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COLUMBIA FALLS AND THE UPPER FLATHEAD VALLEY
JUNE 13-16, 2018

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Welcome to Columbia Falls and the Upper Flathead
The Upper Flathead Valley’s land, flora, and fauna sustained the K’tunaxa (Kootenai) people for millennia. Anglo trappers arrived by the early 1800s, and miners traveled through during the 1860s on their way to gold fields to the north. The 1855 Treaty of Council Grove confined the Kootenai, together with the Pen d’Oreille and Salish, to the Flathead Reservation at the south half of Flathead Lake. Even then, non-Indian settlers only trickled into the area until the 1880s, when the Northern Pacific completed its railroad line to Ravalli, and water travel across the lake became well established.

In 1891, the impending arrival of the Great Northern Railway inspired a Butte syndicate led by James A. Talbot to form the Northern International Improvement Company. Hoping the community would host a railroad division point, they platted a townsite and entrepreneurs established a variety of businesses along Nucleus Avenue. Known previously as Monaco and Columbia, the town was rechristened Columbia Falls to avoid confusion with the town of Columbus. Ultimately, the Great Northern located their division point in Kalispell instead.

During the 1890s and early 1900s, agriculture, a sawmill, and the Montana State Soldier’s Home helped stabilize the town. After 1910, Columbia Falls benefitted from its location near Glacier National Park and along US Highway 2, and became the “The Gateway for the Flathead Valley” in promotional literature. Still, the 1920s and 1930s witnessed the timber industry’s decline, and the community suffered until WWII instigated its resurgence.

The post-war building boom reignited the town’s timber operations, and by 1948, work began on the Hungry Horse Dam nearby. The dam facilitated construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Company Plant at Columbia Falls, which began operations in September 1955. In subsequent decades, the local population grew, but boom and bust cycles, environmental concerns, and political and corporate wrangling put an end to both the aluminum and timber businesses. Today, Columbia Falls is enjoying another rebirth as a recreational and scenic destination that still strongly reflects the legacy of the railroad, local industry, and Glacier National Park.

Source: Jon Axline’s Flathead River Bridge National Register Nomination
Wednesday, June 13th

1 - 4 pm       Pre - Tour: Wild Horse Island State Park  
                *Big Arm Boat Rentals, 44227 A St, Big Arm*

4 - 5:30 pm    Registration Opens  
                *Cedar Creek Lodge, 930 2nd Ave W, Columbia Falls*

6:30 – 8:30 pm Registration, Welcome, and Reception  
                *Belton Chalet Terrace Room, 12575 US-2, West Glacier*

Thursday, June 14th

7 - 8:30 am    Registration, *Cedar Creek Lodge Conference Center*

**ALL-DAY CONCURRENT TOURS**

*All buses depart from Cedar Creek Lodge. Lunch included.*

8 am - 5 pm    **TOUR 1:** Up the North Fork Tour

8 am - 5 pm    **TOUR 2:** High Style Architecture Tour

**EVENING EVENTS**

5 - 7 pm       *Dinner on Your Own*

7 - 8:30 pm    **Keynote Presentation:** Sperry Chalet Restoration  
                *St. Richard’s Church, 1210 9th Street W, Columbia Falls*
Friday, June 15th

**ALL-DAY WORKSHOP**

9 - 11:45 am  Windows to the Future Workshop (Part 1)
   Columbia Falls High School Wood Shop, 610 13th St W

11:45 - 1:15 pm  Lunch Break  (see Unsung Heroes Awards Luncheon below)

1:30 - 5 pm  Windows to the Future Workshop (Part 2)

**CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS**

8 - 9:30 am  Frozen in Time:  Ice Patch Archaeology
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Mt. Clement Room

8 - 9:30 am  A Room with a View:  Fire Lookouts
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Heaven’s Peak Room

8 - 9:30 am  Show Me the Money: Grant Writing
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Board Meeting Room

9:30 - 10 am  Coffee Break

10 - 11:30 am  High, Wild, and Handsome:  Backcountry Heritage
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Mt. Clement

10 - 11:30 am  Literary Landscapes:  Women’s Stories
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Heaven’s Peak Room

**LUNCHEON**

11:45 - 1:15 pm  Unsung Heroes Awards Luncheon
   Cedar Creek Lodge, Banquet Room

**CONCURRENT AFTERNOON TOURS**

   All buses depart from Cedar Creek Lodge.

1:30 - 5 pm  **TOUR 1:**  A Legacy of Labor and Industry

1:30 - 5 pm  **TOUR 2:**  A New Era:  Post WWII Architecture

**EVENING EVENT**

6 - 7:30 pm  **Reception:**  Conrad Mansion, 330 Woodland Ave, Kalispell
   No-host transportation
ALL-DAY CONCURRENT TOURS

9 am - 3 pm  **TOUR 1:** Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tour  
*Bus departs from The People’s Center, 56633 Highway 93, Pablo*

8:30 am - 5 pm  **TOUR 2:** Spotted Bear Ranger Station Sprinter Tour  
*Bus departs from Cedar Creek Lodge*

9 am - 3:30 pm  **TOUR 3:** Lower Valley Barn Tour  
*Bus departs from Cedar Creek Lodge*
PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

1 - 4 pm  Wild Horse Island State Park Tour
Depart from Big Arm Boat Rentals, 44227 A St, Big Arm

Join Montana State Parks staff for a guided tour on the pre-history and history of Wild Horse Island. Learn how Native Americans used the island to hide horses, how white settlers gave a try at homesteading, and how herds of horses and bighorn sheep now rule the island.

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

4 - 5:30 pm  Registration Opens
Cedar Creek Lodge, 930 2nd Ave W, Columbia Falls

6:30 - 8:30 pm  Registration, Welcome, and Opening Reception
Belton Chalet Terrace Room, 12575 US-2, West Glacier

The Road Show kicks off with an opening reception at the beautiful Belton Chalet. In addition to refreshments and lively conversation, the evening will feature a talk by Humanities Montana speaker, historian, and storyteller Hal Stearns. His presentation, “Montana’s Small Towns: Then, Now, Tomorrow,” will help us understand the small places that are a big part of the Montana story.
Thursday, June 14th

7 - 8:30 am  Registration  Cedar Creek Lodge

**CONCURRENT ALL-DAY TOURS**

*All buses depart from Cedar Creek Lodge. Lunch included.*

8 am - 5 pm  **Up the North Fork Tour**

Local experts and Flathead National Forest archaeologists will lead this exploration of the North Fork Road’s history and architecture. Stops include the historic Big Creek Work Center, Polebridge Mercantile/Bakery, Wurtz Cabin, Kintla Ranch, North Fork Community Hall, and the Ford Cabin and School.

8 am - 5 pm  **High-Style Architecture: The Legacy of the Great Northern Railroad Tour**

By traveling to the Conrad Mansion and Cemetery, Kalispell Carnegie Library, then on to the Belton Chalet and Depot, and Lake McDonald Lodge, we’ll experience some of the Flathead’s well-preserved, architect-designed landmarks and landscapes. These places reflect the lasting impact of Charles Conrad, James J. Hill, and the Great Northern Railroad.
Thursday, June 14th (continued)

EVENING EVENTS

5 - 7 pm  Dinner on Your Own

7 - 8 pm  Keynote Presentation: Sperry Chalet Restoration
St. Richard’s Church, 1210 9th Street W, Columbia Falls

The devastating fires in Glacier National Park last summer nearly destroyed the beloved Sperry Chalet. Deirdre Shaw, Glacier National Park Museum Curator will talk about the inspiring history of the Sperry Chalet; Tom Beaudette of DCI Engineers will talk about his initial analysis of the chalet’s structural condition after the fire; and Glacier Park Superintendent Jeff Mow about the hopeful future for this beloved back country landmark. Sponsored by Anderson Hallas Architects.

Dessert reception to follow.
Friday, June 15th

7 - 8:30 am Registration Cedar Creek Lodge

ALL-DAY WORKSHOP
Columbia Falls High School Wood Shop, 610 13th St W

9 - 11:45 am Windows to the Future Workshop (Part 1)
Historic carpentry experts from MPA, the Forest Service, and the NW MT Fire Lookouts Association will demonstrate best practices for reviving historic wood windows. The workshop covers basics on up to hands-on stripping, scraping, sanding, reassembling, and glazing wood windows. Tailored for both homeowners and experienced carpenters. Lunch included. Sponsored by the Association for Preservation Technology Rocky Mountain Chapter.

11:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch Break (see Unsung Heroes Awards Luncheon below)

1:30 - 5 pm Windows to the Future Workshop (Part 2)
After lunch, the hands-on work continues.

CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS

8 - 9:30 am Frozen in Time: Ice Patch Archaeology in the Home of the Blackfeet, Kootenai, Pend d'Oreilles, and Salish Tribes
Cedar Creek Lodge, Mt. Clement Room

University of Colorado and Montana State University archaeologist Craig Lee will talk on the cultural heritage emerging from retreating ice patches. His research provides a natural platform to integrate education about archaeology and Native American cultures with ancient and modern conceptions of land use.
CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS (continued)

8 - 9:30 am  A Room with a View: Preserving Montana's Historic Fire Lookout Towers  
Cedar Creek Lodge, Heaven’s Peak Room

Join Historian Janene Caywood and Northwest Montana Forest Fire Lookout Association (NWMFFLA) President, Chuck Manning to learn about the history, architecture, and recent preservation efforts to preserve these rugged, enduring forest landmarks.

8 - 9:30 am  Show Me the Money:  Getting Started with Grant Writing  
Cedar Creek Lodge, Board Meeting Room

Grants are a great source of funding to make sure your next project is a success. Whether you are looking to refine your proposal-writing skills or have never written a grant proposal before, this workshop will help. Charlene Porsild offers step-by-step tips and tricks for developing winning proposals.

9:30 - 10 am  Coffee Break
Venues in Columbia Falls

1. Cedar Creek Lodge, 930 2nd Ave W
2. St. Richard’s Church, 1210 9th Street W
3. Columbia Falls High School Wood Shop, 610 13th St W
CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS  (continued)

10 - 11:30 am  High, Wild, and Handsome: Montana’s Backcountry Heritage  
*Cedar Creek Lodge, Mt. Clement Room*

The backcountry of Glacier Park and the Flathead is a heritage that helps define Montana and her people. Rangers and guides to the region have shared this spectacular place with people from across the world for over a century. Join backcountry veteran and Glacier Guides co-founder Mark O’Keefe and U.M. Professor of Art History Rafael Chacon to hear and talk about the meaning of preserving wild places as part of our culture.

10 - 11:30 am  Literary Landscapes: Women's Stories From Glacier National Park  
*Cedar Creek Lodge, Heaven’s Peak Room*

Rosalyn LaPier, author of *Invisible Reality: Storytellers, Storytakers and the Supernatural World of the Blackfeet*; David Stanley, editor of *The Glacier Park Reader*; and Robert Brown, historian and writer, will shine a light on the many women whose stories of life and discovery in the Glacier region help us understand its many facets and preserve its heritage.

AWARDS LUNCHEON

11:45 - 1:15 pm  Unsung Heroes Awards Luncheon  
*Cedar Creek Lodge Banquet Room*

Join us for lunch and an inspiring ceremony to applaud and honor Montana’s Unsung Heroes – those champions of preservation who have gone above and beyond to save a Montana building or place. Sponsored by JVA Engineers.
CONCURRENT AFTERNOON TOURS
All buses depart from Cedar Creek Lodge.

1:30 - 5 pm  A Legacy of Labor and Industry Tour
There’s rich history and architecture to see, learn from, and preserve in Columbia Falls. This tour reveals layers of history at old St. Richards Church, the Red Bridge, the stately Soldier’s Home, and the Main Office at the aluminum plant. These hidden gems shows the important role that industry, labor, and government played and still plays in the Flathead.

1:30 - 5 pm  A New Era: Flathead Architecture After WWII Tour
Fans of mid-century architecture will be more than delighted on this tour of the Hungry Horse Dam and Power plant and the remains of the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company plant. With Bureau of Reclamation staff; architectural historian Charlene Roise, and CFAC plant historian, Steve Wright.

EVENING EVENTS

6 - 7:30 pm  Lawn Party at Conrad Mansion
Conrad Mansion, 330 Woodland Ave, Kalispell
No host transportation

Continue earlier conversations on the beautiful grounds or congregate on the spacious porch to recap and network with other like-minded folks. Snacks and beverages provided. No-host bar and optional on-your-own-tours offered ($12).
Saturday, June 16

**SPECIAL ALL-DAY CONCURRENT TOURS** *(optional tickets)*

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<td><em>Bus departs from The People’s Center, 56633 Highway 93, Pablo</em></td>
<td>Join tribal experts and leaders from the Confederated Salish &amp; Kootenai Tribe for a multi-faceted day featuring a guided tour at The People’s Center and the Sečlis Ksanka Qlíspe (formerly Kerr Dam) and overlook. From the dam, enjoy a leisurely ride along Flathead Lake to Polson to learn the significance of the Lake and the tribe’s current efforts to develop their sign program. Box lunch included.</td>
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<td>8:30 am - 5 pm</td>
<td><strong>Spotted Bear Ranger Station Sprinter Tour</strong></td>
<td><em>Bus departs from Cedar Creek Lodge</em></td>
<td>This special, limited seating tour takes you down the East Side Road along the scenic Hungry Horse Reservoir in a lux Mercedes Sprinter van to the remote and well preserved Spotted Bear Ranger Station. Learn about pre-history and history along the way, tour several historic ranger station buildings, and meet the mules and learn about packing. Box lunch included.</td>
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<td>9 am - 3:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Barns of the Flathead Tour</strong></td>
<td><em>Bus departs from Cedar Creek Lodge</em></td>
<td>Join Chere Jiusto and Christine Brown, authors of <em>Hand Raised: The Barns of Montana</em> to learn about the long and important history of agriculture in the Lower Flathead Valley through its many barns, outbuildings, and homestead properties. Lunch at Somers Bay Café included.</td>
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Upcoming . . .

July 2019

Blackfeet Pathways Tour, East Glacier

with John Murray, Blackfeet Tribal Preservation Officer

Maria Nieves Zedeno, Archaeologist, University of Arizona

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Ellen Baumler has been the interpretive historian and National Register sign program coordinator at the Montana Historical Society since 1992. Ellen is a 2011 recipient of the Governor’s Award for the Humanities and co-curator of the society’s recent award-winning Chinese exhibit, “Forgotten Pioneers.” She has authored many books, articles, and National Register nominations including that of the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Along with his extensive background working with all types of structures, Tom Beaudette is recognized as an industry expert in historic renovations. He has applied his outside-the-box engineering strategy to the ongoing renovation of Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone National Park and was the engineer to first assess Based in the firm’s Missoula office, he continues to carry on his leadership role and share his wealth of knowledge and experience.

Cathy Bickenheuser is the Crew Leader for the USDA Forest Service Region One Historic Preservation Team. Cathy and her team specialize in preserving and repairing historic buildings on public lands, from log cabins to lookouts. They also teach Forest Service employees, other federal workers, and volunteers on the job site, in the wood shop, during formal and informal training sessions, and during Passport In Time projects.

Christine Brown is Outreach and Education Director at the Montana Preservation Alliance. She coordinates all programs to promote historic preservation in Montana, including the Montana Preservation Road Show. She is also co-author with Chere Jiusto of Hand Raised: The Barns of Montana.

Robert Brown has served as a member of the Montana Board of Education, as State Senate President, Montana Secretary of State, and as President of the Montana Historical Society. Retired near Whitefish with his wife Sue, Bob continues to write a regular column for state newspapers, and is active in the 2018 campaign to renew the 6-mill levy for the Montana University System.

Janene Caywood came to Montana to attend graduate school in Anthropology in 1976. Since receiving her MA in 1980 she has worked in various capacities in...
the fields of archaeology and historic preservation, on projects throughout the western states. For the past 20 years she has specialized in cultural landscape studies and the preparation of National Register nominations. She recently completed a Multiple Property Submission for L-4 lookouts in the Northern Region of the USDA Forest Service (Region 1), including individual nominations for ten lookouts—six on the Bitterroot National Forest and four on the Lolo National Forest.

**Rafael Chacon** is Professor of Art History and Criticism at The University of Montana-Missoula where he lectures on a broad range of art history subjects. He has written on a range of topics related to Renaissance and baroque art, both in Europe and in the Americas, most recently focusing on revival style architecture in the U.S. Northwest during the late 19th century. Rafael is an expert with the Smithsonian Journeys program in Western, Central, and Eastern Europe.

**Gary Danczyk** is one of two staff officers, managing all programs of the Flathead National Forest. He graduated from the US Military Academy and was a career Army Engineer Officer, gaining an appreciation for how lessons learned from history can be of great benefit to ensuring a better present and future. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Montana, enjoys many Montana outdoor recreation activities, and feels quite fortunate that he, his wife and four children have found a home in Big Sky country.

Raised in Dillon, MT, **Carl Davis** is a graduate of the University of Montana and University of Pittsburgh. In 2015, he retired from a 35-year career as an archaeologist with the US Forest Service. He is an MPA board member, author of numerous publications about Montana’s culture history, including a forthcoming archaeology book scheduled for release from River Bend Publishing in the fall of 2018.

**Ken Egan** has served as the Executive Director of Humanities Montana since 2009. Born in Polson, he graduated high school in Great Falls, and received his B.A. in English from the University of Montana. After completing his Ph.D. in American literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ken taught college literature and writing at Middlebury College, Rocky
Mountain College, and Drury University. His books include Montana 1889, Montana 1864, Hope and Dread in Montana Literature, and Writers Under the Rims: A Yellowstone County Anthology.

Kate Hampton is the Community Preservation Officer at the Montana State Historic Preservation Office, where she works directly with local preservation programs to document and preserve their cultural resources. She also directs the project, “Identifying African-American Heritage Resources in Montana,” to research and document resources and places associated with African-American history in Montana.

Chere Jiusto is the Executive Director of the MPA, working with Montana communities large and small to champion the preservation of our state’s historic places. She is a 2017 recipient of the Montana Governor’s Award for Humanities, author of MT Main Street Guide to Historic Hamilton, and co-author of Hand Raised: The Barns of Montana.

Dustin Kalanick is the MPA Restoration Director. He is a fourth-generation Montanan with roots in Big Sandy. He received a B.A. and an M.A. from MSU Bozeman, and attended Charles University and Oxford University – New College. He is most proud of his work with students and non-profits that has helped empower them in meaningful ways. His collaborative work has received international awards ranging from a travelling “Green Schools” exhibit to a 275-acre native plant botanic garden complex.

Rosalyn LaPier is an award winning Indigenous writer and ethnobotanist with a BA in physics and PhD in environmental history. Dr. LaPier studies the intersection of traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) learned from elders and the academic study of environmental history. As an activist, her longtime passions include the revitalization of Indigenous languages and traditional ecological knowledge. Dr. LaPier is working on her third book "Plants That Purify: The Natural and Supernatural History of Smudging." She is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana and Métis.

Craig Lee is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine
Featured Speakers

Research, an Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology at Montana State University, and a Principal Investigator at Metcalf Archaeological Consultants. He serves on the boards of directors for the PaleoCultural Research Group and the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve. His research interests include the human ecology and landscape archaeology of alpine and high latitude environments with an emphasis on sharing the process and results with numerous audiences.

Chuck Manning taught art and aviation at Flathead High School, Kalispell and is active in Kalispell civic life. His passion for fire lookouts began in 1963 while staffing Thoma Lookout on Glacier View Ranger District of Flathead National Forest. This passion was rekindled in 2012 when he staffed, along with his wife, Firefighter Lookout on Hungry Horse Ranger District and later Baptiste Lookout. In 2013, he and others founded the Northwest Montana Forest Fire Lookout Association, an organization dedicated to the restoration and maintenance of fire lookouts in Northwestern Montana. He serves as Board Chair.

Jim McDonald, AIA has worked for more than four decades as a Preservation Architect in many of our National Parks. He has been involved in the research, design, document review, construction management and maintenance of dozens of preservation and restoration projects in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, including Lake McDonald Lodge. Jim is committed and passionate for the preservation and improvement of buildings and the environment in the National Parks for future generations.

Jeff Mow has been Glacier National Park Superintendent since August 2013. He first came to Montana in 1979 and over the next four summers worked for the USGS doing geologic mapping in southwest Montana. His first visit to Glacier was in 1988 where he spent two weeks cutting fire line on Red Bench Fire in the North Fork. Glacier National Park is his fourth superintendency, with previous assignments at Kenai Fjords National Park, Denali National Park and Preserve and Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. He lives in Whitefish Montana with his wife and son.
Mark O’Keefe is a founder and co-owner of Glacier Guides/Montana Raft Company, the backpacking concessionaire in Glacier National Park. He worked previously as a Red Bus Driver (Jammer), an NPS Naturalist and Bear Management Team Backcountry Ranger in Glacier. Mark has also served nine years on the Glacier Fund, now Glacier Conservancy Board. He has hiked the Long Trail through Vermont, the Snowman Trek in Bhutan, Canada’s West Coast Trail, Dominica’s Waitukubuli Trail, all of the Grand Canyon, as well as much of the Appalachian and Continental Divide Trails.

Charlene Porsild is the President and CEO of The Montana History Foundation. A native of Canada’s Yukon, Charlene is an historian, administrator, and fundraiser with over 25 years of experience in higher education, museums, archives, and the nonprofit sector. A former Fulbright Scholar, she has fifteen years of experience as a university professor and administrator and served for five years as Research Center Director at the Montana Historical Society.

Charlene Roise holds a master’s degree in historic preservation from Boston University and an undergraduate degree from Saint Olaf College in history, American Studies, and German. Currently on the boards of The Cultural Landscape Foundation and Lambda Alpha International, she has also served on the boards of Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Artspace Projects, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Sara Scott’s career in the field of archaeology spans over 30 years. She has degrees in Anthropology from the University of Montana and the University of Oregon, and recently completed her PhD in Anthropology at the University of Montana. Her dissertation focused on new ways to analyze archaeological data that was collected over 70 years ago. Sara joined the staff of Montana State Parks as an archaeologist in 2007.

Deirdre Shaw is Montana native (Deer Lodge) and a graduate of the University of Montana. She has managed Glacier’s museum collection since 1990 and has also worked at Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS and Death Valley NP.
David Stanley is a retired Professor of English at Westminster College in Salt Lake City where he taught American, Native American, and environmental literature. He was Chair of the Environmental Studies Program for 10 years at Westminster, and has edited three books, including *The Glacier Park Reader* (2017), and about 100 articles, essays, and reviews including “Charlie Russell and Glacier Park” for *Montana The Magazine of Western History* (Summer 2013). His love for Glacier National Park came about in the 1960s when he worked on trail maintenance crews for six summers.

Hal Stearns loves to interpret, analyze, and reflect on Big Sky Country. He has studied the stories of places, heroes, families, and the land for his entire career, and has told those stories for the sheer fun of it. He often drives to the farthest corners of our state to tell stories of First Peoples, explorers, cowboys, railroaders, miners, homesteaders, rascals, writers and artists who forever left their mark on Montana. For Hal, the humanities are not only the essence of his career, they have given him his outlook on life.

Lois Walker is a retired U.S. Air Force historian, archivist, and writer. She is a full-time North Fork resident and serves as chair of the North Fork History Project. Her current activities include building a comprehensive North Fork archives, documenting homestead-era structures, and exploring opportunities for historic preservation.

Larry Wilson is a lifelong Flathead Valley resident. He is a retired educator, logger, and businessman, and serves on the boards of a wide variety of community organizations. He has been the North Fork’s premier storyteller and bullshitter for nigh on 70 years.
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