup> *** | <b>Wernick's Garden Market at Noon</b> bottom of East Red Meadow Rd. Purchase fresh produce, flowers, and plants from their gardens. Feel free to bring your plants or produce to sell. Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts.<br><b>Note change to Monday due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July.</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>July 4-Wed</b>                                            | <b>Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade begins at Noon on Main Street</b> , followed by food, music & fun!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>July 8-Sun</b>                                            | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>July 8-Sun</b>                                            | <b>NFLA Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall. <b>7pm</b> Presentation by Colter Pence "History of how the 3 Forks of the Flathead became a designated Wild and Scenic River" General meeting <b>8pm</b> Kevin Ulrichsen, host.                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>July 8-Sun</b>   | <b>NFLA Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall <b>7pm</b> Kevin Ulrichsen, host. Bring a snack to share, meet your neighbors!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>July 11-Wed</b>  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Float Trip</b> Time & place to be posted on the Bulletin Boards, or contact a Host listed above:RAFT TRIPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>July 12-Thur</b> | <b>9:30 am at Sondreson Hall “PROTECT YOUR HOME: Fire Mitigation done Professionally.”</b> Watch fascinating videos and power point presentation by Stoltz Lumber’s Mark Boardman on thinning the forest around a home, and making open spaces for wildlife. Then travel to the Ulrichsen property, and see the results! 1 hr presentation, followed by a field trip of approximately 2 hrs. Bring your own snack and drink. Kevin Ulrichsen, host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>July 15-Sun</b>  | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>July 18-Wed</b>  | <b>Firewise Day 9:30am</b> Sondreson Hall. Byron Bonney “Effects of Fuel Mitigation on Wildland Fires” with examples from Lolo Peak, Sunrise, and Roaring Lion fires. Also updates on the forecasted 2018 fire season, the Community WildFire Protection Plan, and the status of Grants available for fuel reduction. Allen Chrisman & Molly Shepherd, hosts. <b>Summer Interlocal at 1pm</b> featuring speakers from the County Road Dept, Glacier Park Service, Forest Service, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks, US Fish & Wildlife, Dept of State Lands, Border Patrol, & NF Trails Assn. <b>Lunch will be served at noon by the NFLA, please bring a side dish to share.</b> Larry Wilson, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>July 18-Wed</b>  | <b>Wernick’s Garden Market at Noon at Sondreson Hall.</b> Step outside into the parking lot and purchase fresh produce, flowers, and plants - picked from their gardens only hours before, the Wernicks are coming to you at the Hall due to the Firewise Day and Summer InterLocal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>July 21-Sat</b>  | <b>Coal Ridge Lookout Hike 8:30am</b> meet at the Polebridge Merc. Join the NF Trails Assn & the MT Wilderness Assn on this annual event! <b>Pre-register</b> on the “Wilderness Walks” section of MT Wilderness Assn website <a href="http://wildmontana.org/discover-the-wild/wilderness-walks">http://wildmontana.org/discover-the-wild/wilderness-walks</a> . NF Trails’ Bill Walker and Randy Kenyon, hosts. Note: fall-back date is July 28. Add’l info email <a href="mailto:wkwalker@nvdi.com">wkwalker@nvdi.com</a> or 406-407-2764.<br><br><b>Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social &amp; Square Dance</b> at Sondreson Hall <b>7pm</b> . Bring a pie and churn away to make homemade ice cream. Then burn off all those calories at the Square Dance with Debo doing the calling-this event is for the entire family so dancers from beginner to expert are welcome! Linda Pittman and Debo Powers, hosts. |
| <b>July 22-Sun</b>  | <b>Church Services 10:30am</b> at Sondreson Hall . Bring a snack to share after the service. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>July 25-Wed</b>  | <b>Duke Hoiland’s Kootenai Indian Trail Presentation and Walk. 10am</b> Meet at the Hoilands. This is limited to 12 people; please contact Irv Heitz at 626-3583 to reserve. Hot dogs will be supplied, please bring a side dish to share. <b>This is dependent on weather and Duke’s health.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>July 26-Thur</b> | <b>Float Trip</b> Time & place to be posted on the Bulletin Boards, or contact a Host listed above:RAFT TRIPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>July 27-Fri</b>  | <b>CRAZY Hat Dance &amp; “Baked Goods, Pies, Etc – Oh, my!” AUCTION. 7pm</b> Sondreson Hall. Bring your best dessert, baked goods, or small misc items to be auctioned off at 7pm. Then put on your CRAZY Hat and take the title away from Karen McDonough. Square Dancing starts at 8pm – proceeds from the AUCTION benefit Sondreson Hall. Carole Bartram & Carol Groebe, hosts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>July 28-Sat</b>  | <b>North Fork Preservation Association Annual Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall. Pot Luck dinner at <b>5:30pm</b> , business meeting at 6:45pm, and guest speaker at 7:30pm. Debo Powers, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Aug 6-Mon</b>    | <b>North Fork Compact Meeting at 8pm</b> at Sondreson Hall. Bring a snack to share. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Aug 9-Thur</b>   | <b>Float Trip</b> Time & place to be posted on the Bulletin Boards, or contact a Host listed above:RAFT TRIPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Aug 11-Sat</b>   | <b>History Tour: Billy Kruse’s Murder 10am</b> at the Leigh’s home, 15920 N Fork Rd – look for the lime green mailbox. Tour Billy Kruse’s homestead. Mr Kruse was killed in 1932 by Ed Petersen in a contest for the affections of May Powell aka Madame Queen. Our group will then travel to Mud Lake – the actual site of the shooting. Estimated time is 2-3 hours. Bring your lunch/snack and drink. Larry Wilson, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Aug 12-Sun</b>   | <b>NFLA General Meeting &amp; ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b> Sondreson Hall. <b>7pm</b> Slide Presentation by Lois Walker “Honoring the NFLA’s 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary:7 Decades of People, Issues, & Activities.” Meeting and <b>Election 8pm</b> . Bring a snack to share, and <b>elect your neighbors!</b> Bill Walker, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Aug 26-Sun</b>   | <b>LAST Church Services 10:30am</b> Sondreson Hall. Bring a snack to share. Don Sullivan, host                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Aug 29-Wed</b>   | <b>Wernick's Garden Market at Noon</b> in the Gazebo bottom of East Red Meadow Rd. Purchase fresh produce, plants, fruit, and flowers picked that morning! Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sept 9-Sun</b>   | <b>NFLA General Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall. <b>7pm</b> Presentation by MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks, and local resident Diane Boyd "A Wolf's Journey Home to Montana." General meeting <b>8pm</b> . Bring a snack to share, and meet your neighbors! Lynn Ogle, host.                                                   |
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| <b>Sept 13-Thur</b> | <b>LAST Float Trip</b> Time & place to be posted on the Bulletin Boards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sept 26-Wed</b>  | <b>LAST Wernick's Garden Market at Noon</b> in the Gazebo bottom of East Red Meadow Rd. Purchase fresh produce, plants, flowers, and possibly fruit picked that morning! Jerry & Linda Wernick, hosts                                                                                                                |
| <b>Oct 14-Sun</b>   | <b>NFLA General Meeting</b> Sondreson Hall. <b>7pm</b> Slide Presentation by Lois Walker "A Glimpse of North Fork History: Schools, Teachers, Post Offices" General meeting <b>8pm</b> . Bring a snack to share, and meet your neighbors! Irv Heitz, host. <b>Annual Food Drive collection for local Food Banks.</b> |
| <b>Nov 22-Thurs</b> | <b>Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at Sondreson Hall.</b> Doors open for Social Hour at <b>3pm</b> and Potluck Dinner served at <b>4pm</b> . Turkey and Ham provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. Hosted by Steve and Christina Berg.                                                    |
| <b>Dec 25-Tue</b>   | <b>Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner at Sondreson Hall.</b> Doors open for Social Hour at <b>3pm</b> and Potluck Dinner served at <b>4pm</b> . Turkey and Ham provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting. Hosts: Mark & Margaret Heaphy and Alice & Jan Caldwell.                                   |

## EMERGENCY SERVICES on the NORTH FORK

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| <b>Fire, Sheriff, SAR, or medical emergency</b> | <b>Call 911</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Flathead County Sheriff Dispatch</b>         | <b>758-5610; 758-5585</b> (to report a crime)                                          |
| <b>Flathead Nat'l Forest Law Enforcement</b>    | <b>758-5927</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Flathead Nat'l Forest Information</b>        | <b>758-5204</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Game Warden</b>                              | <b>249-6231</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Glacier Park Polebridge Ranger Station</b>   | <b>888-7842</b> Emergency medical technicians,<br>Oxygen, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid supplies |
| <b>Montana Fish, Wildlife &amp; Parks</b>       | <b>752-5501</b>                                                                        |
| <b>To report a forest fire</b>                  | <b>758-5260</b> (Kalispell), <b>387-3800</b> (Hungry Horse)                            |
| <b>To report a poacher</b>                      | <b>1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668)</b>                                                       |
| <b>U.S. Border Patrol</b>                       | <b>862-2561</b>                                                                        |

### Other Useful Telephone Numbers

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| <b>Burn Permits</b>           | <b>752-7376</b>                                             |
| <b>Airshed</b>                | <b>751-8144</b>                                             |
| <b>Home Ranch Store</b>       | <b>888-5572</b>                                             |
| <b>North Fork Hostel</b>      | <b>888-5241</b>                                             |
| <b>Northern Lights Saloon</b> | <b>888-9963</b>                                             |
| <b>Polebridge Mercantile</b>  | <b>888-5105</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid supplies, AED, Epi Pens |

**A.L.E.R.T. Landing Sites (all have signs)**  
Starting from the South

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| <b>Moran Meadows</b>         | <b>Kintla Ranch Road</b> |
| <b>Polebridge Mercantile</b> | <b>Border Station</b>    |
| <b>Heaphy residence</b>      |                          |
| <b>Moose Creek</b>           |                          |
| <b>Sondreson Hall</b>        |                          |
| <b>Ford Station</b>          |                          |