The relationship between board and staff sets the stage for an organization’s success. Good governance requires that this relationship is a healthy one, where clear lines of authority, accountability and processes keep respective roles distinct – but complementary and supportive. In this session, we’ll review different organizational charts, roles and responsibilities of board and staff in each, and elements of a high-functioning board-staff partnership. We’ll also talk about the special link between board chair and executive staff. Participants will leave with practical tools for increasing the strength and effectiveness of this two-part leadership platform. Open to all nonprofit staff and boards; special emphasis on Board Chair and Executive Director teams. Fee includes coffee and networking afterward. Cost: $35.

August 22
INSPIRED BY NATURE: PRINTMAKING with NATURAL OBJECTS will be held at the Campbell Creek Science Center from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Develop and improve your drawing skills at this evening art class at the Campbell Creek Science Center. Relief printmaking is a technique that uses natural objects such as leaves and ferns. It is a fun way to explore the many textures, patterns, and shapes found in nature. This session focuses on printmaking with small natural
objects to create beautiful greeting cards to take home and share. Beginners welcome! Cost: $30. Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. For more information and to register, please call 267-1241.

**September 15 – November 17**

ANCHORAGE – A 10-week (on Saturdays) PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE begins at The Anchorage Community House. Want to learn how to be more sustainable, but you aren’t sure where to start? This is a good place to start. COST: $150/class (all meals included) OR, $1200/course (all meals included). Instructors: CINDIE KARNS, Alaskan Bioshelter and JENNIFER SHARROCK, Seeds and Soil Organics plus a host of permaculture practitioners in Anchorage. For more go to [http://alaskapermaculture.com](http://alaskapermaculture.com).

CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY COSTS? LEARN ABOUT CLEAN ENERGY! Check out these ONLINE courses offered this fall through UAF-Bristol Bay Campus:

- **Introduction to Sustainable Energy**, ENVI F220 (3 credits, 15 weeks), Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:10 to 6:40pm
- **Home Energy Basics**, ENVI F120 (1 credit, 5 weeks) on Wednesdays from 5:20 to 8pm, during the month of October (3rd – 31st).

For course descriptions and registration information contact Mark Masteller at mamasteller@alaska.edu or call 907-414-0198.

**WEBINARS & TELECONFERENCES**

**August 1 (TELECONFERENCE)**

PFAS-CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER in the U.S. -- A LOOK at the EXTENT of CONTAMINATION, the FAILURE of the EPA, and the SUCCESS of COMMUNITY ACTION will be held from 9 to 10am as part of the Alaska Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE-Alaska) teleconference seminar series. A new Environmental Working Group (EWG) analysis shows that more than 1,500 drinking water systems across the country are likely contaminated with the nonstick chemicals PFOA, PFOS, and similar fluorine-based chemicals. According to the report, up to 110 million Americans could have PFAS-contaminated drinking water. PFAS chemicals are a class of toxic chemicals that are linked to cancer, thyroid disease, weakened immunity and other health problems. Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation water samples around Fairbanks have revealed extensive PFAS contamination from firefighting foam. On this call we will discuss the national problem as well as give a local update. Join DAVID ANDREWS of EWG and SHAINA KASPER of Toxics Action Center to hear more about the widespread problem of PFAS contamination, the failure of EPA to regulate drinking water contaminants and how states and communities are taking action. To join this free call, please Sign up online or call Alaska Community Action on Toxics at (907) 222-7714.

**August 3, 16, & September 21 (WEBINARs)**

In celebration of centennial of the Katmai National Park & Preserve, they are hosting the following webinars at [www.explore.org/bears](http://www.explore.org/bears) at 5pm AKDT:

**August 3 – BROWN BEAR, SEALS & SEA OTTER – OH MY** – view unexpected interactions on the Katmai Coast with GRANT HILDERBRAND, Chief of the Marine Ecosystems Office, USGS Alaska Science Center
August 16 – CENTURY of LANDSCAPE CHANGE with TORRE Jorgenson, Botanist from Alaska Ecoscience

September 21- CULTURAL CROSSROADS in PREHISTORY with ARON CROWELL, Alaska Director of the Arctic Studies Center, Smithsonian Institution.

**August 7 & 8 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)**
The FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD will hold a work session to begin at 1pm. on August 7 and at 8:30am on August 8 (if needed) at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Alaska Regional Office building, Gordon Watson Conference Room, 1011 East Tudor Road. During the work session, the Board will discuss Regional Advisory Council Annual Report Replies, possible revision of wildlife delegation of authority for Unit 2 wolves, status updates of pending Federal subsistence regulations, a review of the Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program proposal process, and a proposed community harvest system managed by the Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Commission. The Board may discuss other business items. The public is invited to attend either in person or by teleconference. To participate in this meeting by teleconference, dial toll-free (888) 455-5897 (passcode 3344290). The full agenda and meeting materials will be posted to the Federal Subsistence Management Program’s website at www.doi.gov/subsistence/archives.

**August 8 (TELECONFERENCE MEETING)**
The ROADS and HIGHWAYS ADVISORY BOARD will be holding a board meeting from 1 to 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to call in. The meeting will be held via teleconference. To access the meeting please call 1-800-315-6338 and use conference code 89941#. Agenda includes: Ambler Road; Fairbanks Roads Winter Icing; Shelf Projects; Regional Boundaries; Presentation of SEF - Brad Bylsma, SEF Manager; Stand for Salmon Act - How will this affect DOT&PF?; Ben White, DOT&PF - Email response; Raising the Motor Fuel Tax.

August 8 & 10 (TELECONFERENCE MEETING)
The BOARD of FORESTRY will meet from 8am to Noon on August 8 and from 8 to 10:30am on August 10 to discuss statewide forestry issues. Topics include: • Fiscal year 2018 -19 forestry and forest practices budgets, • Coordination of forestry and wildlife habitat Borough; • Forest management issues and opportunities on state land in Interior Alaska; • Opportunities for forest management on military land under the Sikes Act; • Fish habitat permitting legislation (HB; 199) and fish habitat ballot initiative (17FSH2); • State regulatory proposals related to forest operations in Alaska, including small negotiated timber sales under 11 AAC 71.045(e), state fees, and public notices; and antidegradation regulations and potential processes for identifying Tier 3 waters; and • Coastal forest management issues including reports on Tongass Roadless Rule litigation, the Mental Health Trust land exchange, timber sales under the state-federal Good Neighbor Agreement, and proposed University of Alaska timber management in the Haines area. Other forestry matters may be included on the agenda. Public comment is scheduled for 11am. on August 8, and for 9am on August 10. The August 8 session will be held in Fairbanks in the DNR large conference room. The August 10 session will be held in Tok in the DNR Division of Forestry Tok Area Office. Both sessions will be available by teleconference and webinar at the following sites: • Juneau: DNR 4th floor conference room A; • Anchorage: Suite 1450, 550 W. 7th Avenue; • Fairbanks: DNR large conference room. Anyone outside of Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau who would like to participate in the teleconference should contact Alison Arians at alison.arians@alaska.gov or call 907-269-8467 no later than noon on Monday, August 6. If no one has contacted Alison and no one is present at a
teleconference site by 9am, the teleconference may be terminated at that site. For a copy of the agenda, go to [http://forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew.htm](http://forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew.htm).

**GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ CONTESTS/RFPs**

No deadline - applications accepted on a rolling basis for the **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY GRANTS to REDUCE MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION** for grants up to $100,000 per project (though typical awards are less than $30,000). The goal is to measurably reduce plastic pollution before it reaches the ocean. NGS is seeking innovators, including conservationists, educators, and storytellers, who can develop solutions to effect behavior change in key stakeholders. Preference will be given to projects with higher potential for scaling and impact, and to applicants who are residents or citizens of the country where the work will be conducted. For more information, go to [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/grant-opportunities/reducing-marine-plastic-pollution/](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/grant-opportunities/reducing-marine-plastic-pollution/).

**August 7**

Deadline for applications for the **NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND 2018 REQUEST for PROPOSALS** to provide benefits to communities, as well as for fish and wildlife. In partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), NFWF will make investments to advance identified priorities for restoring and strengthening natural systems so they can protect coastal communities from the impacts of storms and floods and enable them to recover more quickly, while also enhancing habitats for important fish and wildlife populations. NFWF will award up to $30 million in grants to create, expand and restore natural systems in areas that will both increase protection for communities from coastal storms, sea and lake level changes, flooding, and coastal erosion and improve valuable habitats for fish and wildlife species. NFWF will invest in projects in two focus areas: • Project Planning and • Design Project Implementation. Contiguous areas of natural habitat such as coastal marshes and wetlands, dune and beach systems, oyster and coral reefs, and coastal forests and rivers and streams -- maintained at a significant size for the habitat type -- provide communities with enhanced protection and buffering from the growing impacts of sea-level rise, changing flood patterns, increased frequency and intensity of storms, and other environmental stressors. NFWF identifies these types of natural areas as “Resiliency Hubs” – areas where natural resource restoration efforts will have the greatest impact for human community resilience, as well as for fish and wildlife – and have prioritized these areas that provide dual benefits under this program. Learn all about how to apply here: [http://www.nfwf.org/coastalresilience](http://www.nfwf.org/coastalresilience).

**August 7**

Deadline for applications for **The SOLUTION SEARCH CONTEST: CLIMATE CHANGE NEEDS BEHAVIOR CHANGE**, a contest that seeks carbon footprint reduction strategies. This contest is designed to reward successful strategies for helping consumers reduce their carbon footprint through behavior change. The contest is open to all organizations worldwide who have a proven solution in working with people to adopt climate-friendly behaviors. The focus is on sustainable solutions that could be replicated by other communities and can continue. Two grand prizes of $25,000 will be awarded, in addition to a prize of $5,000 given to the best entry received by June 1. Finalists will also receive support to attend a capacity building workshop and the awards ceremony in Washington, DC. Visit the Solution Search contest page to submit an entry by August 7 or email info@solutionssearch.org with any questions.
August 15 (ADITIONAL INFORMATION)
Deadline for application for the KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM (KMTA) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA GRANTS for review at the September Board meeting. The KMTA area is comprised of the north-south road, rail, and trail corridors from Bird to Seward and includes the communities of Girdwood, Portage, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, Sunrise, Hope, Portage, Whittier and Indian. KMTA awards grants to community projects that recognize, preserve, and interpret the historic, scenic, and natural recreational resources and cultural landscapes of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm historic transportation corridor. Projects must be located within the KMTA Heritage Area, be sponsored by a community, non-profit or government organization, and commit a minimum match of funding for at least 50% of project costs. Visit https://www.kmtacorridor.org/grants/ for more information and to apply for a grant.

August 24
Deadline for applications for the HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND (HPF) GRANT PROGRAM that provides up to 50 percent matching assistance for the cost of a project. The Office of History & Archaeology anticipates $250,000 will be awarded to eligible projects. These grants are for rehabilitation of Alaska buildings and structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places, individually or as contributing properties to a historic district. The Office of History & Archaeology is accepting grant applications for historic preservation development and pre-development projects in Alaska. Projects would need to be completed by September 30, 2019. Pre-development requests are limited to $3,500 minimum and $10,000 maximum in matching assistance. Development projects have a $10,000 minimum and $25,000 maximum in matching assistance. (Total project cost must be at least $50,000 to justify the maximum grant request.) The application package is available at http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/index.htm or by contacting grants administrator Jean Ayers at jean.ayers@alaska.gov or call 907-269-8694.

August 31
Deadline for grants from PATAGONIA CORPORATE GRANTS PROGRAM for ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST GROUPS that have provocative direct-action agendas working on multi-pronged campaigns to protect the environment in the United States. The focus is on activist groups that are dedicated to protecting local habitats throughout the country. The company is most interested in supporting organizations that work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Grants typically range from $10,000 to $20,000. For more information, go to http://www.patagonia.com/grant-guidelines.html.

September 30
Deadline for applications for an ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AT DENALI NATIONAL PARK. Artists will be asked to focus on the theme of Staying Safe with Wildlife, and Alaska Native artists are strongly encouraged to apply. The Artist-in-Residence program is dedicated to exploring new ways for visitors to experience Denali. From hundreds of competitive applications each year, about a half-dozen accomplished artists, writers, and composers are invited by the park superintendent to spend 10 days in Denali at their own expense the following summer. Visits include a permit for limited access along the Denali Park Road and time alone at a historic ranger patrol cabin. Each participant will lead a public outreach activity with visitors and may choose to donate a finished work to the program collection. Artists are challenged to create works for visitors that convey a fresh and innovative perspective of Denali drawn from direct
experience. With the welcome addition of several year-round gallery spaces beyond park
boundaries, more of these donated works enjoy a larger life in the public eye. Our digital gallery
is enjoyed by many who visit us by website long before or after their actual trip in the park. For
more information about the Artist in Residence program, go to
https://www.nps.gov/dena/getinvolved/arts-program.htm. Information on how to apply for the
summer 2019 residencies is available at https://www.nps.gov/dena/getinvolved/arts-program-
apply.htm.

DEADLINES

August 7
DONLIN MINE - Comments are due on the application for an INTEGRATED WASTE
MANAGEMENT PERMIT FOR DONLIN GOLD LLC that includes a draft Reclamation
Plan Approval and closure cost estimate through reference into Waste Management Permit No.
2017DB0001. Donlin Gold, LLC proposes the development of an open pit, hard rock gold mine
in southwestern Alaska, about 277 miles west of Anchorage, 145 miles northeast of Bethel, and
10 miles north of the village of Crooked Creek. The proposed project would be located in an area
of low-lying, well rounded ridges on the western portion of the Kuskokwim Mountains. The
proposed Donlin Gold Project would require approximately three to four years to construct, with
the mine life currently projected to be approximately 27 years. The mine is proposed to be a
year-round, open pit, conventional “truck and shovel” operation using both bulk and selective
mining methods. Copies of the documents are available at
http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/donlin/
. For more information or to submit
comments, contact Faith Martineau at 907-269-0949 or email faith.martineau@alaska.gov.

August 9
Deadline for application to serve on the PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the EXXON
VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL which advises the Trustee Council on decisions
related to the planning, evaluation, funds allocation, and conduct of injury assessment and
restoration activities related to the T/V Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 1989. Public Advisory
Committee members will be selected and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to serve a 2-
year term. A complete nomination package should be submitted to Elise Hsieh, Executive
Director, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, at elise.hsieh@alaska.gov. For more
information or questions, contact Cherri Womac at (907) 278-8012 or (800) 478-7745 or email at
cherri.womac@alaska.gov. More information on the PAC can be found here
http://www.evostc.state.ak.us/index.cfm?FA=aboutUs.pac.

August 10
Deadline to sign up for the YUKON RIVER INTER-TRIBAL WATERSHED COUNCIL
(YRITWC) NEW PILOT PROGRAM: YRITWC BROWNFIELDS LEADERSHIP
GROUP. This group is aimed at highly motivated individuals within the Yukon River
Watershed signatory tribes that have a strong passion for environmental protection, community
involvement, and stewardship. We are looking for dependable, reliable, altruistic tribal
representatives to be a part of this group to build capacity and help with pushing our brownfields
projects along. The goals of the working group are to push sites towards their reuse goal while
building capacity to assist with Environmental Site Assessments and other projects. This will be
done by developing a vision for the communities’ sites, work together to find resources for
additional funding, workshops to strength their leadership skills, and act as a model for other
tribes with brownfield sites. Our working group participants will be ensuring YRITWC database is constantly up to date regarding the sites in their community. Within this group, participants are required to attend trainings, webinars, teleconferences, and participate in community meetings in their tribes. Two members of the group will even have an opportunity to attend the National Brownfields Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. this September! Experience working within the brownfields program is not required. For more details about this group and how to apply please contact Emily Anderson at (907) 258-3337 or eanderson@yritwc.org. Currently, the group is only open to Yukon River Watershed signatory tribes.

August 12
Deadline for comments on the 2018-2021 STIP AMENDMENT 1. Amendment 1 addresses scope, funding, and scheduling issues on various projects around the state. Links to notice details are available at http://www.dot.alaska.gov/stip. Project in Amendment 1 are •Design and construct Seward Highway improvements. Project includes passing lanes and bike/ped trail. Includes replacement of bridge over Indian Creek. • Final work to rehabilitate the Seward Highway including minor realignment and replacement of the following bridges: Placer River Overflow, Placer River Main Cross, Portage Creek, 20 Mile River. • Replace float – Skagway Terminal Modifications. • Construct an access road to the new Kivalina school site near Kisimigijuktuk Hill. For more information or to submit comments, contact (907) 465-4070 Toll Free: (888) PLAN-DOT (752-6368) or email dot.stip@alaska.gov.

August 15
NIKISKI – Comments are due on the proposal to issue an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Individual Permit to NIKISKI COMBINED CYCLE PLANT, is a combined cycle electric generation facility. Intermittent, low-volume wastewater streams generated onsite include reverse osmosis (RO) reject & RO membrane cleaning waste, water from granulated activated carbon filter backwashes and wastewaters from sinks and floor drains in the water treatment building. The combined wastewater streams will be treated prior to discharge to Cook Inlet. The treated wastewater will travel through a pipeline to an outfall fitted with a diffuser that terminates approximately 1,016 feet from the mean lower low water shoreline. The Department is authorizing a mixing zone for temperature, arsenic, whole effluent toxicity and copper. The mixing zone is rectangular with a length of 6.7 meters and a width of 0.44 meters. All water quality standards will be met at the boundary of the authorized mixing zone. A Fact Sheet and associated documents are available at http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/public-notices. For more information or to submit comments, contact Melinda Smodey at (907) 269-7580 or email Melinda.Smodey@alaska.gov.

August 15
HAINES – Comments are due on the PRELIMINARY DECISION ON WALKER LAKE HYDROPOWER EASEMENT in HAINES STATE FOREST to authorize a 30-year private non-exclusive easement to SOUTHERN ENERGY INC. for approximately 65 acres of state-owned uplands and rights-of-way located near Walker Lake within the Haines State Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of Haines. The easement is to construct and maintain access roads, a penstock, and a buried transmission line related to the Applicant’s proposed 1-megawatt hydropower project at Walker Lake. Documents are available at ADL 108655 160912 Development Plan Narrative.pdf, ADL 108655 Road Construction & Maintenance Requirements.pdf, ADL 108655 Draft Easement with Att. A Stipulations.pdf, ADL 108655
For more information or to submit comments, contact Adam Moser at adam.moser@alaska.gov.

**September 6**
Deadline for comments on the proposal to AMEND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGULATIONS for HUNTING and TRAPPING on NATIONAL PRESERVES in ALASKA to establish better consistency with the state. The proposed rule would remove regulatory provisions issued in 2015 that prohibit certain hunting practices that are otherwise permitted by Alaska. Since the 2015 final rule was implemented, the Department of the Interior has issued two Secretarial Orders regarding how the Department should manage recreational hunting and trapping in the lands and waters it administers, and directing greater collaboration with state, tribe, and territorial partners in doing so. The proposed regulations would only apply to hunting on Alaska national preserves. National parks in Alaska would not be affected by the proposed changes. To view the proposed rule and for information on how to submit comments go to www.regulations.gov and search for “RIN 1024-AE38”. To see the “Open document” site, go to https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=NPS-2018-0005-0001. Once the public comment period ends for the proposed rule the National Park Service will review the comments and that input will inform the final rule which will be published in the Federal Register. The final rule would be effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

**EVENTS & MEETINGS in ANCHORAGE, EAGLE RIVER & GIRDWOOD**

**August 2**
The CLIMATE ACTION FOR ALASKA LEADERSHIP TEAM will meet from 8am to 4:30pm in Room 307 in the Consortium Library on the UAA campus. The agenda will include a review of the draft climate action plan. The meeting is open for public observation.

**August 4**
**8TH ANNUAL ANCHORAGE INVASIVE WEED SMACKDOWN** will be held from 10am to 12:30pm (pulling invasives) at the Centennial Park Campground, 8400 Starview Drive and 12:30 to 1:30pm free lunch at Mooses Tooth Pizza. Help remove invasive European bird cherry (mayday) trees from our local forest. Have fun, work outdoors, and help protect our wild habitats, moose, and salmon from invasive species. Free lunch and t-shirts for all participants, plus great raffle prizes. Work gloves and tools provided. Wear work clothes you can get a bit dirty (long pants, long sleeve shirt and sturdy boots/shoes are highly recommended). Bring eye protection (sun glasses / eye glasses). For more information and to RSVP, go to www.akinvasiveplants.org.

**August 6, 13, 17, 20, 28, September 3 & 10**
Audubon Alaska's Arctic Marine Ecologist, MAX GOLDMAN will lead BIRD WALKS at 7pm at the POTTER MARSH WILDLIFE VIEWING BOARDWALK. Find out what’s so special about Anchorage’s coast for birds. Walks will be held at a leisurely pace on easily accessible paths. Bird watchers of all skill levels and ages are welcome. Binoculars will be available to borrow. For more information, contact 907-276-7034, email audubonalaska@audubon.org or go to www.AudubonAlaska.org.

**August 7**
4-H FAMILY & FRIENDS will hold a trail cleanup of Westchester Lagoon and Coastal Trail from 2 to 5pm. Welcome to all for cleanup and recycling, environmental education, activities and games, and picnic. For more information, contact Lee at 745-3360 or email dahecimovich@alaska.edu.

**August 9**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – An Open House and Public Comment meeting will be held from 5 to 7pm at the BLM Anchorage Field Office, 4700 BLM Road, on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the REALIGNMENT of the ENTRANCE to the CAMPBELL TRACT. To improve safety at the entrance to the Campbell Tract, the proposal is to relocate the entrance to align with the intersection of East 68th Avenue. An upgrade to the intersection to accommodate the new entry is also planned. The new entrance road would begin at the intersection of East 68th Ave. and end near the Smokejumper Trailhead parking lot, where the current BLM Road and Science Center Drive intersect. In addition, the proposed action includes the clearing of approximately three acres of vegetation, expansion of the existing Smokejumper Trailhead parking lot, and construction of a new trail from the northeast corner of Elmore and BLM roads to intersect with the Moose Track Trail. The construction, which will take place in 2019, will require a temporary re-routing of the Moose Track and Lynx trails and temporary closure of the Smokejumper Trailhead parking lot during expansion. Deadline for comments is August 24. Submit comments to blm_ak_afo_roadalignment@blm.gov.

August 9

STAND for SALMON presents An EVENING of WILD FOODS with HANK SHAW at the Anchorage Museum from 6:30 to 8:30. Join award-winning cookbook author, chef and forager Hank Shaw for a delicious evening celebrating Alaska’s wild food and places. Enjoy a unique menu featuring some of Alaska’s wild bounty prepared by MUSE Restaurant Executing Chef Brad Harris as well as a special presentation by Hank followed by a book signing. Tickets includes a copy of Hank’s newest cookbook, a complimentary Alaska beverage. Appetizers will also be available. Tickets are limited at bit.ly/HankShaw.

August 10

The 3RD THIRD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY will be held at the Cuddy Park at 5:30pm. There will be celebrations across the state and we need your help to make this one bigger, better and more sustainable. The Anchorage event will have live music, a beer garden, vendors, crafts and games for the kids and of course FREE SALMON. but in order to make it a success, we will need your help. Sign up to help grill salmon, serve salmon, greet guests, take photos, set up the festivities, be in the clean-up crew, or join the sustainability team. Be a part of the biggest party of the year and go home with salmon in your belly and a free shirt. Learn more about volunteer opportunities.

August 14 & 15

BLM ALASKA RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet from 11:30am to Noon on Tuesday and from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Conference Room 104 at the Robert B. Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue to discuss National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) streamlining and prioritization. The meeting will consist of presentations and discussions with RAC members on subjects related to NEPA actions and prioritization, as well as updates on current development projects and Resource Management Plans. There will also be reports from RAC subcommittees on placer mining, recreation, trapper cabins, and Alaska Native Claims
Settlement Act issues. A complete agenda will be available August 1 on the BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council website. For more information, contact Lesli Ellis-Wouters at (907) 271-4418 or email lellis@blm.gov.

**August 15
FINANCING CLEAN ENERGY in ALASKA: The GREEN BANK EXAMPLE with BERT HUNTER, Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Officer for Connecticut Green Bank, will be held from 5 to 7pm at the 49th State Brewery. The Alaska legislature has appropriated more than $900 million for grants to clean energy projects over the last decade. However, given Alaska's ongoing budget deficits the state must find new financing models to support energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energy generation projects. Other states have successfully leveraged private investment through "Green Banks" and are experiencing faster clean energy growth than state-funded grant programs. The Connecticut Green Bank is a quasi-public authority that leverages public and private investment in clean energy to foster its growth, development and commercialization, creating jobs and stimulating economic growth. Free appetizers; drinks for purchase. Doors open at 5; Bert will start his talk at 5:45 with questions and discussion until 7pm. This is a FREE EVENT but donations to REAP are requested.

August 15
MUSHROOM FAIR will be held at 7pm at the BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive. Have fun learning about fungi. Local mushroom enthusiasts will share their knowledge about mushrooms through posters, discussion, and specimens from all over southcentral Alaska. Bring specimens from your own backyard to identify. It is free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.blm.gov/ccsc or call 267-1241.

MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE

August 10
FAIRBANKS The 3RD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY will be held at the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall, 111 Clay Street, from 2 to 8pm. There will be music, dancing, movies about our favorite fish to eat, and of course, lots of food. Bring your favorite dish and side to share and celebrate with us.

August 11
PALMER – The 3RD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY will be held at the Matanuska River Park, Pavilion D for a Community Salmon Potluck from 5:30 to 8pm. There will be free salmon sandwiches, smoked salmon, family-friendly activities, art, music, and information about how you can protect salmon for future generations.

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Department of Natural Resources is WITHDRAWING from further consideration of PROPOSED CHANGES to the REGULATIONS published on May 3 RELATED to MINING including mining locations, affidavits of annual labor, penalties and eligibility to cure an abandonment and other changes. The Alaska State Senate Resources Committee urged DNR to forego this effort to revise mining regulations under the current law in favor of a possible future legislative effort to address issues.
To see the **DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ORDERS REGARDING FEES** go to [https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=190590](https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=190590).

The **JUNEAU AREA TRAILS GUIDE** is now available for purchase at two physical locations and online. The guide covers the most extensive trail system in Southeast Alaska, from accessible trails to historic mining routes, helping recreationists of all abilities to explore a wide variety of habitats and scenic attractions. The maps can be purchased at the Juneau Ranger District at 8510 Mendenhall Loop Road, the Discovery Southeast Bookstore in the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, 6000 Glacier Spur Road, and online at the [National Forest Map Store](https://www.fs.fed.us/r13/rothomesite/). The purchase price is $14.00. For more information, contact the 907-586-8800.

**VOLUNTEER and BOARD OPPORTUNITIES**

**NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD (NPRB)** seeks Nominations and Self-Nominations for **ADVISORY PANEL BERING SEA REGION SEAT**. The Advisory Panel represents stakeholders, user groups, and other interested parties from regions within the Board’s purview. Appointments are for three-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. The vacant seat opening in late Summer 2018 represents the Bering Sea region. Advisory Panel members advise the Board on accomplishing its overall mission of fielding a high caliber, comprehensive research program that will: 1) improve our understanding of the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, and Arctic Ocean ecosystems and their fisheries, and 2) help to sustain and enhance marine resources. **Deadline: August 3.** For more information, go to [http://www.nprb.org/nprb/about-us/advisory-panel](http://www.nprb.org/nprb/about-us/advisory-panel). To see the full panel description, go to [http://www.nprb.org/assets/uploads/files/General_NPRB/Advisory_Panel_Solicitation_Bering_Sea_July_2018.pdf](http://www.nprb.org/assets/uploads/files/General_NPRB/Advisory_Panel_Solicitation_Bering_Sea_July_2018.pdf).

Volunteers are needed for the **3RD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY** to be held at the Cuddy Park at 5:30pm. There will be live music, a beer garden, vendors, crafts and games for the kids and of course FREE SALMON. Sign up to help grill salmon, serve salmon, greet guests, take photos, set up the festivities, be in the clean-up crew, or join the sustainability team. Be a part of the biggest party of the year and go home with salmon in your belly and a free shirt. Learn more about volunteer opportunities.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY, PATHWAY, ROAD OR TRAIL and SEE the DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE!** Calling all businesses, organizations, groups, churches, families or individuals. You can make a big difference in the beauty of our community and our state by signing up with Anchorage’s Adopt-A Programs: Adopt-A-Highway, Adopt-A-Pathway, Adopt-A-Road, Adopt-A-Trail/Park. Volunteer to adopt a 1 to 2 mile stretch of road or trail or a specific park this summer for litter cleanup and be the conduit for a cleaner, more beautiful Alaska. You can have a choice of open routes that are close to your home, church or business whether it be on a state highway, road or pathway or a city street, street trail or park. Find the right fit with one of our programs. Simply call or email one of the programs listed below to find out which route will be best for you. Adopters agree to perform a minimum of three cleanings of the area adjacent to the selected areas during the non-snow months for a minimum of three years. Bags and safety vests are provided. Adopt a Park or Trail is a 1-year commitment. It’s easy to become a recognized volunteer with one of these great programs!

Adopt-A-Highway: State of Alaska Department of Transportation (AKDOT) has routes for 3-year adoptions along major highways and streets maintained by AKDOT including Glenn and Seward Highways, International Airport and many more. Contact 338-1466 or email marlene.hughes@alaska.gov or go to http://dot.alaska.gov/stwdmno/aah/contacts-creg.shtml

Adopt-A-Road: Operated by Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Project Management & Engineering, contact 343-8135 or email Charles at boylecm@muni.org. Examples of available routes: Northern Lights Blvd., 36th Ave., and Spenard Rd., or call about a neighborhood street in your area.

Adopt-A-Trail or Park: Muni of Anchorage Parks and Recreation: 343-4587 email Michelle: FehribachMR@muni.org. For information, go to http://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/Pages/Volunteering.aspx

The Office of Boards and Commissions is accepting APPLICATIONS for the PUBLIC SEATS on the NEW COOK INLETS SALMON FISHERIES ADVISORY TASK FORCE Please submit your application online at http://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/apply-for-a-board-appointment/. You may attach your resume to the online application or email your resume to: boards@alaska.gov.

INTERNSHIPS

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ACCOUNTING AND GRANTS MANAGER for the KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST for a 30 hour/week to handle all aspects of the accounting cycle, including payroll and payroll taxes. Applicant should be proficient at Quickbooks and Excel, understand expense allocation as it applies to non-profits, have an understanding of the 990 and all the various financial statements, understand the complexities of budgeting for the organization’s fiscal year and grant budgeting, including understanding federal grant rules, and be able to manage the organization’s insurance policies. This position requires the ability to present financial information in various formats, providing the clearest information possible to Board of Directors, committees and staff. The ability to manage your time, prioritize projects, complete recordkeeping duties, and communicate clearly is a must. For a full description of duties, required and desired skills, and instructions for application, go to www.kachemaklandtrust.org. Application deadline August 17 at 5 pm.

ENERGY EDUCATION COORDINATOR for RENEWABLE ENERGY ALASKA PROJECT (REAP) to work as the REGIONAL ENERGY CATALYST for the SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST PARTNERSHIP (SSP) to be in Juneau or Sitka. The Coordinator will oversee REAP’s science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and outreach efforts in Southeast Alaska while working as part of the greater SSP effort. The Coordinator will also perform other clean energy outreach and education in Southeast and assist with REAP’s broader goals, events and campaigns throughout the year. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree or five years of experience in a relevant field; Experience working with Indigenous and/or rural communities; Proficiency communicating with the public
both in writing and verbally; Strong interpersonal communications and relationship-building skills; Experience with cultivating funding and technical assistance opportunities; Experience managing complex or multiple projects, including managing budgets and coordinating the work of other professionals and partners across multiple disciplines; Holds or has held a state teaching license; A willingness to travel and work in the rural communities of Southeast Alaska (approximately 1-2x/month). Experience teaching in Alaska K-12 classrooms, and/or other relevant teaching, professional or educational background; and Experience teaching science and/or energy concepts or an educational background in science and energy. Application Process: Please email the following five items to Ldarby@realaska.org: 1) Cover letter; 2) Résumé; 3) At least one letter of recommendation; 4) 2-4 other references; and 5) Writing sample. To see the full job description, go to http://alaskarenewableenergy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/REAP-Job-Description-2018-%E2%80%93-SSP-Energy-Education-Coordinator.pdf. Application Deadline: August 17.

**NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST** for THE HOMER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT to be responsible for the Invasive Plant Program and to develop and implement other programs that enhance the mission of Homer Soil and Water. For more information, please click HERE. This is a part-time position with an hourly wage likely to start around $20/hour, depending on experience. **Applications deadline is August 10.**

**DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION SCIENCE** for AUDUBON ALASKA located in Anchorage to provide leadership on science and conservation issues pertaining to public lands and waters in Alaska. S/He will play a crucial role in developing priorities, executing strategies, maintaining relationships with diverse partners and funders, contributing to funding proposals and general communications, and ensuring alignment with Audubon’s mission and strategic plan. View the complete job announcement and application instructions at Audubon’s Career Center. To be considered for the position, submit a resume and cover letter. Position open until filled.

**VICE PRESIDENT and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** for AUDUBON ALASKA located in Anchorage to exercise leadership and management responsibility in developing and executing statewide conservation strategies, initiatives, and public programming. These will include working closely with Audubon Alaska’s state advisory board, staff and chapters, and with Audubon’s national conservation team, to develop Alaska programs in tandem with strategic regional and national priorities. View the complete job announcement and application instructions at Audubon’s Career Center. Priority consideration will be given to application packets received by August 20.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** for the ALASKA HUTS ASSOCIATION to oversee the organization. Alaska Huts’ mission is to include Alaska’s backcountry in a worldwide tradition of places in which hikers and skiers can travel hut to hut and provide warm comfortable huts and promote wilderness education and stewardship. **Skills & Qualifications:** A passion for developing and managing a world-class backcountry hut system. At least two years of experience in successful business or non-profit operation and management, fundraising, marketing, environmental education, parks and recreation, or related field. A bachelor's degree or higher. Demonstrable fundraising skills and experience in development and grant writing. Note will be taken on the candidate's experience working in other major capital fundraising campaigns. Effective and confident written and oral communication skills. Excellent organizational and planning skills. Successful candidate may be
required to pass a comprehensive civil, criminal, educational and/or credit background check.

**Position Details:** This is full-time exempt position based in Anchorage, reporting to the Board of Directors. We offer flexible scheduling, remote work opportunities and encourage employees to take time to play outside! Employee will be expected to work in Anchorage as well as make visits to Manitoba Cabin on the Kenai Peninsula. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to mailbox@alaskahuts.org. The first round of application review will begin on **August 15.** Position is open until filled.

**OUTREACH COORDINATOR** for the **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL (PWSRCAC)** located in Anchorage to coordinate and facilitate communication and interactions between PWSRCAC and its volunteers, member groups, and communities in the Exxon Valdez oil spill region and others. Main objectives include increasing visibility and awareness of PWSRCAC and its projects by coordinating presentations, participating in conferences, and through educational activities, and assisting project managers with specific outreach needs. This position works closely with the Information and Education Committee and manages projects related to outreach and education. **Minimum qualifications** include a bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in communications and community outreach; two years project management or similar experience; experience working with youth programs and partner organizations; contract management experience; demonstrated presentation skills; cross-cultural experience; and, working with volunteers. Knowledge of the region affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill desirable. PWSRCAC is an independent non-profit organization founded in 1989 after the Exxon Valdez oil spill and is governed by a 19-member Board of Directors. For more information including the job description and a full list of minimum qualifications or to apply, go to [www.pwsrac.org](http://www.pwsrac.org).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** for **AKPIRG (Alaska Public Interest Research Group)** to start in mid-August when our current ED begins a PhD program. The ED is responsible for overseeing the programmatic and administrative work and strategic plan of the organization. Key duties include advocacy, fundraising, communications, and community outreach. This position reports directly to the Board of Directors. Self-starters are encouraged to apply. A full position description is available here. To apply please submit a resume, cover letter, and three professional references to akpirg@gmail.com with the subject line “Executive Director Application.” Position is open until filled.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER** for the **ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS** to oversees and coordinates all environmental functions of the Cultural & Environmental Sciences department in consultation with the Division Director. The Manager works in close collaboration with the AVCP Environmental Planner, AVCP Archaeologist, AVCP Natural Resources and AVCP Realty Specialists to meet the goals and objectives of both departments. Additionally, the Manager will cultivate and maintain close working relationships with other environmental professionals throughout Alaska and elsewhere in collaboration for the benefit of Native communities within the AVCP service area. **Qualifications:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Must have strong written, verbal and analytical skills. Proven record of working knowledge of the EPA GAP program requirements and implementation; as well as, NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act), NHPA (National
Historic Preservation Act), ESA (Endangered Species Act), and other pertinent environmental and social justice regulations. **Education and Experience:** Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university in Environmental Sciences, Natural Resource Management or closely related technical field. Demonstrated skills in producing EA’s and/or EISs; research, analysis and technical consultation skills. Personal work experience in YK-Delta communities and with Tribal environmental staff is essential. Yup’ik language skills preferred. **Location:** Bethel. For more information and application directions, contact Steven R. Street, Director/Archaeologist, Dept. of Cultural and Environmental Sciences, at 907-543-7371, 907-543-5732 fax or email SStreet@avcp.org.

**LEAD ORGANIZER** for ACLU in **Anchorage** to identify key civil liberties and civil rights issues, aligned with the ACLU of Alaska’s priorities, through active inquiry of community needs, interests, and visions; work collaboratively with grassroots leaders, allies, and ACLU of Alaska staff to execute large and effective community actions (community forums, rallies, trainings, engagement with elected officials, etc.); and organize ACLU of Alaska outreach and educational activities at public events and forums, including training others in the community to conduct similar types of events, and manage follow-up with attendees to assist and encourage them to act. To see the full job description, go to https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/677331392/?refId=424d9740-a41a-4b46-9baa-6edd6c34ed56&trk=eml-jymbii-organic-job-card&midToken=AQGuhGKApo8WYQ&trkEmail=eml-jobs_jymbii_digest-null-48-null-null-az7sg%7Ejii3cbxsy%7Ehp-null-jobs%7Eview&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Aemail_jobs_jymbii_digest%3BaiBBmYHyQLWFN1%2BD1w8gMA%3D%3D.

**RTOC COORDINATOR** for the **REGION 10 TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** to oversee all aspects of the planning, development, organization, and execution of the RTOC meetings, coordination with EPA staff, outreach to Tribes, and communication regarding the mission and work of the RTOC to Tribes within EPA Region 10. **Duties and responsibilities include:** Communications; RTOC Member Assistance; Overseeing the Coordination of Travel Logistics; RTOC Meeting Planning/Coordination; Grant Reporting; Strategic Planning and Evaluating Effectiveness of Operations; Contracting; and Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit. **Qualifications:** Experience in non-profit organizational operations and management of contracted staff. Experience in event implementation, meeting planning and communications. Excellent organizational and scheduling skills. Excellent writing and communication skills. Experience working with Tribes. Cultural awareness and respect. Experience with website management. **Salary:** Salary depend upon experience but generally between $40,000-60,000. **To Apply:** Please email cover letter, resume, and 3 references to policy.analyst@region10rtoc.net. Please “RTOC Coordinator Application” in the subject line of the email. For more information, contact Rick Eichstaedt at policy.analyst@region10rtoc.net.

**ALASKA PROGRAM MANAGER** for the **NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION in Anchorage** to develop and implement strategic campaigns to protect and enhance Alaska’s national parks while building a diverse, effective, and enduring network of national park advocates in Alaska. Alaska regional priorities include the protection of bear and wolf populations within Alaska national parks and preserves, the protection of park resources from mining development impacts in Bristol Bay and northwest Alaska, and the adequate funding of national parks. Partners in these campaigns may include rural residents, remote
gateway communities and local governments, tourism businesses and representatives, wildlife advocates, Alaska Native stakeholders, and current and former military personnel. The Program Manager will work closely with the other members of the small Alaska team. To see the full job description, go to https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=53f6f507-a5aa-40d9-9198-8802e8d57d1a&ccId=19000101_000001&type=MP&lang=en_US.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for the COOK INLET AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION based in Kenai. Responsibilities: The Executive Director works to achieve the mission of CIAA, which is to protect and rehabilitate self-perpetuating salmon stocks and habitats and maximize the value of the common property salmon resource by applying sound science and technology. This position serves as the chief administrative officer responsible for conducting the business of CIAA and implementing CIAA’s policies, activities, and decisions. Qualifications: Minimum of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university or at least five years of pertinent experience. Pertinent experience involves administrative, budgetary, and supervisory responsibilities; knowledge of budgets and fiscal requirements; oral communication ability; writing skills; and experience with nonprofit boards. Professional experience related to the aquaculture field is desirable. Compensation: Salary range $97,000 to $120,000 per year DOE. The benefit package includes health insurance (employee portion is a 5% co-pay), Health Savings Account with employer contribution, employee 401(k) retirement plan, vacation and medical leave. Applicants may direct questions to Brent Johnson President CIAA at (907) 398-0918 or ragweb@gci.net. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references by regular mail or email to: Brent Johnson, President, ragweb@gci.net and Lisa Ka’aihue, Special Projects Manager, Lisak@ciaanet.org. Visit www.ciaanet.org/employment.html for more details.

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