



## In the Footsteps of Norman Maclean Festival Program

September 8-10, 2017 [www.macleannotsteps.com](http://www.macleannotsteps.com)

### Friday September 8, Double Arrow Resort, Seeley Lake History, Geology & Preservation of the Blackfoot Valley

#### **Morning: 9 – 11:30: TOURS**

- 1) Conservation of the Blackfoot: Intro with Land Lindbergh & Hank Goetz at Blackfoot/Clearwater Confluence, Tour of Rolling Stone Ranch in Ovando, and tour of Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited conservation sites.
- 2) Norman's Favorite Fishing Holes: Tour Maclean's favorite fishing holes on the Blackfoot, led by Jerry O'Connell, Big Blackfoot Riverkeeper
- 3) Geology of the Blackfoot Valley – Tour the glacial history of the Blackfoot Valley by Dr. James Sears, U of Montana Geologist
- 4) Norman's Neighborhood – Learn the natural and cultural history related to the Maclean Family in Seeley Lake – provided by Seeley Lake Historical Society

#### **Afternoon: Double Arrow Resort:**

- 1 pm: Jack Gladstone – Festival Opening plus Blackfeet History in the Blackfoot Valley
- 1: 15: **Richard Manning – KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Author of *One Round River*
- 1:45: Role of Storytelling in Salish Culture - Debra Earling, Director, U of M Creative Writing
- 2:00: Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs: Reflections on the Corps of Discovery in the Blackfoot Valley
- 2:15: SSHS Students reading their work from the publication "Backroads of the Mind"

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2:30: Coffee Break

2:45: Rescue of the River & Conservation of the Valley: The story of the Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited & The Blackfoot Challenge

3:30 History of Dude Ranches in the Valley: Juanita Vero, E Bar L Ranch

4:00 Wrap

6 pm: **Gala Dinner** at Jerry & Deborah O'Connell's on the Blackfoot River:  
Dinner Speakers – Land Lindberg & Hank Goetz - “It all started around a kitchen table” -  
about Montana's first Conservation Easement.

## **Saturday, Sept. 9, Double Arrow Resort, Seeley Lake, MT** **Norman Maclean's Writing & the *Headwaters* Story**

### **Saturday Morning: 9:30 to 11:00: New Insights on Norman's Writing**

Bill Bevis, author of *Ten Tough Trips*, “*Maclean's River*”

Alan Weltzien – editor of the *Norman Maclean Reader*

Timothy Schilling, Netherlands' theologian

11:00: Reading from “Backroads of the Mind” Journal – Seeley Swan High School poets

11:15 David Brooks, author, *Restoring the Shining Waters*, Montana Trout Unlimited

Noon: Lunch:

### **Saturday Afternoon – Defending the Blackfoot: the Creation of the Headwaters Anthology**

1pm: Annick Smith – KEYNOTE SPEAKER @ history of Headwaters Anthology

1:15 – 2:30: *Headwaters* writers present.

William Kittredge, Peter Fromm, Caroline Patterson, Peter Stark

3:00- 4:00 *Headwaters* writers present.

Fred Haefele, Richard Manning, Deirdre McNamer, Annick Smith

4 pm Tour: Norman's Favorite Fishing Holes w/Jerry O'Connell, Big Blackfoot River keeper

Wine Tasting – 6 pm with Live Music

**Sunday, September 10, The Wilma & Roxy Theater, Missoula, MT.**  
**From the Book to the Big Screen – The Making of A River Runs Through It**  
**& Tell Us Something in the evening at 7 pm**

8 am Chuckwagon Pancake Breakfast with **John Maclean** presenting  
**"Growing up Together: The Macleans and the Forest Service"**  
at the National Museum of Forest Service History Bungalow Ranger Station-  
6305 Highway 10 West, Missoula - FREE  
Info: Phone: 406-541-6374 [www.forestservicemuseum.org](http://www.forestservicemuseum.org)

9:30-11:30 am:

**The Roxy Theater**

Screening of ***Shadow Casting: The Making of A River Runs Through It*** (1 hour) with Director Dennis Aig,

Production Photos & Q&A with John Bailey, Fly Fishing Coach for *A River Runs Through It*/owner of Dan Bailey Fly Shop (20 minutes)

1 pm

**The Wilma**

**From the Book to the Big Screen: Making A River Runs Through It**

Governor Steve Bullock (invited)

Actor Tom Skerritt (played Rev. Maclean)

Patrick Markey (Producer of the film)

Richard Friedenber (Screenwriter)

Jean Maclean Snyder (Film Consultant)

2:15 pm Showing of ***A River Runs Through It***. (2 hours)

4:15 pm Q&A with Skerritt, Markey, Friedenber, Snyder

7 pm

**The Wilma**

**Tell Us Something** presents "*Up the Blackfoot*"