

## 2021 North Fork Activities Calendar

\*\*\* Due to COVID restrictions the calendar may change. Updates will be posted at [www.nflandowners.com/calendar](http://www.nflandowners.com/calendar), at Home Ranch Bottoms, the Polebridge Mercantile and on the bulletin board at the Community Hall.

### RECURRING EVENTS

**\*North Fork Landowners Association Meetings:** held the 2nd Sunday of each month from June to October. Speaker Series at 7 pm and Meeting at 8 pm. Bring a snack to share.

**\* Church Services:** Non-denominational services led by Don Sullivan, will be held at Sondreson Hall each Sunday at 10.30am, June 6th thru August 29th. These will be followed by coffee and social time. Please bring a snack to share.

Don Sullivan's email: [twilutz1@yahoo.com](mailto:twilutz1@yahoo.com)

**\* Wernick's Garden Sale - Note Change.** Wernick's produce will be available for sale **ONLY** on June 16th, July 21st & Aug 18th at NOON @the Gazebo on E. Meadow Rd. Quantities are limited, so don't be Late!

May 19 Wed	<b>Gardener's Roundtable, NOON @</b> Wernick's Gazebo E Meadow Rd. Share ideas and knowledge with fellow gardeners. Bring starts, plants or bulbs to share or sell.	Jerry & Linda Wernick <a href="mailto:tamaracksprings@hotmail.com">tamaracksprings@hotmail.com</a>
May 21 Fri	<b>Star Gazing, 8.30 pm @</b> 1276 Long Bow Trail. Telescopes provided, bring binoculars if you have them, Sky tour of stars, constellations and galaxies with Jim. Learn about the mythology behind the stars with John O'Hara. Bring drinks and snacks to share	Call Jim Rittenburg if cloudy 215 796 1592
May 22 Sat	<b>Sondreson Hall Spring Clean Up, 10 am</b> start, indoor cleaning ( cleaning supplies provided) & outside brush clean up, wood chopping etc bring tools. 3 need to work on outhouse vent. Want to help? Cannot make the date? Call Irv 406 261 2690	Irv Heitz or Steve Kelly <a href="mailto:chrisirv2@gmail.com">chrisirv2@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:stephen_kelly1980@yahoo.com">stephen_kelly1980@yahoo.com</a>
May 22 Sat	<b>Sondreson Hall Clean Up Volunteer Bonfire Party, 4.30pm.</b> Outdoor Pot Luck Bring chairs and drinks	Zoe & John Zardis 731 695 4528
May 24 Mon	<b>1st Aid/CPR/AED Class with certification 9am @</b> Sondreson Hall. Trainer Bob Lee. All day event, bring lunch and drinks, \$45 pp, limited to 10, easily 6ft apart. Reservation: Bill Walker 406 407 2764	<a href="mailto:wkwalker@nvgdi.com">wkwalker@nvgdi.com</a>
May 28 Fri	<b>Last Friday Pizza Party, 6pm</b> on the Polebridge Bridge. Bring a chair, drinks, toppings & cheese to share. Oven & dough provided	Lorna & Jim Rittenburg <a href="mailto:Lornaritt@aol.com">Lornaritt@aol.com</a>
June 13 Sun	<b>NFLA General Meeting, 7pm @</b> Sondreson Hall. Speaker Trish Hoffman, Weed Coordinator for the Forestry Service. General Meeting 8 pm, bring snacks to share	Larry Wilson <a href="mailto:lwilson@aboutmontana.net">lwilson@aboutmontana.net</a>
June 16 Wed	<b>Wernick's Wed Market @ Noon</b> , E Red Meadow Rd, meet your neighbours, buy fresh produce and flowers	Jerry & Linda Wernick <a href="mailto:tamaracksprings@hotmail.com">tamaracksprings@hotmail.com</a>
June 21 Mon	<b>Game Night, 7pm @</b> Sondreson Hall. Games for all ages, including children. Bring a snack to share <b>Summer Solstice Hike 9pm</b> TBA. Updates will be posted or contact Zoe	Karen & Gary McDonough <a href="mailto:karensuemcd@yahoo.com">karensuemcd@yahoo.com</a> Zoe Zardis: <a href="mailto:meowwtz@miglic.com">meowwtz@miglic.com</a>
June 23 Wed	<b>History of Ranching &amp; Homesteading in Big Prairie, 2 pm@</b> Jack McFarland's Ranch, limited to 20, 10 car max. Lots of walking, 5pm BBQ, pls bring drinks & chairs. Contact Lorna to coordinate # of people, carpool, mobility issues.	Coordinator, <a href="mailto:Lornaritt@aol.com">Lornaritt@aol.com</a> Host, Jack and Sue <a href="mailto:jack@mcfarlandranch.com">jack@mcfarlandranch.com</a>
June 24 Thurs	<b>Basic Fire Training, 9.30am-3pm @</b> Sondreson Hall. Presentations on Preparing for Fire Season, Evacuation Planning, Basic chainsaw safety & use. Some fire fighting tools & products available to view and purchase. Please bring your own lunch	NF Fire Mitigation Committee Allen Chrisman & Dick Leigh <a href="mailto:achrisman52@gmail.com">achrisman52@gmail.com</a>
June 25 Fri	<b>Last Friday Pizza Party 5 pm @</b> the Border. Meet & learn from the Border Patrol Guys followed by Pizza on the river. Bring chairs, drinks, toppings & cheese to share. Oven & dough provided .	Lorna and Jim Rittenburg 215 796 1592
July 4 Sun	<b>North Fork Community Picnic 3pm @</b> Jacobson's, 61 Moose Creek Rd. Bring a dish to share, your drinks & a chair. Yard Games, popcorn and movie at dusk, bring blankets. No Fireworks	Dan and Dawn Jacobson <a href="mailto:dawnmjacobson@gmail.com">dawnmjacobson@gmail.com</a>
July 10 Sat	<b>Square Dancing to Old Vinyl Records 7.30pm @</b> Sondreson Hall. Lemonade provided, bring snacks to share.	Paul Marotz <a href="mailto:alfnme@hotmail.com">alfnme@hotmail.com</a>
July 11 Sun	<b>NFLA General Meeting, 7pm @</b> Sondreson Hall. Speaker: Rob Davies Flathead Forestry Supervisor. General Meeting 8 pm, bring snacks to share	Kevin Ulrichsen <a href="mailto:keulrichsen@sbcglobal.net">keulrichsen@sbcglobal.net</a>
TBA	<b>Look for updates on a presentation: The Opportunities for the Preservation and Conservation of Land in the North Fork. Speakers: The Montana Land Reliance, Vital Ground, The Flathead Land Trust and, Drs. Del &amp; Linda Coolidge (landowners)</b>	NFPA & the Rittenburgs, Hosts <a href="mailto:FMI_lornaritt@aol.com">FMI_lornaritt@aol.com</a>



July 14 Wed	<b>Firewise and Interlocal Day, 9.30 am</b> @Sondreson Hall. Wildfire video with discussion, NF Community Wildfire Protection Plan, 2021 Fire Season Forecast & Status of Grants for hazardous fuel reduction. <b>Lunch served by NF Preservation Assn</b> please bring a dish to share. <b>1pm Interlocal</b> featuring speakers from County Rd Dept, GNP, USFS, US FishWildlife, Dept of State Lands & Border Patrol.	Allen Chrisman, Molly Shepherd achrisman52@gmail.com mollshep@gmail.com flannery.e.coats@gmail.com Bill Walker wkwalker@nvdi.com
July 17 Sat	<b>Square Dancing to Old Vinyl Records 7.30pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Lemonade provided, bring snacks to share.	Paul Marotz alfnme@hotmail.com
July 21 Wed	<b>Wernick's Wed Market @ Noon</b> , E Red Meadow Rd, meet your neighbours, buy fresh produce and flowers	Jerry & Linda Wernick tamaracksprings@hotmail.com
July 21 Wed	<b>Doug Chadwick Book Signing &amp; Talk, 7pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. A local author & biologist, he will present his new book "The Nature of Nature," copies for sale	Larry Wilson lwilson@aboutmontana.net
July 23 Fri	<b>Sock Hop 7.30pm</b> Sondreson Hall. dances include waltz, rock & roll, line dances & other favorites	Paul Marotz alfnme@hotmail.com
July 30 Fri	<b>Last Friday Pizza Party, 6pm</b> @ Hornet Lookout Parking Area. hike, bike or drive Bring chair, drinks, toppings & cheese to share. Oven & dough provided	Zoe and John Zardis 731 695 4528
July 31 Sat	<b>North Fork Preservation Association Annual Meeting 5.30pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall PotLuck Dinner, 6.45pm Business Meeting, 7.30pm Guest Speaker, Sally Thompson Greiser and members of Kootenai Culture Comm. and Pikunni Traditional Assn..	Flannery Coats flannery.e.coats@gmail.com <b>More info in newsletter</b>
Aug 2 Mon	<b>Game Night, 7pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Games for all ages, including children. Bring a snack to share	Karen & Gary McDonough karensuemcd@yahoo.com
Aug 7 Sat	<b>Square Dancing to Old Vinyl Records 7.30pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Lemonade provided, bring snacks to share.	Paul Marotz alfnme@hotmail.com
Aug 8 Sun	<b>NFLA General Meeting &amp; Elections 7pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Speaker Jeff Mow, GNP Superintendent. Election & General Meeting @ 8pm, bring a snack to share	Steve Kelly stephen_kelly1980@yahoo.com
Aug 9 Mon	<b>North Fork Compact Meeting 8pm</b> @Sondreson Hall, open to non-members, snacks provided	Bruce McNeil Cbm010@msn.com
Aug 13 Fri	<b>NFLA Fundraiser Ice Cream Stand, 11am</b> @ Polebridge. Volunteers needed Lorna Rittenburg 267 992 0881	Lornaritt@aol.com
Aug 13 Friday	<b>Sock Hop 7.30pm</b> , Sondreson Hall. dances include waltz, rock & roll, line dances other favorites	Paul Marotz alfnme@hotmail.com
Aug 18 Wed	<b>Final Wernick's Wed Market @ Noon</b> , E Red Meadow Rd, meet your neighbours buy fresh produce and flowers	Jerry & Linda Wernick tamaracksprings@hotmail.com
Aug 27 Fri	<b>Last Friday Pizza Party, 6pm</b> on the river in Big Prairie. Raft, hike, bike or drive. Bring a chair, drinks, toppings & cheese to share. Oven & dough provided. Look for Sign off the road to Kintla Lake	Chad and Kelley Burns cwbruns1@yahoo.com
Sept 12 Sun	<b>NFLA General Meeting, 7pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Speakers: Lois Walker & Arne Boveng. Topic: History of Moran Station: Meeting at 8pm, bring snack to share	Jim Rittenburg 215 796 1592
Sept 16 Thurs	<b>Star Gazing, 7.30 pm</b> @ 1276 Long Bow Trail. Telescope provided, bring binocs if you have them, Sky tour of stars, constellations, galaxies & clusters with Jim. Mythology behind the stars with John O'Hara. Bring drinks and snacks to share	Call Jim Rittenburg if cloudy 215 796 1592
Oct 10 Sun	<b>NFLA General Meeting &amp; Canned Food Drive, 7pm</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Speaker: Mark Heaphy, Search and Rescue + Solar Systems. 8 pm Meeting, bring snack to share & <b>items for Food Pantry</b>	Irv Heitz 406-862-4645
Nov 25 Thurs	<b>Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Doors open for Social Hour at 3pm and Potluck Dinner served at 4pm. Turkey and Ham provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting.	Dick and Janet Leigh janet.l.leigh@gmail.com
Dec 25 Sat	<b>Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner</b> @ Sondreson Hall. Doors open for Social Hour at 3pm and Potluck Dinner served at 4pm. Turkey and Ham provided. Please bring a side dish and your own table setting.	Alice and Jan Caldwell Mark and Margaret Heaphy m-mheaphy@hotmail.com