2022 EVENTS

NMLA Appreciation Night

NWMTLA APPRECIATON NIGHT!

We'd like to invite all of our amazing volunteers, members, and agency partners to help celebrate the 2022 accomplishments!

Dozens of volunteers contributed over 900 hours, drove over 6,000 miles to help our partners with 5 restoration projects and 6 assessments.

Please mark your calendars for December 1, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm at Bias Brewing located on 412 Main Street in Kalispell.

Wam Lookout Photo by Kier Atherton

We can't wait to see you all there and swap stories!
Thank you for making 2022 a success!

Hornet Lookout Centennial Celebration

Hornet Lookout, beloved historic lookout and cabin rental, turns 100 years old!
Come celebrate this notable milestone with Flathead National Forest, Northwest Montana Lookout Association, and The Glacier Institute. Join us for a Forest Service lookout history fair and Hornet Lookout tour.
Saturday, September 10, 2022
Big Creek Outdoor Education Center, 10am to 2pm MDT
🌲 *Meet and chat with a current Fire Lookout – learn what it's like to live and work in a lookout.*
🌲 *See and experience a lookout's tools of the trade – pull on a crosscut saw, meet a pack mule, and watch a packing demo.*
🌲 *Take home a limited edition poster of the iconic Hornet Lookout, created by local artist Pete Thompson.*
🌲 *Celebrate our lookout legacy with a visit by Smokey Bear!*
🌲 *Take a step back in time to learn about Hornet's rich early history with a guided tour of the historic lookout. Tour leaves in the morning from Big Creek with a bus ride (1.5 hours) and short hike (1 mile).*
Watch for more details to come and how to sign up for the tour!
📷 *Hornet Lookout in 1923 and the present-day structure*

Family Forestry Expo

JOIN US IN 2022 AT THE FAMILY FORESTRY EXPO, ENJOY A WALK IN THE WOODS AND LEARN ABOUT YOUR FORESTS IN NORTHWEST MONTANA

We're planning our traditional in-person event for May 2-6, 2022 for the 5th grade class experience, and Saturday, May 7, 2022 for families.

Backslope Brewing Community Benefit

Cabinet Mountain Brewing Co.   Brews for Benefits

Join the Northwest Montana Lookout Association at the Cabinet Mountain Brewery to support a fundraising campaign for the restoration of fire lookouts located on the Kootenai National Forest. The event will be held on March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. through theCabinet Mountain Brewing Company's Brews for Benefits Program. As part of this program, CMBC

pledges to donate $1 of every beer sold between 6-8pm to Northwest Montana Lookout Association. The history of fire lookouts on the Kootenai dates back to 1910 when the first lookout platform and cabin were built on Star (Squaw) Peak; the cabin still stands today. This summer, restoration and assessment work will focus on Northwest Peak, Meadow Peak, Mount Wam, McGuire Mountain, Big Creek Baldy, and Robinson Peak lookouts. The NMLA works closely with the four Kootenai National Forest Ranger Districts to bring life back to these iconic structures.

WILDERNESS SPEAKER SERIES

2ND THURSDAYS • FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL
7:00-8:15 PM • FVCC ARTS & TECH BLDG RM. 139

Flathead Beacon

FEBRUARY 10TH
"Four-Fifths a Grizzly" with Doug Chadwick, Wildlife Biologist & Author
Explore themes from Doug's newest book with a fresh look at human's place in the natural world. Through DNA, scientific studies and his own personal stories, he challenges anyone to consider whether they are separate from or part of nature.
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Presentation Video

MARCH 10TH
"In Search of the Mount Cleveland Five" with Terry Kennedy, Author
This tragic mountaineering accident led Terry to teach himself to climb at the age of 15. Hear stories of his climbing endeavors that followed, with colorful Montana climbers and close calls, antics and tears – and the grief and inspiration of the Mt Cleveland avalanche always present.
BMWF.ORG/WSS

Presentation Video

APRIL 14TH
"A Deep Time Tour of Wilderness" with Kallie Moore, UM Fossil Librarian
Journey through the ancient past of some of Montana's Wilderness areas as Kallie explores their geological and paleontological history. Find out what kind of life was roaming around the Bob Marshall Wilderness around 500 million of years ago.
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Presentation Video

Events History
2023   *2022*   *2021*   *2020*   *2019*   *2018*   *2017*