



# *Cabin Advocacy: A Community Approach*



**2019 NFH San Diego Conference**

Friday & Saturday ~ May 3 & 4, 2019

**The Dana on Mission Bay**

**San Diego, CA**

# Friday, May 3

10:30 – 1:00	REGISTRATION .....	Mission Bay Foyer
11:00 – 12:30	<b>TRACT LEADERS' FORUM</b> with <i>Doug Gann</i> , NFH President ..... For all tract officers and leaders.	Marina
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN .....	See <b>Where to Eat</b>
1:30 – 2:30	<b>NFH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b> ..... Members are invited to join NFH Officers to review the association business.	Sunset
2:30 – 3:15	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> ..... <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> NFH President Doug Gann welcomes USFS Pacific Southwest Region (5) guests including: Deputy Regional Forester, <i>Jennifer Eberlein</i> , and Director of Public Services, <i>Jim Bacon</i> .	Sunset
3:15 – 3:30	<b>MEMBERSHIP MOMENT</b> .....	Sunset
3:30 – 4:00	BREAK .....	Mission Bay Foyer
4:00 – 5:00	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> ( <i>Select one to attend</i> ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Permits 101</b> ..... Pacific NFH Government Liaison Committee Chair <i>Roy Glauthier</i> highlights 9 key elements of the Special Use Permit, plus the importance of regional cabin supplements and what to do when issues arise.</li><li>2. <b>Wildfires &amp; Cabins</b> ..... Sunset NFH Director and professional Fire Captain <i>Richard "Kim" Stiles</i> shares specific tips and leads discussion on how to prepare for wildfires and what happens to cabin owners after a fire impacts the cabin tract.</li><li>3. <b>Cabin Insurance</b> ..... Marina NFH Past President <i>Jay Tripathi</i> presents the Cabin Insurance Program. Plus, results of our 2019 insurance survey. Insurance agent Assurance Risk Managers, Inc will also answer questions.</li></ol>	
5:00 – 7:00	<b>NO-HOST RECEPTION</b> .....	Mission Bay Ballroom Terrace



## Our Mission



**National Forest Homeowners (NFH)** is a member-directed organization representing cabin owner recreation residence permittees on our national forests. NFH provides leadership, member information and assistance, and advocacy for continuation of all recreation residences. It is dedicated to educating its members and others in sound science stewardship of our forests.

# Saturday, May 4

7:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION .....	Mission Bay Foyer
8:00 – 9:00	<b>OPEN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS</b> .....	Sunset
	Grab a cup of coffee and join one of our tables for casual conversation on one of the following topics: <b>a) Volunteering b) Cabin Security c) Emergency Preparation or d) First-Time Attendees/New NFH Members.</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> .....	Sunset
	<b>NFH President <i>Doug Gann</i> welcomes USFS Washington Office guests including:</b> <i>Miriam Mazel</i> , Assistant Director, Lands & Realty Management <i>Elrand Denson</i> , Lands Special Uses Program Manager <i>Mark Chandler</i> , Realty Specialist, Lands & Realty Management	
9:30 – 10:15	<b>CABIN ADVOCACY: A COMMUNITY APPROACH</b> .....	Sunset
	Everyone can be an advocate for the cabin program at local, regional and national levels. NFH Past President <i>Jay Tripathi</i> with USFS Pacific Southwest Region (5) leadership present how to be advocates for the Recreation Residence Program. Plus, US Congressional staff by invitation.	
10:15 – 10:45	BREAK .....	Mission Bay Foyer
10:45 – 11:30	<b>WHAT'S UP WITH NFH?</b> .....	Sunset
	Latest initiatives and new features on the NFH website, including the Cabin Marketplace and a new Community Forum. Plus, test your expertise with our permit quiz.	
11:30 – 1:15	<b>Luncheon</b> .....	Mission Bay Ballroom Terrace with NFH Awards
1:30 – 2:30	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION I</b> ( <i>Select one to attend</i> )	
	1. <b>Forest Planning &amp; Advocacy</b> .....	Marina
	What does it mean to a cabin owner when their National Forest is revising their management plan? Learn how permit holders can advocate for the cabin program during public comment periods.	
	2. <b>How to Create a Cabin Trust</b> .....	Sunset
	California attorney <i>Chris Cohen</i> is part of a cabin family. Cohen has created cabin trusts in California and offers guidelines for creating your trust. What are the advantages and what are the limitations?	
	3. <b>Renovating &amp; Treasuring Your Historic Cabin</b> .....	Pacific
	Montana cabin owner <i>Jane Van Dyk</i> shares her experience listing her historic cabin on the National Register of Historic Places. <i>Don and Karen Norton</i> , along with USFS Southwest Region (3) Archeologist <i>Annmarie Kmetz</i> , review a cabin project that added a new room onto a historic cabin in New Mexico.	
2:30 – 3:00	BREAK <i>with refreshments</i> .....	Mission Bay Foyer
3:00 – 4:00	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION II</b> ( <i>Select one to attend</i> )	
	1. <b>Wildfire &amp; Cabins</b> .....	Marina
	<i>See Friday, May 3 Session description on previous page.</i>	
	2. <b>How to Create a Cabin Trust</b> .....	Sunset
	<i>See Session I description above.</i>	
	3. <b>Cabin Insurance</b> .....	Pacific
	<i>See Friday, May 3 Session description on previous page.</i>	



Saturday, May 4 program continued next page. . .

## Saturday, May 4

4:00 – 5:00 **GENERAL SESSION** ..... Sunset  
*Ask the Experts Panel*  
*Closing Remarks*

## Sunday, May 5

8:00 – 3:00 **NFH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** ..... Marina  
Open to all NFH members.

*Special thanks to the following sponsors of the NFH Conference:*



CA license # 0C73841



*Thanks to the National Forest Foundation  
for donating magazines.*

