



2025 Reunion Program



All meals and appetizers noted on the program are included in the cost of registration

Meals include lemonade, water, tea or coffee. A No Host bar will be available at most evening events

- Monday Sept. 22:** 10am to 8pm: Registration open all day and Silent Auction Drop Off
- 8am to 3:30pm: Association Meetings (NAFSR & NMFSH)
10am to 3pm: Oral History collection (James Wall)
5pm to 7pm: Evening Welcome Reception with USFS Chief
(Appetizers and No Host Bar)
7pm to 9pm: Square Dancing / Social Dancing (Tentative)
5pm to 9pm: Silent Auction Opens
- Tuesday Sept. 23:** 7am to 5pm: Registration open all day
11:00 to 3:30pm: Silent Auction Open
- 9am to 11:30am: Opening Ceremony with Opening Prayer/ Color Guard/
Pledge/Music (20 min)
Welcome by Tom Thompson, Lisa Tate, and Leanne Marten (15 to 20 min)
Keynote Speaker (tentative) Chuck Leavelle
- 12:00 to 1:30pm: **Sandwich Buffet Lunch**
- 1:30 to 3:30: Panel Discussions
1. Tom Chung/ Steve Marshall/ Julie Kies- Mass Timber /FPL- innovative wood products
 2. Telling the story of Forest Service History- the art and science of storytelling – Art Processors, Tom Thompson, Dave Stack
- 3:30 to 4:30: Buses leave the hotel for the CLC
- 4:30pm to 7pm: Afternoon/ Evening: at Conservation Legacy Center-
- Nine Mile Mule Team- USDA Forest Service
 - Traditional Skills Demonstration (Bob Beckley)
 - UM Woodsman Team - field forestry skills and emulates traditional logging techniques in a competitive format
 - Smokey & Woodsy
 - 5:30 to 7:30: **Chuckwagon Dinner** provided by Job Corp culinary program,
 - (Background music)

Wednesday Sept. 24: 8am to 5pm: Registration open all day
10:00 to 8pm: Silent Auction Open

9am to 10:30am: **Plated Breakfast** and Speaker:
Panel discussions for Oral History Projects that tie into CLC Exhibition work:
Diversifying the Outfit- The Tuskegee (9-10)

Excursions (11am to 5pm) (**Lunch included in Excursion ticket price**)

1. ***Historic Ninemile Remount Depot and Historic Ranger Station*** - Buses to shuttle folks from the Hilton Garden Inn to the Nine Mile approx. 26 miles one way- Lunch Included
2. ***Passage Through Time: The Road to the Buffalo (Lolo Pass)*** - Buses to shuttle folks from the Hilton Garden Inn to Lolo Pass, approx. 31 miles one way- Lunch Included

Evening:

6:00pm to 7:30pm: Regional Association Reception / Gathering

(Appetizers and No Host Bar)

7pm to ?: Music Jamboree

Thursday Sept. 25: 8am to 12pm: Registration
9am to 12pm: Silent Auction closes at noon
4pm to 6:30pm: Pick up silent auction and raffle items
10am to 3pm: Oral History collection (James Wall)

8am to 10:00 am: **Continental Breakfast**

Excursions (*10:15am to 4:30pm- bus leaves at 11am) (**Lunch included in excursion ticket price**)

1. ***Rock Creek Historic Sites Visit*** - Buses to shuttle folks from the Hilton Garden Inn to Rock Creek Morgan Case Cabin, approx. 45 miles one way - Lunch Included - Montana Party Bus shuttles (pre-excursion talk starts at 10:30)
2. ***Travelers' Rest State Park and Holt Heritage Museum Excursion*** -Buses to shuttle folks from the Hilton Garden Inn to the Travelers Rest State Park, approx. 8 miles one way – Lunch Included (pre-excursion talk starts at 10:30)
3. ***Missoula Fire, Science and Technology Forest Service Campus Tour*** - Trip Buses to shuttle folks from the Hilton Garden Inn to the USFS Compound on Highway 10 West, approx. 3 miles one way – Lunch Included

Evening:

6:30pm: **Plated Dinner Banquet** with 2025 Reunion Remembrance Slide Show
Museum/NAFSR Awards

Excursion details can be found at <https://2025usfsreunion.org/Excursions/excursions.html>

Friday Sept. 26:

8am to 11am: Closing **Plated Breakfast**

9am to 11am: **Closing Presentation**

Thank you!

2028 Reunion Slide Show / Presentation

2028 Reunion "Passing of the Torch"

Closing Song- TBD

Program details and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances

Plated meal choices will be made via email closer to the event date