CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS

August 14, 15 & 16
CAUSEALASKA presents TWO-PART HARMONY: EXPLORING SHARED LEADERSHIP BETWEEN BOARD and STAFF WORKSHOPS to be held in the following locations:

- **August 14 – WASILLA** from 10 to 11:30am at the Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., 1301 S Century Circle. To register, go to [https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-wasilla](https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-wasilla)
- **August 15 – PALMER** from 10 to 11:30am at Turkey Red, 550 S Alaska Street. To register, go to [https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-palmer](https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-palmer)
- **August 16 – VALDEZ** from 10 to 11:30am at Prince William Sound College: Room 156. To register, go to [https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-valdez](https://www.causealaska.com/events/balancing-leadership-between-nonprofit-boards-staff-valdez)

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 10 – 13**
**ANCHORAGE - ARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLER WORKSHOP** is a 4-day hands-on workshop to learn surface water, groundwater, and soil sampling of contaminated sites, packing, shipping and legal forms such as Chain of Custody Form. Lectures will provide a background about soil and permafrost properties and ground and surface water quality. Oil and

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other contaminants cleanup and regulations and different sampling techniques. The workshop is recognized by ADEC as part of the Environmental Sampler Qualification. The workshop is held in Anchorage at the APU campus. Instructor: **BIRGIT HAGEDORN**, PhD. Sustainable Earth Research LLC. Veterans and full-time students will receive a 30% rebate. To sign up and for more information, go to [http://www.environmentalsampler.com/](http://www.environmentalsampler.com/). This will be the last Workshop in Anchorage for this year.

**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: **CINDEE 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](mailto:mamasteller@alaska.edu) or call 907-414-0198.

**WEBINARS & TELECONFERENCES**

**August 10 (TELECONFERENCE MEETING)**
TOK - The **BOARD of FORESTRY** will meet from **8 to 10:30am** in the DNR Division of Forestry Tok Area Office 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 **9am**. For a copy of the agenda, go to [http://forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew.htm](http://forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew.htm).

**August 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 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 21 (WEBINAR)**
CARBON PROJECTS IN ALASKA: HOW THEY WORK and the RISKS and REWARDS will be presented at 10am by NATHAN LOJEWSKI, Forestry Manager, Chugachmiut and CLARE DOIG, Forest Land Management, Inc. As forests grow, the trees absorb CO2 from the atmosphere through photosynthesis and store it within their growing biomass (trunk, branches, leaves and root systems). A “forest carbon offset,” is a metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e)—the emission of which is avoided or newly stored—that is purchased by greenhouse gas emitters to compensate for emissions occurring elsewhere. Offsets may be developed under voluntary market standards or compliance market standards, each of which has specific carbon accounting and eligibility rules. This presentation will focus on how offset projects work and the different types of forest management activities involved, all with a focus on Alaska. It will also cover specific carbon projects in Alaska and working with land owners (including village corporations) assessing the risks and rewards of such projects and whether they want to be involved in a project. More information and registration HERE.

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/.

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 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 Kisimigiyuktuk 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 Development Plan Narrative.pdf, ADL 108655 Road Construction & Maintenance Requirements.pdf, ADL 108655 Draft Easement with Att. A Stipulations.pdf, ADL 108655 Easement Preliminary Decision_signed.pdf, and ADL 108655 Entry Authorization.pdf. 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.

**August 20
Deadline for comments on the ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS (AMATS) for the DRAFT 2019-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP). The TIP is the region’s project plan for transportation improvements. It is the investment program consisting of capital improvements to the metropolitan transportation system. The TIP is the means of implementing the goals and objectives of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The Draft 2019-2022 TIP can be found at http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/AMATS/AMATS%20TIP%20Docs/2019-2022/Draft_2019-2022_TIP_Public_Review.pdf. For more information contact Craig Lyon AMATS Coordinator, at 343-7996 or email lyoncl@muni.org. For other TIP information, go to Current TIP 2015-18.

EVENTS & MEETINGS in ANCHORAGE, EAGLE RIVER & GIRDWOOD

August 10
The 3RD THIRD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY will be held at the Cuddy Park from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Enjoy live music, a beer garden, vendors, crafts and games for the kids and FREE SALMON. Be a part of the biggest party of the year and go home with salmon in your belly and a free shirt. Free! Host: The Alaska Center. For more information, go to https://akcenter.org/.

**August 14
Public hearing will be held at the Anchorage Assembly at the Loussac Library beginning at 6pm on an ordinance amending the Anchorage Municipal Code to add a NEW CHAPTER to PROHIBIT CERTAIN RETAIL SELLERS from DISTRIBUTING DISPOSABLE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS and providing for civil fines (Ordinance No. AO 2018-63(S)). Copy of the ordinance is available for examination at the Municipal Clerk's Office, City Hall, Room 250. Written comments should be sent to the Anchorage Assembly in c/o Barbara A. Jones, at wwmas@muni.org.

August 14 & 15
BLM ALASKA RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet 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 jellis@blm.gov.

**August 15**
Plastic Free Anchorage is a group of committed volunteers working to eliminate plastic waste in Anchorage. They envision Anchorage being a leader in the worldwide movement to stop plastic pollution from harming our oceans and communities. They are thrilled to see the Anchorage Assembly taking bold action to ban plastic bags in the Municipality. We are working with Plastic Free Anchorage to turn out testimony in support of a plastic bag ban at the upcoming Assembly hearing on August 14th. Let's get this thin thing over the finish line, together! Email Kristen at kristen@akcenter.org to learn more.

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
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.

**August 25  
GIRDWOOD - CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP EVENTS invite help to maintain the popular CROW PASS TRAIL near Girdwood with brushing and tread work on the Chugach National Forest.

**August 18  
PLASTIC GARDEN POT RECYCLING will be held from 10am to 5pm in the parking lot next to the Alaska Botanical Garden, south of Tudor Road on Campbell Air Strip Road. All plastic garden pots, cell packs and trays will be accepted for recycling or reuse. No sorting is necessary. Pots will be baled and shipped to markets in Seattle by WestRock’s Anchorage Recycling Center and turned into new plastic products. Recyclers are also welcome to take pots home for re-use. Commercial plant sellers can drop off pots directly at the Anchorage Recycling Center (ARC) on Rosewood August 20, 21, & 22 during regular business hours. Please contact ALPAR or ARC (562-2267) for more information. Instructions: 1. Only plastic pots can be recycled—no fiber or other materials are accepted. 2. Remove all metal hangers and loose soil and rinse as needed. 3. Stack like-sized pots to save space. 4. Residents only and please, no pre-or post-drop off. The Anchorage Recycling Center does not take plastic pots or tubs for recycling at drop-off as these containers are a much less valuable grade of plastic and not cost effective to collect on a regular basis. Last year over 3 tons of plastic pots were recycled or reused. Faltz Nursery also offers garden pot recycling throughout the summer until August 18 at their location at 1401 Labar in the Huffman Business Park. ALPAR, the Alaska Botanical Garden, WestRock Recycling (Anchorage Recycling Center) and Alaska Waste sponsor this recycling one-stop event. For information, call ALPAR at 644-7968.

MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE

**August 10  
HOMER - HOMER WILD SALMON DAY CELEBRATION will be held from 4:30 to 7:30pm at the Karen Hornaday Park. Enjoy Free Salmon BBQ, Local Salmon Arts & Crafts, Family-friendly activities. Free! Host: Cook Inletkeeper. For more information, go to www.inletkeeper.org.

**August 10  
JUNEAU - WILD SALMON DAY at SOUTHEAST FEAST will be held at Amalga Distillery and Devil's Club Brewing Company from 5 to 7:30pm. Hosts: Salmon Beyond Borders. Celebrate Southeast Alaska's world class seafood bounty with food, libations, and silent auction. Cost: $35. For more information, go to https://www.salmonbeyondborders.org/southeast-feast-2018.html.

**August 10  
SITKA - ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY BLOCK PARTY will be held at Sitka Seafood Festival, Crescent Harbor from 5 to 9pm, Host: Sitka Seafood Festival, Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association, and Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust. Enjoy live music, beer garden and salmon grilling. Cost: Some activities have fee; check website at https://www.sitkaseafoodfestival.com/.
**August 10**

**SOLDOTNA - SOLDOTNA WILD SALMON DAY CELEBRATION** will be held at Soldotna Creek Park from 6 to 9pm. Host: Cook Inletkeeper. Family-friendly, salmon-themed art, music, food! Free. For more information, go to [www.inletkeeper.org](http://www.inletkeeper.org).

**August 10**

**FAIRBANKS - 3RD ANNUAL ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY FLOATING FILM FESTIVAL** will be held from 6 to 9pm on the Sternwheeler Tanana Chief. The Tanana Valley Watershed Association celebrates Wild Alaska Salmon Day with various events including a Floating Film Festival. Attendees watch over 20 short films during an amazing Alaskan themed dinner, while aboard the Sternwheeler Tanana Chief. The 3-hour boat ride sails along the Chena River to the Tanana confluence and then back to the dock. While you dine and float down the beautiful Chena, enjoy films and hear from experts about salmon, their life journeys, and their importance to our economy and way of life, as well as new information about the Chena River's role in rearing and raising baby king salmon. Films, food and boat ride are included in the cost of the ticket. Cash bar is available. This is a 21 and over event. For more information about this event or to RSVP, visit TVWA's at [www.tvwatershed.org](http://www.tvwatershed.org).

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**

**SITKA - ALASKA WILD SALMON DAY FESTIVAL** will be held from Noon to 5pm at the Tongass Tiny Home The main festival will be a fun mix of games, booths, and seafood! Highlights will include vendors from around Sitka and tote races. (That's right-jump in a fish tote with a friend and paddle your hardest.) There will also be a beer garden, and activities for kids. The Tiny House will have tours and photo opportunities and a display of 4H artwork. Thank you to Birch Equipment Rental & Sales for supporting this event! For more info on the Sitka Seafood Festival, check out the website.

**August 11**

**TALKEETNA - WILD SALMON DAY** will be held at the Talkeetna Village Park from Noon to 3pm. Enjoy Wild Su Salmon Samples, Salmon Games, River Walk, Fish Screen Printing. Host: Susitna River Coalition Cost: Free! For more information, go to [www.susitnarivercoalition.org](http://www.susitnarivercoalition.org) or [https://www.facebook.com/events/542846099449776/](https://www.facebook.com/events/542846099449776/).

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**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.

**August 17**
HAINES - The UPPER LYNN CANAL FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting at 5pm in the Haines City Council Chambers. The agenda will include: Discussion/vote on letter to ADF&G Commissioner about permitting work in the Chilkat River before August 1 and Response to ADF&G Division of Habitat’s response to letter. For more information, contact chair Tim McDonough at 766-2584 or Lena Gilbertson at or email 907.465.4046 or email lena.gilbertson@alaska.gov.

**August 22 & 23**

UTQIAGVIK - The NORTH SLOPE SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at the Inupiat Heritage Center beginning at 9am each day. The Council will discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations and other issues related to subsistence in the North Slope Region. The public is welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. To teleconference into this meeting, dial toll-free (866) 864-5314 (passcode: 3091862). All meeting materials may be found at https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions.

ITEMS of INTEREST

**To see the BOARD OF GAME 2018-2019 PROPOSAL BOOK for SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST ALASKA go to http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposalbook.**

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.

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. The purchase price is $14.00. For more information, contact the 907-586-8800.

**VOLUNTEER and BOARD OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAMPBELL CREEK ESTUARY NATURAL AREA (CCENA)** needs a LOT of volunteers to visit CCENA and walk the trails more frequently until the MOA can find a replacement for the camper hosts. Please consider taking a walk at this unique and spectacular natural area. Address to the parking lot is 9531 Selkirk Drive. Volunteers are asked to do the following as they are able or have time: 1. Walk all 3 short trails that don’t take long. 2. Pick up trash if you find any. 3. Write bc@farak.org to tell us that you were there. No fancy report, just the date, the time and anything notable, like, interesting wildlife or vandalism or inappropriate
use such as dogs or cats at CCENA. Helpful guidelines for stewards and a copy of the posted CCENA rules are available on request from bc@farak.org.

The Office of Boards and Commissions is accepting APPLICATIONS for the PUBLIC SEATS on the NEW COOK INLETSALMON 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 L.darby@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-
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 00. 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](http://www.akpirg.org). 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-jymbii_digest-null-48-null-null-az7sg%7Eji3cbxsy%7Ehp-null-jobs%7Eview&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Page%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’iahue, Special Projects Manager, Lisak@ciaanet.org. Visit www.ciaanet.org/employment.html for more details.

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