



Dear North Fork Landowner,

October, 2018

As a landowner of North Fork property, we would like to introduce you to our organization, the North Fork Landowners' Association, and get your opinions on the enclosed Survey. For over 70 years, the NFLA has supported the general welfare of area landowners, and maintained our aging Sondreson Hall. The Hall hosts community and business activities, social events, committees, and projects that focus on our valley and the people who live here. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors, and there are many ways for you to get involved and to have fun. This year, the Board has decided to take on 2 maintenance projects: replacing the Sondreson Hall fence, and the outhouse floor. Your help will definitely be needed, as well as possible donations of logs – more details will be sent out in the upcoming months.

Not a landowner? We invite you to join as an Associate Member (see below) to show your support, and join in our activities.

The Survey is something new – and we would like you to mail it back even if you ARE NOT A MEMBER! Times are changing...and possibly the role of our Association, as well as when we meet, and what type of programs we should offer. Member or not, what kind of things would you be interested in? We are seeking new ideas, and fresh faces! Please take a few minutes to mark the boxes – we've kept it short – give us your suggestions, and mail it back to us.

You can make a difference by joining, or renewing your NFLA membership. AND, even a very small contribution can and will help ensure we have more great events, and aid in paying the taxes, insurance, and maintenance costs. For more information, please visit our website [www.nflandowners.com](http://www.nflandowners.com). Remember, paying your dues ensures receipt of our Spring Newsletter & Calendar listing all of our Summer, 2019 events. We look forward to seeing you!

Larry Wilson, NFLA President



### North Fork Landowners' Association Membership Sign-Up/Renewal Form

The North Fork Landowners' Association was founded in 1947, and owns Sondreson Hall at Whale Creek which is a center for business and social functions on the North Fork. **Only property owners of record, their spouses and adult members of their immediate families are eligible to vote;** annual dues for these Active Members are \$15 per person. Associate Members (non-property owners wanting to support the NFLA) may not vote; dues for these Associate Members (non-voting) are \$10 per person. Dues may be paid by mail or in person at any NFLA meeting. **Additional contributions are welcome.**

To join or renew your membership, complete this form and mail it with your check to the treasurer at the address below. All dues expire on August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year; if you have questions, contact the treasurer at [nflatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nflatreasurer@gmail.com).

Name(s) of applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(must be property owner(s) shown on deed, spouse, and/or adult member of immediate family)

Name(s) of non-voting Associate members \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

North Fork property address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I will access the Spring Newsletter and Calendar electronically from the website. Please don't mail it. *Even 50% of the members getting their newsletter from the website will result in a significant savings for the Association.*

Please make your check(s) payable to the North Fork Landowners' Association and mail to:  
**NFLA Treasurer**  
**P.O. Box 1603**  
**Columbia Falls, Montana 59912**

Active <u>Voting</u> Members (\$15 per person)	
Associate <u>Non-Voting</u> Mbrs (\$10/person)	
Additional contribution	
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	

# \*\*\* North Fork Patrol Sign-up Form \*\*\*

\*\*\*I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the North Fork Patrol permission to enter my property to inspect the **exterior** of all buildings for evidence of physical damage or criminal activity. If any such damage is detected, it will be reported to the landowner. In cases of criminal activity where the landowner cannot be contacted, the proper authorities will be notified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the following if new, otherwise write "same":

Property address and directions to property :

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Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Contributed (please make check payable to "North Fork Patrol" ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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We of the North Fork Patrol hope you return to the North Fork to find your place intact. If you find a problem with criminal mischief, theft or burglary, report it immediately to the Flathead County Sheriff's office at (406)758-5585 and to North Fork Patrol Chairman Mark Heaphy (406) 890-5043 or [northforkpatrol@hotmail.com](mailto:northforkpatrol@hotmail.com).

In addition to checking on properties, the North Fork Patrol also pays a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any wrongdoers on the North Fork. The Patrol is not a law enforcement authority nor is it a full-time security provider; it is a neighborhood service of volunteers helping to keep an eye on their neighbor's properties as best as they can. For additional information regarding the patrol, please see the NFLA website at [www.nflandowners.org](http://www.nflandowners.org).

\*\*\* An annual donation of \$10 or more will help provide funds for rewards and to compensate patrollers for gasoline and other expenses. To participate in the North Fork Patrol, please complete the **entire** form below:

**North Fork Patrol  
c/o Mark and Margaret Heaphy,  
11530 North Fork Road,  
Polebridge, MT 59928**

*(Please do not send the form and check to the NFLA Secretary/Treasurer)*