

# 2013 NFLA Calendar

(last updated 8/2/13)

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| <b>May 25, 2013<br/>Sat.</b> | <p><b>Hall Cleanup Day.</b> A light lunch and drinks will be served. Volunteer workers please bring cleaning supplies.<br/> <b>When:</b> Starting at 10AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Karen McDonough</p> |
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## JUNE

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| <b>Jun. 1, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <p><b>NFLA Meeting.</b> At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Lee Secrest</p>  |
| <b>Jun. 8, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <p><b>Game Night.</b> At the Hall. Drinks will be provided but participants are asked to please bring a snack to share.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Tom Edwards and Karen McDonough</p>  |
| <b>Jun. 18, 2013<br/>Tues.</b> | <p><b>Book Club.</b> 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.<br/> <b>When:</b> 7:30PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Karen McDonough</p> |
| <b>Jun. 22, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>  | <p><b>Square Dance.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/>         - 6:30PM Potluck<br/>         - 8PM Dance starts with Debo Powers calling<br/> <b>Host:</b> Debo Powers</p>  |
| <b>Jun. 24, 2013<br/>Mon.</b>  | <p><b>Gardening with Native Plants Workshop.</b> At the Hall. Led by Terry Divoky and Andrew Beltz; native plants will be available for sale.<br/> <b>When:</b> 10AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Debo Powers</p>   |
| <b>Jun. 26, 2013<br/>Wed.</b>  | <p><b>Community Pot Luck Picnic.</b> Meet at the Merc to caravan to Bowman Lake. Bring pot luck and games. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:caroldg1@gmail.com">caroldg1@gmail.com</a> at least a week ahead so hosts can get a fairly accurate count of those who will attend.<br/> <b>When:</b> 10AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Dennis and Carol Groebe</p>   |

## JULY

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| <b>July 4, 2013<br/>Thurs.</b> | <p><b>Square Dance.</b> At the Hall with old records.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Jack McFarland</p>  |
| <b>July 6, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <p><b>NFLA Meeting.</b> At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Karen McDonough</p>   |
| <b>July 9, 2013<br/>Tues.</b>  | <p><b>River Float</b> from the border to Wurtz. Bring a lunch.<br/> <b>When:</b> 11AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Debo Powers</p>   |
| <b>July 10, 2013<br/>Wed.</b>  | <p><b>Annual FireWise Day Workshop and Summer Interlocal Meeting.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/>         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> |

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|   | <p>the North Fork. <b>Host:</b> Molly Snepnerd<br/> 12 noon – Lunch<br/> 1 PM – Interlocal meeting. <b>Host:</b> NF Compact (Allen Chrisman and Alan McNeil).</p>   |
| <p><b>July 13, 2013</b><br/> <b>Sat.</b></p>  | <p><b>Pie &amp; Ice Cream Social &amp; Square Dance.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/> 6:30PM - Ice cream making and eating<br/> 8PM - Square Dance with Debo Powers calling<br/> <b>Host:</b> Linda Pittman</p>  |
| <p><b>July 16, 2013</b><br/> <b>Tues.</b></p> | <p><b>Book Club.</b> 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.<br/> <b>When:</b> 7:30PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> John Frederick</p> |
| <p><b>July 19, 2013</b><br/> <b>Fri.</b></p>  | <p><b>Fly Fishing Class</b> with Irv Heitz. Meet at the Merc. Bring lunch and water.<br/> <b>When:</b> 9AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Irv Heitz</p>  |
| <p><b>July 26, 2013</b><br/> <b>Fri.</b></p>  | <p><b>River Float</b> from the Wurtz to lower Sondreson. Meet at the end of the Wurtz landing strip.. Bring a lunch.<br/> <b>When:</b> 11AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Gerry Stearns</p>   |
| <p><b>July 27, 2013</b><br/> <b>Sat.</b></p>  | <p><b>NFPA Annual Meeting.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/> 5PM - Potluck supper<br/> 7PM - Meeting<br/> 8PM - Program: Research biologist Rick Mace of MDFWP and Trail Creek Road on bears<br/> <b>Host:</b> John Frederick</p>   |
| <p><b>July 30, 2013</b><br/> <b>Tues.</b></p> | <p><b>Fourth Annual Robin Cox Memorial Weed Roundup.</b> Meet at the Hall. Lunch will be served.<br/> <b>When:</b> 10AM and should end around 3PM or so.<br/> <b>Host:</b> Valerie Cox, John Frederick, Tris Hoffman, and Dawn LaFleur</p>  |
| <p><b>AUGUST</b></p>                          |   |
| <p><b>Aug. 2, 2013</b><br/> <b>Fri.</b></p>   | <p><b>NFLA Auction.</b> For details, see the NFLA home page.<br/> <b>When:</b> 7PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> NFLA Auction Committee</p>   |
| <p><b>Aug. 3, 2013</b><br/> <b>Sat.</b></p>   | <p><b>NFLA Meeting.</b> At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/> 8PM - Meeting begins<br/> 9:15PM - Annual elections<br/> <b>Host:</b> Larry Kinsolving</p>   |
| <p><b>Aug. 5, 2013</b><br/> <b>Mon.</b></p>   | <p><b>Tour of North Fork gardens.</b> 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.<br/> <b>When:</b><br/> 8:30AM - Carpools leave<br/> 9:AM - Tour begins<br/> <b>Host:</b> Debo Powers</p>   |
| <p><b>Aug. 9, 2013</b><br/> <b>Fri.</b></p>   | <p><b>River float.</b> From Polebridge to Coal Creek. Meet at Polebridge. Bring a lunch.<br/> <b>When:</b> 11AM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Linda Pittman</p>   |
| <p><b>Aug. 10, 2013</b><br/> <b>Sat.</b></p>  | <p><b>Sock hop.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM<br/> <b>Host:</b> Valerie Cox and Rich Jones</p>   |
| <p><b>Aug. 12, 2013</b><br/> <b>Mon.</b></p>  | <p><b>Annual meeting of the NF Compact.</b> At the Hall.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8PM</p>  |

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| <b>mon.</b>                     | <b>Host:</b> Alan McNeil   |
| <b>Aug. 17, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <b>Square dance.</b> At the Hall with Debo Powers calling<br><b>When:</b> 8PM<br><b>Host:</b> Patti & Morgan Hart  |
| <b>Aug. 20, 2013<br/>Tues.</b>  | <b>Book Club.</b> 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.<br><b>When:</b> 7:30PM<br><b>Host:</b> Gerry Stearns |
| <b>Aug. 23, 2013<br/>Fri.</b>   | <b>River Float.</b> From Coal Creek to Great Northern. Meet at Coal Creek. Bring a lunch.<br><b>When:</b> 10AM<br><b>Host:</b> Dennis & Carol Groebe   |
| <b>Aug. 24, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <b>Hike to Nasukoin.</b> 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.<br><b>When:</b> 8:30AM<br><b>Host:</b> Debo Powers  |
| <b>Aug. 30, 2013<br/>Fri.</b>   | <b>Line Dancing.</b> Come join Debo Powers and all your North Fork neighbors at the Hall for line dancing. Beginners are encouraged. Debo will show us how.<br><b>When:</b> 8PM<br><b>Host:</b> Debo Powers  |
| <b>Aug. 31, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <b>Astronomy Night #1.</b> Led by Mike Hawkaluk on the Kinsolving deck.<br><b>When:</b> 8:30PM beginning with a PowerPoint on astronomy<br><b>Host:</b> Ruth and Larry Kinsolving  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                |  |
| <b>Sept. 7, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <b>NFLA Meeting.</b> At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting.<br><b>When:</b> 8PM<br><b>Host:</b> Bonny Ogle  |
| <b>Sept. 17, 2013<br/>Tues.</b> | <b>Book Club.</b> 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?<br><b>When:</b> 7:30PM<br><b>Host:</b> Bob Nelson   |
| <b>Sept 28, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>   | <b>Astronomy Night #2.</b> Led by Mike Hawkaluk on the Hart deck.<br><b>When:</b> 8:30PM beginning with a PowerPoint on astronomy<br><b>Host:</b> Patti & Morgan Hart  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                  |  |
| <b>Oct. 5, 2013<br/>Sat.</b>    | <b>NFLA Meeting.</b> At the Hall. Please bring a snack to share after the meeting.<br><b>When:</b> 8PM<br><b>Host:</b> Alan McNeil   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                 |  |
| <b>Nov. 28, 2013<br/>Thurs.</b> | <b>Thanksgiving Dinner.</b> 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.<br><b>When:</b><br>3PM - Doors open; 4PM - Dinner is served<br><b>Host:</b> Steve and Christina Berg  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                 |  |

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| <b>Dec. 25, 2013<br/>Wed.</b> | <b>Christmas Dinner.</b> 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.<br><b>When:</b><br>3PM - Doors open; 4PM - Dinner is served<br><b>Host:</b> 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](mailto:Kenyon@cyberport.net)

**Biking** - Contact Valerie Cox at [valeriekcox@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriekcox@yahoo.com)

**Hiking** (8-15 miles long; strenuous) - Contact Debo Powers at [debopowers@gmail.com](mailto:debopowers@gmail.com)