

## NFLA Calendar

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The calendar will be updated throughout the year, so please check it often.

**2012** (last updated 4-27-12)

<b>May 5, Sat.</b>	<b>Glacier Institute Volunteer Work Day.</b> The Glacier Institute is holding its annual Volunteer Work Day on Saturday, May 5th this year. Volunteers are needed for cleaning, painting, light carpentry, and outdoor work such as raking, sweeping, and many other tasks. The Institute will provide lunch and dinner for participants. Volunteers may stay over at the camps but need to call to reserve a spot. Tools are not required, but are helpful; please bring carpentry tools, rakes, shop vacuums, wheelbarrows and work gloves. Interested volunteers, please RSVP by contacting the Glacier Institute at (406) 755-1211 or <a href="mailto:register@glacierinstitute.org">register@glacierinstitute.org</a> .
<b>May 26, Sat.</b>	<b>Hall Cleanup.</b> Sondreson Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. Join friends to prepare OUR hall for a summer of exciting activities. Bring cleaning equipment and enthusiasm. A light lunch and drinks will be provided. See or <a href="#">e-mail</a> board member Karen McDonough for more information.
<b>May 30, Wed.</b>	<b>NEW! Poster-making party, part I.</b> Join your friends to make posters to publicize our wonderful social calendar. Bring wine, snacks and don't worry if you aren't an artist. They don't have to look like the Mona Lisa; they just have to be done! Sondreson Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Host the Social Committee.
<b>Jun. 2, Sat.</b>	<b>NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall.</b> Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Bring a snack to share after the meeting.
<b>Jun. 6, Wed.</b>	<b>Poster-making party, part II.</b> Join your friends to make posters to publicize our wonderful social calendar. Bring wine, snacks and don't worry if you aren't an artist. They don't have to be artistic; they just have to be done! Sondreson Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Host the Social Committee.
<b>Jun. 9, Sat.</b>	<b>Game Night.</b> Sondreson Hall from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. Hosts Tom Edwards and Karen McDonough.
<b>Jun. 10, Sun.</b>	<b>NEW! Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind Merc starting at 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
<b>Jun. 12, Tue.</b>	<b>NEW! Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Host Linda Nelson.
<b>Jun. 14, Thur.</b>	<b>NEW! Movie Night.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00 p.m. Host Flannery Coats
<b>Jun. 18, Mon.</b>	<b>NEW! Bocce Ball tournament.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
<b>Jun. 19, Tue.</b>	<b>Backwoods Booklovers.</b> <i>Chasing Fire</i> by Nora Roberts. Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Hosted by Donna Harrison. Bring a snack to share.
<b>Jun. 20, Wed.</b>	<b>Community Picnic and Potluck.</b> Sondreson Meadow from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Bring games, something for the grill, a side dish to share, eating utensils, chairs, blankets, guitars, whatever! Hosted by Linda & Bob Nelson and Carol & Dennis Grobe.
<b>June 22, Fri.</b>	<b>Hike to Hornet Lookout.</b> Meet at Whale Creek and NF Roads at 10:00 a.m. Easy, short 2 mi round trip, steep towards the top but great views.
<b>June 23, Sat.</b>	<b>Potluck and square dance.</b> Sondreson Hall, 6:30 potluck, 8:00 dance. Bring a dish to share. Host Debo Powers.
<b>June 24, Sun.</b>	<b>Bird Walk.</b> Meet at NF Road at Schnaus Cabin turn-off at 10:00 a.m. Bring binoculars and a bird book. Beginners welcome. Hosted by Randy Kenyon & Donna Harrison.
<b>June 25, Mon.</b>	<b>Gardening with native plants, part II.</b> Terry Divoky Terry will bring plants, cover topics suggested by North Forkers and answer questions. Sondreson Hall starting at 10:00 a.m. Host Donna Harrison.
<b>June 25, Mon.</b>	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind Merc starting at 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
<b>June 26, Tue.</b>	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
<b>June 27, Wed.</b>	<b>Bike Moose Creek Road.</b> Meet at Moose Creek and NF Roads at 10:00 a.m. Moderate 12 mi round trip, return all down hill.
<b>June 30, Sat.</b>	<b>Boat Border to Wurtz.</b> Meet at the Border at 11:00 a.m. Class I & II rapids. Class II can be avoided. Host Debo Powers.
<b>Jul. 1, Sun.</b>	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
<b>Jul. 2, Mon.</b>	<b>Bocce Ball tournament.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
<b>Jul. 4, Wed.</b>	<b>Annual July 4th parade.</b> Polebridge starting at 12:00 noon. Join the fun and enter a "float".
<b>Jul. 6, Fri.</b>	<b>Hike to Cyclone Lookout.</b> Meet at Hay Creek and NF Roads at 9:00 a.m.
<b>Jul. 7, Sat.</b>	<b>NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall.</b> Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Bring a snack to share after the meeting.

Jul. 8, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Jul. 9, Mon.	<b>Boat Ford to Polebridge.</b> Meet at 1:00 p.m. at Ford. Host Gerry Stearns.
Jul. 9, Mon.	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind Merc at 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
Jul. 10, Tue.	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
Jul. 11, Wed.	<b>Stewardship, Forest Health and Hazardous Fuels Reduction.</b> From 9:30 - noon. Host NFLA Fire Mitigation Committee.
Jul. 11, Wed.	<b>InterLocal Meeting and potluck lunch.</b> 12:00 lunch, 1:00 p.m. meeting at Sondreson Hall. The meat will be provided, but please bring a side dish. Host NF Preservation Association.
Jul. 12, Thur.	<b>Two-step &amp; waltz dance lessons</b> - beginner level. Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Instructor Debo Powers. No fee charged.
Jul. 14, Sat.	<b>Birding</b> with experts Dan Casey, Northern Rockies Bird Conservation Region Coordinator and Susannah Casey, GIS Technician - Northern Rockies. Experienced and beginning birders welcome. Bring binoculars and bird identification book if have then. Go to <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org">www.allaboutbirds.org</a> to get a heads up on visual identification. Meet at NF Road and Schnaus Cabin turn-off at 8:30 a.m. Hosts Randy Kenyon & Donna Harrison.
Jul. 15, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Jul. 15, Sun.	<b>Boat Polebridge to Coal Creek.</b> Meet at Polebridge launch at 1:30 p.m. Hosts Carol & Dennis Grobe.
Jul. 16, Mon.	<b>Bike Hay Creek Rd.</b> Meet at Hay Creek & NF Roads at 9:00 a.m. Moderate to strenuous, 15-18 mi round trip.
Jul. 16, Mon.	<b>Bocce Ball tournament.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
Jul. 17, Tue.	<b>Backwoods Booklovers.</b> <i>Indian trails of the Northern Rockies</i> by Darris R. Flanagan. Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Author Flanagan will join us. Bring a snack to share. Hosted by Karen McDonough.
Jul. 18, Wed.	<b>Hike the Trail Creek Indian Trail.</b> Led by Duke Hoiland. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Hoiland's, 450 Trail Creek Rd. Tour followed by a potluck picnic overlooking Trail Creek.
Jul. 20, Fri.	<b>NEW! Fly Fishing Class</b> with pro Irv Heitz. Meet at Merc at 9:00 a.m. Bring gear if you have it. Beginners welcome.
Jul. 21, Sat.	<b>Annual Pie &amp; Ice Cream Social and Dance.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring ice cream-making equipment and a pie. \$5 fee to pay for live band. Hosts Linda Pittman and Val Cox.
Jul. 22, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Jul. 23, Mon.	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind the Merc starting at 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
Jul. 24, Tue.	<b>Third Annual Robin Cox Weed Roundup.</b> Meet at 10:00 a.m. at place to be determined. Details on bulletin board in Polebridge and on <a href="http://NFLA website">NFLA website</a> . Host NFLA weed committee.
Jul. 25, Wed.	<b>Hike to Mt Thompson-Seton.</b> Meet at Whale Creek & NF Roads at 9:00 a.m. Moderate to strenuous.
Jul. 28, Sat.	<b>North Fork Preservation Association annual meeting and potluck.</b> Potluck at 5:00 p.m., business meeting at 7:00 p.m. At 7:30 Dr. John Weaver of the Wildlife Conservation Society speaks about the Whitefish Range. For more information call 888-5084.
Jul. 29, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Jul. 30, Mon.	<b>Boat Wurtz to lower Sondreson Meadow.</b> Meet at Wurtz at 11:00 a.m.
Jul. 30, Mon.	<b>Bocce Ball tournament.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
Jul. 31, Tue.	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 4, Sat.	<b>NFLA Business Meeting and annual elections at Sondreson Hall.</b> The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and elections start at 9:15 p.m. Bring a snack to share after the meeting.
Aug. 5, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Aug. 6, Mon.	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind the Merc 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
Aug. 9, Thur.	<b>Boat West Glacier to Blankenship.</b> Join Linda & Carl Pittman for last season's most popular float. Meet at the Pittman's (9340 NF Rd) at 10 a.m. This is a more challenging float with Class II's and III's (that cannot be avoided). If you are a beginner, please speak with either Carl or Linda before making your decision.
Aug. 10, Fri.	<b>NEW! Prepare for our 1st sock hop!</b> Learn the Stroll, Mashed Potatoes, the Hustle, jitterbug and more. Sondreson Hall at 7:30 p.m. Debo Powers instructor. No fee charged.
Aug. 11, Sat.	<b>Private Function.</b> Wedding reception. Host: Tom Edwards.

Aug. 12, Sun.	<b>Bike to Cyclone Notch.</b> Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Hay Creek & NF Roads Moderate to strenuous, 8 mi round trip, return is downhill.
Aug. 12, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Aug. 12, Sun.	<b>NEW! Astronomy Night.</b> Catch the height of the Perseid meteor shower. Meet at 10:00 p.m. at the Kinsolving's (14696 NF Rd). Bring binoculars. Hosts Don Sullivan and Ruth & Larry Kinsolving.
Aug. 13, Mon.	<b>NEW! Tour of NF gardens.</b> Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Debo Powers' cabin (11499 NF Rd.) Several gorgeous gardens will be included in tour.
Aug. 13, Mon.	<b>Bocce Ball tournament.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
Aug. 13, Mon.	<b>North Fork Compact annual meeting.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 14, Tue.	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 15, Wed.	<b>NEW! Kneighborhood Knapweed Pull.</b> Meet at 10:00 a.m. at place to be determined. Details on bulletin board in Polebridge and on NFLA website. Host NFLA weed committee.
Aug. 16, Thur.	<b>Bike Camas to Apgar for ice cream.</b> 11 mi. one way trip unless you are an overachiever and want to do the 22 mi. Must arrange your own shuttle if not. And, remember, ICE CREAM at Apgar, yum! Meet at Camas area stop sign at 9:00 a.m. Host Danny Dill.
Aug. 18, Sat.	<b>NEW! Sock Hop.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00 p.m. Wow! What fun. Do the Stroll, Watusi, Funky Chicken and Twist. Dig out your plaid slacks, crinolines and other 60s clothes, and dance to music that will be a blast from the past. ADULTS ONLY, please! Host Gerry Stearns
Aug. 19, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Aug. 20, Mon.	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind Merc 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
Aug. 21, Tue.	<b>Backwoods Booklovers.</b> <i>Staking Her Claim: Women Homesteading the West</i> by Marcia M. Hensley. Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Hosts Rayna & Erryl Eyster.
Aug. 22, Wed.	<b>Second Annual Judy Dill memorial timed trails ride.</b> Meet at Moose Creek & NF Roads at 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 23, Thur.	<b>Movie Night.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00 p.m. Host Gerry Stearns.
Aug. 26, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Aug. 27, Mon.	<b>Hike Upper to Quartz Lake.</b> Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Polebridge Ranger Station.
Aug. 27, Mon.	<b>Bocce Ball.</b> Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Polebridge.
Aug. 28, Tue.	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1, Sat.	<b>NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall.</b> Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Bring a snack to share.
Sept. 2, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Sept. 4, Tue.	<b>Cribbage.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6, Thur.	<b>Movie Night.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00 p.m. Host Flannery Coats.
Sept. 7, Fri.	<b>Hike along the Middle Fork.</b> Meet at Pittman's (9340 NF Rd) at 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 8, Sat.	<b>Game Night</b> at Sondreson Hall from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. Hosts Tom Edwards & Karen McDonough.
Sept. 9, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
Sept. 10, Mon.	<b>Ultimate frisbee.</b> Behind the Merc starting at 4:00 p.m. Host Bob Nelson.
Sept. 11, Tues.	<b>Backwoods Booklovers.</b> <i>The Good Earth</i> by Pearl Buck. Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Host Bonny Ogle.
Sept. 13, Thur.	<b>Two-step dance lessons.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Instructor Debo Powers.
Sept. 16, Sun.	<b>Sunday service at Sondreson Hall.</b> Don and Sue Sullivan host an interdenominational service and coffee at the hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
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Oct. 6, Sat.	<b>NFLA Business Meeting at Sondreson Hall.</b> Meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. Bring a snack.
Oct. 11, Sat.	<b>Movie Night.</b> Sondreson Hall starting at 8:00. Host Gerry Stearns.

<b>Nov. 22, Thur.</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. The doors open at 3:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 4:00 p.m. This event will once again be hosted by Steve and Christina Berg.
<b>Dec. 25, Tue.</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. The doors open at 3:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 4:00 p.m. This event will once again be hosted by Jan & Alice Caldwell and Mark & Margaret Heaphy.

**Color Code**

NFLA business meetings - orange

Boating - blue

Hikes, bikes & bird walks- green

Dancing & dance classes- pink

Sunday services - gray

Book club - yellow

Games & movies - purple

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