



Dear North Fork Landowner,

October, 2019

One of the defining characteristics of the North Fork is its sense of "community." Nowhere is this more evident than in the efforts of the North Fork Landowners Association. For better than 70 years, the NFLA has supported the welfare of the community in many ways. Early on, they built Sondreson Community Hall as a venue for a great many meetings and events over the years. The NFLA also supports community activities and social get-togethers, as well as committees and projects that focus on this unique corner of the world.

Please consider getting involved. You can support this great tradition by joining the NFLA, or by renewing your membership.

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

We welcome anyone who wishes to contribute to our mission. For more information, please visit our website at www.nflandowners.com.

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.

Remember, paying your dues ensures receipt of our Spring Newsletter & Calendar listing all of our Summer, 2020 events. We look forward to seeing you!

Bill Walker, 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 31st of each year; if you have questions, contact the Treasurer at 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) _____

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	
Total Amount Enclosed	

***** 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 :

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.

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.

*** 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)

North Fork Landowners' Association

PO Box 1603

Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Historian Lois Walker is looking to identify the folks in this photo taken at the 1990 Fourth of July parade. If you recognize any of them, please contact her at lewalker@nvti.com.

