

Emergency Services

on the North Fork

Write GPS coordinates OR section, range & township of your property: _____

Trained Medical Personnel & Facilities

A.L.E.R.T. medical helicopter

A.L.E.R.T. landing sites

Call 911

Border Station

Kintla Ranch Rd

Ford Station

Community Hall

Moose Creek

Heaphy Residence

Polebridge Merc

Moran Meadows

Glacier N.P. Polebridge Ranger Station

888-7842

*Emergency medical technicians,
Oxygen, first aid supplies*

North Fork Hostel, Polebridge townsite

888-5421

*Trained first aid providers, oxygen,
emergency transportation*

Fire Protection & Law Enforcement

Fire, police or medical emergency

Flathead County Sheriff Dispatch

U.S. Border Patrol

Call 911

758-5610; 758-5585 (to report a crime)

862-2561 (Whitefish)

Flathead National Forest Fire Dispatch
& Fire Updates

387-3800 (Hungry Horse)

758-5260 (Kalispell)

updates about fires in progress

also are posted at Sondreson Hall

Flathead Nat. Forest Law Enforcement

To Report a Poacher

Game Warden Chris Crane

Flathead County Dispatch

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

758-5297

1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668)

249-6231

758-5610

752-5501

Other Useful Telephone Numbers

Burning permits

752-7376

Flathead National Forest Information

758-5204

How to prepare for an emergency

Write in the **GPS coordinates** or the **section, range and township** of your property on the front of this notice, then post it near your telephone or in a location your family agrees upon. This information is used by the A.L.E.R.T. helicopter team to locate your property.

Section, range and township can be found by referring to your title deed, or by locating your property on a Flathead National Forest map.

Drive with your family to **A.L.E.R.T. helicopter landing sites** and sites with medical facilities, and discuss with your family which to use in case of an emergency.

Prepare a **Family Disaster Plan**, which should include:

- What to do, who to call and where to take a victim in case of a medical emergency;
- What to do, who to call and where to seek safety during a forest fire;
- A designated meeting place near your home that will be a safe distance from a forest fire or other hazard;
- A designated safe meeting place on the North Fork in case you can't return home;
- A designated out-of-state friend to check in with in case your family becomes separated;
- Taking a first aid/CPR class;
- A good first aid kit;
- A good first aid manual.

A.L.E.R.T. services

The Advanced Lifesupport Emergency Rescue Team has emergency medical technicians and equipment to administer medical attention, including life support, to seriously ill or injured patients, and to transport patients to a medical facility in town via helicopter. The A.L.E.R.T. crew will also administer medical attention to patients who are less-seriously injured before they are taken to town via ground transportation. There is a charge for certain services.

To inquire about A.L.E.R.T. services or helicopter landing sites on the North Fork, call the A.L.E.R.T. information number: **752-1733**.

Recommended contents of a basic first aid kit

- Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- 2-inch sterile gauze pads (four-six)
- 4-inch sterile gauze pads (four-six)
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages (three)
- 2-inch sterile roller bandages (three rolls)
- 3-inch sterile roller bandages (three rolls)
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer
- Tongue blades (two)
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Safety pins in assorted sizes
- Cleansing agent (e.g. hydrogen peroxide) or soap
- Latex gloves (two pairs)
- Sunscreen
- Wool blanket

Nonprescription drugs:

- Aspirin
- Nonaspirin pain reliever
- Antidiarrhea medication
- Antacid (for upset stomach)
- Syrup of Ipecac (to induce vomiting)
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (for treating poisoning)

The North Fork Landowners' Association is providing this handout for your general information only.

The association assumes no responsibility for omissions, inaccuracies or changes in the services listed.

Please contact the agencies involved regularly for updated information.