

2014 NFLA CALENDAR

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The Calendar for 2014 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. Events not sponsored by the Association are identified with an asterisk (*). Recurring events and those without defining dates and times are listed at the end of the calendar.

May 17 (Sat.)	9AM: First Hazardous Fuels Project Work Day on the grounds of Sondreson Hall. Bring sack lunch, water, leather gloves and work clothes. See Note 1 below for important information. Host: Allen Chrisman
May 24 (Sat.)	10AM: Sondreson Hall Cleanup Day. A light lunch and drinks will be served. Volunteer workers please bring cleaning supplies. Host: Donna Harrison
May 31 (Sat.)	9AM: Second Hazardous Fuels Project Work Day on the grounds of Sondreson Hall. Bring sack lunch, water, leather gloves and work clothes. See Note 1 below for important information. Host: Allen Chrisman
Jun. 7 (Sat.)	8PM: NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. Host: Debo Powers
Jun. 14 (Sat.)	8PM: Game Night at Sondreson Hall. Drinks will be provided but participants are asked to please bring a snack to share. Hosts: Tom Edwards and Karen McDonough
Jun. 17 (Tues.)	7:30PM: Backwoods Book Lovers meet at Sondreson Hall to discuss <i>Plainsong</i> by Kent Haruf. Host: Monica Phillips
Jun. 21 (Sat.)	9AM: Third Hazardous Fuels Project Work Day on the grounds of Sondreson Hall. Bring sack lunch, water, leather gloves and work clothes. See Note 1 below for important information. Host: Allen Chrisman
Jun. 24 (Tues.)	10AM: Gardening with Native Plants Workshop at Sondreson Hall led by Terry Divoky; native plants will be available for sale. Host: Debo Powers
Jun. 28 (Sat.)	11AM: *Community Pot Luck Picnic at Red Meadow Lake. Bring a dish to share, drinks & chair, as there are only a few picnic tables available. Meat will be provided. Contact Dennis and Carol Groebe at caroldg@gmail.com for more information
Jul. 4 (Fri.)	8PM: Square Dance with old records at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Host: Jack McFarland
Jul. 5 (Sat.)	8PM: NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. Host: Alan McNeil
Jul. 6 (Sun.)	11AM: *Community River Float from the border to Wurtz. Meet at the border and bring a lunch. Contact Carol and Dennis Groebe at caroldg@gmail.com or debopowers@gmail.com for more information. This trip is subject to being cancelled in case of bad weather or dangerous conditions of the river. Participants must have all appropriate safety gear and go at their own risk.
Jul. 12 (Sat.)	6:30PM: Pie & Ice Cream Social at Sondreson Hall - so bring a pie or ice cream churn with fixings. 8PM: Square Dance with Debo Powers calling. Hosts: Linda & Carl Pittman
Jul. 15 (Tues.)	7:30PM: Backwoods Book Lovers meet at Sondreson Hall to discuss <i>Dream Chasers of the West: A Homestead Family of Glacier Park</i> by B.L. Wettstein. Host: Gerry Stearns
Jul. 16 (Wed.)	9:30AM - noon: Annual Firewise Day Workshop at Sondreson Hall. Host: Molly Shepherd 12 noon - Lunch at Sondreson Hall 1PM - Summer Interlocal Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Host: Road Coalition
Jul. 19 (Sat.)	8PM: Fund Raising Dinner at Sondreson Hall sponsored by the NFLA Board. Host: NFLA Auction Committee
Jul. 23 (Wed.)	11AM: *Community River Float from Wurtz to Polebridge. Bring a lunch. Contact Carol and Dennis Groebe at caroldg@gmail.com for more information. This trip is subject to being cancelled in case of bad weather or dangerous conditions of the river. Participants must have all appropriate safety gear and go at their own risk.
Jul. 26 (Sat.)	NFPA Annual Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Host: John Frederick 5:30PM - Potluck supper 7PM - Meeting; 8PM - Program
Jul. 30 (Wed.)	10AM-2:30PM: Fifth Annual Robin Cox Memorial Weed Roundup and BBQ at Sondreson Hall. Host: Valerie Cox
Aug. 2 (Sat.)	8PM: NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Annual Election of officers. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. Host: Larry Kinsolving

Aug. 4 (Mon.)	9AM: Tour of North Fork Gardens. Assemble at the cabin of Debo Powers to begin a full day. Food will be provided at each stop. Car pools will leave from the Hall and the Merc at 8:30AM. Host: Debo Powers
Aug. 11 (Mon.)	8PM: *Annual Meeting of the North Fork Compact at Sondreson Hall. Contact Person: Alan McNeil
Aug. 14 (Thurs.)	10AM: *Community River Float from Polebridge to Coal Creek. Meet at Polebridge. Bring a lunch. Contact Carol and Dennis Groebe at caroldg@gmail.com for more information. This trip is subject to being cancelled in case of bad weather or dangerous conditions of the river. Participants must have all appropriate safety gear and go at their own risk.
Aug. 16 (Sat.)	8PM: Square Dance at Sondreson Hall with Debo Powers calling. Hosts: Patti & Morgan Hart
Aug. 19 (Tues.)	7:30PM: Backwoods Book Lovers at Sondreson Hall to discuss <i>Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, & the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II</i> by Mitchell Zuckoff. Host: Jane Reardon
Aug. 23 (Sat.)	10AM: *Community River Float from Coal Creek to Great Northern. Meet at Coal Creek. Bring a lunch. Contact Carol and Dennis Groebe at caroldg@gmail.com for more information. This trip is subject to being cancelled in case of bad weather or dangerous conditions of the river. Participants must have all appropriate safety gear and go at their own risk.
Sept. 6 (Sat.)	8PM: NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. Host: Bonny Ogle
Sept. 13 (Sat.)	8PM: Square Dance at Sondreson Hall with Debo Powers calling. Hosts: Patti & Morgan Hart
Sept. 16 (Tues.)	7:30PM: Backwoods Book Lovers meet at Sondreson Hall to discuss <i>Whistling Season</i> by Ivan Doig. Host: Donna Harrison
Oct. 4 (Sat.)	8PM: NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting. Host: Allen Chrisman
Oct. 11 (Sat.)	11AM: *Annual Meeting of the Montana Tree Farmers at Sondreson Hall. Contact Person: Allen Chrisman See Note 2 below for more information
Nov. 27 (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 3PM. and dinner served at 4PM. After a well-received and successful try last year to make this effort self-supporting, there will again be a donation container. Hosts: Steve and Christina Berg
Dec. 25 (Thurs.)	*Christmas Dinner. Come join your North Fork neighbors 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 at 3PM and food is served at 4PM. Hosts: Jan & Alice Caldwell/Mark & Margaret Heaphy

Note 1: Volunteers will be cutting up small trees, cutting firewood and piling and burning slash if conditions allow. Chainsaws to be brought and used only by people experienced in running them with appropriate safety equipment.

Note 2: The American Tree Farm System is a nationwide membership organization dedicated to providing family forest landowners with the tools they need to practice good stewardship and achieve long-term forest health, productivity, and amenity values. The annual meeting will feature a tour of several certified Family Forests in the North Fork, a luncheon, and a short awards ceremony and open forum following the meal. Non-members who are interested in learning more about the organization are welcome to attend. The cost is \$25 per person. Registration information will be available in the fall edition of the Montana Tree Farm Newsletter. Alternatively, you may contact Angela Mallon, Montana Tree Farm Vice Chair, at 406-542-4221 or amallon@mt.gov for registration information and further details.

Recurring Events: Church Services - *Nondenominational services will be held at Sondreson Hall each Sunday at 10:30AM 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 in 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 the upcoming events:

***Biking**—Contact Valerie Cox at valeriekcox@yahoo.com

***Hiking** - Contact Debo Powers at debopowers@gmail.com

***Birding with Dan Casey** - Contact Donna Harrison 406-260-1611(dharrison607@gmail.com)