

# MEETtheCANDIDATES

## CANDIDATE for VICE-PRESIDENT

### **Sarah Dahl** – *Home and Cabin in California*

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I have extensive board experience in our cabin tract, my local community and business, and would like to use it to help our organization thrive. My goal is to support NFH as the President and board deems appropriate. While the recent focus has been on the Cabin Fee Act of 2010, there are additional issues we must deal with. NFH needs to identify strong leaders via the Nominating Committee and help seeing that these issues are addressed at forums and conventions, through the newsletter, website and simple communications.

*Sarah is also a candidate for Nominating Committee*

## CANDIDATE for SECRETARY

### **Mike Hoover** – *Home in Nevada and Cabin in California*

My home is in Reno, and my cabin is at Bucks Lake in the Plumas National Forest. I am a retired senior hospital administrator and social worker. I have been on the NFH Board since 2003, and prior to that my wife and I were in the first group of NFH Ambassadors. I have also held leadership offices in my tract and cabin associations since 1980.

Two years ago, I asked you to elect me Secretary so I could continue to provide my continuity of experience as NFH navigates through these treacherous times. At the time I also spoke of my respect for my predecessors in the Secretary role. As I have learned that role, I have gained even more respect for people who can provide a coherent record of the frequently complicated discussions that take place in NFH Board meetings. I want to continue as your Secretary, and I do hope you will vote for me.

## CANDIDATES for DIRECTOR

(5 positions open)

### **Paula Hoiland** – *Home and Cabin in Oregon*

I live in West Linn, Oregon which is about 45 miles east of Mt Hood where our Forest Service cabin is located. In 1967 my parents purchased our cabin which was built in 1934 along the Zigzag River. In 1999 the cabin was passed to me. It is my most favorite and cherished place.

In 2005 I became involved in our local "Mt Hood Forest Homeowners Association" and in 2006 became the President. I wanted to increase the communication between cabin owners and therefore started a website, increased our newsletters and email communication along with increasing the attendance and involvement in our annual cabin owner meeting. There are close to 550 cabins in the Mt Hood Forest area.

I have a strong passion for the cabin program and would be honored to serve on the National board and would bring my energy, leadership and organizational skills to the position.

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### **Stacey McCoy** – *Home and Cabin in California*

My name is Stacey Jeanne McCoy and I am a candidate for Director of the NFH. I currently reside in Fullerton, California with my husband and daughter and have worked for the Orange County Probation Department for the last 15 years. I became a member of NFH in 2004 after purchasing our Forest Service cabin in Mono County, California. Our cabin is one of four cabins located in the Palisade Tract of the Inyo National Forest. Our cabin was built in 1928 and comes complete with an outhouse, stream-fed water and propane...not much has changed since the cabin was built over 80 year ago. I am dedicated to continuing the legacy of cabin ownership and want to secure this legacy by helping NFH and others protect our forest homes. As like many of us, I have no plans to ever part with my little cabin in the woods.

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### **Daryl Weech** – *Home and Cabin in Arizona*

NFH represents the core beliefs that my family and my tract believe in. I am from Region 3 and bring a different perspective, being from a rural area, to the NFH leadership. I was able to serve on the Board recently, and would like to continue serving the cabin program across the country. I currently serve on two NFH committees and as an NFH Ambassador and will continue to dedicate the time necessary to further the NFH mission. NFH has given me the opportunity to make contact with many diverse people and know their successes and concerns. Our family cabin was built in 1938, being located on top of Mount Graham in Southern Arizona, Coronado National Forest, at an elevation of 9500 feet. I feel that I can be effective because of the contacts I have made through NFH. I am a General, HVAC, and Plumbing contractor by profession.

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### **Al Molineux** – *Home and Cabin in Washington*

Greetings to all the members of the National Forest Home Owners Association.

Sandy and I have owned our cabin at Rimrock Lake Washington since 1976 and we are watching the fourth generation enjoy its value to our family. I have had the privilege of serving our cabin owners in many ways. Several of those are:

- President of the Chelminar Summer Homes Association
- President of the Rimrock Cabin Owners Association (300 members)
- President of the Washington Forest Home Owners Association (1000 members)
- Cabin Coalition 2: member currently (Legislative Committee)

I would ask each of you to become more actively involved **now** in preserving our cabin programs everywhere. I would like to continue to represent our strong local cabin owners as a member of the NFH Board of Directors and would appreciate your vote and continued support of the NFH mission.

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### **Bill Williams** – *Home and Cabin in Minnesota*

I live in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. Presently retired. Occupation, while working, was a Professional Engineer. Over 25 years as a Design Engineering Manager and Project Manager.

My cabin is in Minnesota; located within the Superior National Forest. Our tract is the South Birch Lake Summer Home Group. I have owned my cabin for 27 years. I am presently the President of the South Birch Lake Cabin Owners Association. I have held this position for over four years. Previously was VP for two years.

I believe the NFH is a very well organized and beneficial entity which has the capability of benefitting ALL permit holders. I feel that a greater NFH voice

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aimed toward more permit holders will create a stronger force for ALL NF cabin owners.

I am of the belief that the NFH needs a stronger more expansive voice among more NF permit holders. I would like to be a constructive working part of that endeavor.

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### **Dennis Driggers** – *Home and Cabin in California*

When I am not enjoying our cabin in the Sierra National Forest, I lecture at the local university (Government) and community college (History). Other activities include membership in the Huntington Lake Association, the Fresno County Historical Society, and the Central Sierra Historical Society, as well as serving on the Huntington Lake-Big Creek Historical Conservancy board. During the summers, when I am not working on the cabin or conducting local history research, I give nature walks and campfire presentations to visitors in the High Sierra Ranger District. I was first elected to the NFH Board in 2009 and currently serve on the Forum Committee and as Co-Chair of the Program Committee. I am also involved in the Cabin Fee Act legislation as the Coalition 2 regional coordinator for nine Congressional Districts in Central California. I am running for re-election to the NFH Board, and for election to the Nominating Committee.

*Dennis is also a candidate for Nominating Committee.*

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### **Sally Goodin** – *Home and Cabin in California*

I am a geologist in practice for over 30 years. I am married with one child who has developmental and physical challenges. My cabin is at Echo Lake in the El Dorado National Forest in California; my family has had a cabin there since 1927. I currently serve on the board of the Echo Lakes Association and the NFH

My original and primary interest in serving on the board of the NFH was/is to help change CUFFA to ensure that our cabin leases will remain affordable for average families (including seniors and disabled on fixed incomes). I have been very active in this effort both within NFH and C2. My other primary goals, if I am re-elected, are for the NFH to develop better representation on the Board and its committees from regions that have fewer cabin owners and to develop a much more proactive outreach program to NFH members and nonmembers of the cabin community to ensure that the NFH is serving our community's needs.

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### **Barbara Bailey** – *Home and Cabin in Washington*

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Established relationships with many cabin owners across many regions have been a benefit to my work as a contributing member of the Nominating Committee. With the opportunity to again work on the committee, I would build on my relationships and nurture the interest shown to advance skilled candidates who would consider the needs and represent the interests of the entire membership.

I am currently Co-President of the Lake Quinalt, WA tract, active member of the NFH Nominating, Permit Review and Conventions & Forums Committees, presenter at '09 & '10 conventions, Coalition 2 participant and representative in meetings in Washington D.C., and a licensed Real Estate Broker.

Thank you for your vote.

*Barbara is also a candidate for Nominating Committee.*

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### **Richard Fanning** – *Home and Cabin in California*

I have the experience, ability and desire to help protect the future of our cabins as an NFH Director. My residence and cabin are both in Southern California. The family cabin is in the Falls Tract on the San Bernardino National Forest and was built by my grandfather in 1928. I am active in our tract organization, serving as President, Water System Operator and, most recently, Secretary and Appraisal Prep Team Leader. I've participated actively in the San Bernardino National Forest Cabin Coalition which provides a forum for discussion and resolution of issues common to the Forest Service and local cabin tracts. I'm familiar with NFH and have participated in many NFH conventions and forums over the years. I'm retired after 36 years of software development and engineering management. I'm currently the President of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County.

Be well, Fish on!

## CANDIDATES for NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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### **Roy Glauthier** – *Home and Cabin in California*

It has been my honor to serve as a director and officer of NFH since 1997, getting to know cabin owners nationwide while working to protect and enhance the cabin program. I have been involved in every aspect of NFH's activities and know the needs of our organization and the benefits of having a broad range of skills on our board.

As a member of the Nominating Committee for the past two years, I understand the challenges involved in identifying qualified nominees from every cabin area and balancing representation on the board. If elected to a third year on this committee, I will continue to reach out to cabin communities who may not have been well-represented in NFH leadership in the past. Our organization's leadership must reflect the diversity and geographic range of this program so that NFH truly benefits cabin owners everywhere.

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### **Bill Kennedy** – *Home and Cabin in Oregon*

Married with two children in college. Husband to Marilyn Kennedy. Father to Kirstyn and Jenna. Resource Manager for Lost River Ranch Company, LLC.

Oversees a diversified ranching operation in southern Oregon and Northern California. Lost River Ranch is a charter member of Operation Stronghold, an international program benefiting wildlife.

Family enjoys USFS Recreation Lot permit at Crescent Lake in the Central Oregon Cascades. President of Oregon Forest Homeowners Association.

Education: Continuing education classes at Central Oregon Community College and Oregon Institute of Technology. Bachelor of Science Degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Studied tropical agriculture at the University of Hawaii, Hilo.

Goals for NFH as related to Nominations Committee: Seek individuals from our diverse membership who have experience and success with non-profit board participation. Encourage board development and foster organizational growth that results in members seeking participation. Have fun and visit other holders of federal recreational permits.

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## **Fran Filer** – *Home and Cabin in Washington*

- Cabin purchased in 1975, located at Bear Cove, Rimrock Tract, Wenatchee NF, Washington State
- Retired middle/high school library media specialist
- Currently serve as Rimrock Cabin Owners Association (304 cabins) president; previously secretary-treasurer
- Active in our local tract, Bear Cove
- Active in Washington State Forest Homeowners Association since its founding
- NFH Experience:
  - One term on nominating committee
  - Serve on Awards and Membership committees
  - Assist at forums/conventions
  - Assist with recording minutes for C2 and Steering Committee

For 36 years our cabin has been the gathering place for our entire family. Supporting the rec res program is a primary focus in our family and maintaining this cabin retreat a high priority. With this interest and involvement with “cabinin”, I feel I can make a viable contribution to the Nominating Committee assisting in the selection process of quality candidates. I would appreciate your support.

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## **Barry Davis** – *Home in Wyoming and Cabin in California*

I am currently on the board of the National Forest Homeowners Association. Our cabin has been in my family for 60 years and I spent 35 of those years with the Forest Service.

We cabin owners are at a critical cross road. Even with the passage of the Cabin Fee Act our cabin problems will continue to increase significantly. There are dramatic changes and additions in our new permits. There is an increasing interest in the management of our cabin sites by county, state, and federal agencies other than the Forest Service. The need for strong leadership has never been greater than at the present time.

I will do my very best to provide candidates that will expand our membership and strengthen the leadership of our organization. We especially need to involve membership from across the country.

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## **Richard Loe** – *Home and Cabin in California*

I believe a strong NFH offers the best assurance of a continuing, affordable, Recreation Residence program. NFH can be strong only if its leadership is capable, hard-working, and committed to the goals and mission of NFH.

If elected to the Nominating Committee, my goal would be finding the candidates best qualified to strengthen NFH and represent the geographic diversity of the membership.

I enthusiastically support the Recreation Residence program. With a cabin in the Angeles National Forest, I am active in our tract association. Having been vice-president, I am a director, the Forest Service liaison, and a member of the Fire Safe Council. For NFH, I have been Chairman of the Teller Committee twice, am a member of the Vote by Mail Ad Hoc Committee, and am an NFH Ambassador. With your support, I would appreciate the opportunity to serve NFH as a member of the Nominating Committee.

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## **Dick Burrows** – *Home and Cabin in Washington*

I live in Kent, Washington and am a retired elementary school teacher. Our cabin is also in Washington and is located in the Wenatchee National Forest on the Cle Elum Ranger District.

My wife and I purchased our cabin in 1973 and we and our family have spent the years enjoying our cabin and making improvements over the years. Our children are now grown and have children of their own. All come to the cabin regularly and it is a family institution.

It has been my privilege to have been the organizer of our tract, The Teanaway Tract Recreation Association and its first president. I have been a member of National Forest Homeowners for about 15 years. I have worked as a committee member and have held several offices. I am currently the NFH Vice President.

I ask for your vote to continue as a member of the nominating committee.



# BALLOT

# 2011 ELECTION

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2011**

**OFFICERS:**

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

(Vote for NO MORE THAN one [1] – majority to elect.)

- Sarah Dahl
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write-in

**SECRETARY**

(vote for NO MORE than one [1] – majority to elect)

- Mike Hoover
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write-in

**DIRECTORS:**

(Vote for NO MORE THAN five [5] – plurality to elect.)

- Paula Hoiland
- Stacey McCoy
- Daryl Weech
- Al Molineux
- Bill Williams
- Dennis Driggers
- Sally Goodin
- Barbara Bailey
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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

(Vote for NO MORE THAN a TOTAL of five [5] as listed below – plurality to elect)

- Barbara Bailey
- Roy Glauthier
- Bill Kennedy
- Dennis Driggers
- Fran Filer
- Barry Davis
- Sarah Dahl
- Richard Loe
- Dick Burrows
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**DIRECTIONS FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

**VOTING: It's as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3**

- 1. EXAMINE your Official Ballot** Locate the nominee(s) of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must make an X in the box provided.  
  
To vote for a write-in candidate (one whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot), write in the full name of the candidate on the line provided. Make an X in the box provided.
- 2. REVIEW your Official Ballot** Ensure you have correctly marked your choice(s) for each contest.  
  
If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, contact the Database Manager at 714-836-7442 to request a replacement.
- 3. RETURN your Official Ballot** Place your marked Official Ballot in the provided pre-printed identification reply envelope and seal the envelope. Remember: print your name, membership ID number (see your Newsletter's address label; the membership number should be right above your name) and sign your name on the envelope where indicated. Your ballot will not be counted if the return identification is not provided.

**By Mail:** Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to the pre-printed address on the face of the envelope. It must be postmarked by April 1, 2011 to count.

**In Person:** Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to the address pre-printed on the face of the envelope no later than April 1, 2011. Postage is not required if delivered by hand.

**Ballot must be postmarked by April 1, 2011**

A quorum is the number of ballots received by the required date.  
This ballot is NOT transferable or revocable.