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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS

September 29 & October 4
HOMER/UNALASKA - The is hosting TWO BEACHED BIRD SURVEY TRAINING WORKSHOPS, hosted by the Coastal Observation And Seabird Survey Team (Coasst), will be held at the following locations:

- **September 29 – HOMER** from 10am to 4pm at the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies
- **October 4 – UNALASKA** from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Unalaska, Public Library

COASST participants help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis to establish the baseline pattern of beached bird mortality on Alaskan beaches. Through these interactive, hands-on workshops, trainees will become acquainted the custom COASST field guide, Beached Birds, and have a chance to try out their newly acquired identification skills on seabird species common to Alaska. The COASST training provides participants with the tools to monitor for potential changes in the marine environment and promote stewardship of local marine resources. Attendees need NO prior experience with scientific data collection, just a commitment to survey a specific beach at least once a month. **Reserve your training spot** by calling COASST at 206-221-6893 or by emailing coasst@uw.edu. For more information on COASST visit www.coasst.org.

September 30
FAIRBANKS – The MASTER GARDENER CLASS will be held on Mondays from 6 to 8pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 547 Seventh Ave. The eight-week gardening class will be taught by longtime master gardener Terry Reichardt. Participants will learn how to grow all kinds of vegetables and how to cook and store them. The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service sponsors the class. The fee is $20 but waivers are available. Call 452-2406 to reserve a spot or for more information.

September 30 – October 9
HOMER - The NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL will meet at the Land’s End. Go to Agenda and tentative Schedule, as well as a list of review documents and their associated posting dates. Listen online while the meeting is in session. See a brief summary of each agenda item. For more information, go to https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings/.

October 2 - 30
CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY COSTS? LEARN ABOUT CLEAN ENERGY with these online courses offered this fall through UAF-Bristol Bay Campus:
October 2 – 30 - **HOME ENERGY BASICS**, ENVI F120 (1 credit), Wednesdays, 5:20 - 8pm. For course descriptions and registration information contact Mark Masteller at mamasteller@alaska.edu or call 907-414-0198.

**October 2-5**

**VALDEZ - ECOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY of PLACE/GROWING UP WILD** is a workshop for the K-12 educators of the Valdez area. Early childhood educators, teachers, care providers and parents are invited to learn how you can help give your ‘ littles’ a leg up on science, early math, socio-emotional domains and more using wildlife as a theme, Ecology! Come learn how you can create relativity to your lessons using a multi-disciplinary approach. This is a very interactive and engaging workshop that will keep you moving and outside! Food webs, ecological relationships, carbon/nitrogen cycles and more! Review of kits and materials to add dimension to your lessons. For more information, contact Brenda Duty at Brenda.duty@alaska.gov.

**October 3**

**ANCHORAGE - The ALASKA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION’S ANNUAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECEPTION** honoring the 2019 recipients and celebrating their inspiring contributions to Alaska’s conservation movement will be held from 6 to 9pm at the Anchorage Museum, 625 C Street. The reception will include appetizers, a no-host bar, presentation of the awards, and excellent opportunities greet friends and meet new ones, Attendees of age will receive one complimentary drink. 2019 awardees are

- **Lifetime Achievement Award – JIM STRATTON,** Anchorage
- **Celia Hunter Award for Outstanding Volunteer Contributions – MICHAEL MCKIMEN,** Anchorage
- **Olaus Murie Award for Outstanding Professional Contributions – POLLY CARR,** Anchorage
- **Denny Wilcher Award for Young Environmental Activists (2) – KARL PFEIFFENBERGER,** Seward and **CATE GOMEZ,** Dillingham
- **Daniel Housberg, Wilderness Image Award for Excellence in Film or Video – Drew HAMILTON,** Anchorage/Homer
- **Jerry S. Dixon Award for Excellence in Environmental Education – KRISTEN ROMANOFF,** Juneau
- **Caleb Pungowi yi Award for Outstanding Achievements by an Alaska Native Organization or Individual – HEATHER KENDALL MILLER,** Anchorage
- **Lowell Thomas, Jr. Award for Outstanding Achievements by a Conservation Organization ALASKA LONGLINE FISHERMEN’S ASSOCIATION (ALFA),** Sitka.

To see the full biography of the awardees, go to https://alaskaconservation.org/community-resources/achievement-awards/award-recipients/.

Tickets are General Admission: $40; Student Admission: $20 and can be purchased at https://alaskaconservation.org/community-resources/achievement-awards/tickets/. Tickets will be available online until midnight the night before the event. Provided we still have availability, tickets will also be for sale at the door on the day of the event (although it’s easier for us if they’re purchased online!). For more information or assistance, contact Carley O’Connell at coconnell@alaskaconservation.org or call 907.433.8206. All are welcome so we hope you’ll join us for the gala event.
October 31 – November 3
SITKA – SITKA WHALEFEST will be held at the Harrigan Centennial Hall. The WhaleFest is a unique science festival to celebrate marine life. Attendees gather to hear an international lineup of renowned biologists and researchers share their current research and exciting experiences over the three-day symposium. This innovative science outreach event gives future scientists and lifelong learners opportunities to meet and interact with the passionate and diverse group of speakers. Each afternoon, symposium participants and guest speakers will explore a daily theme connected to the overall theme of the symposium. Surrounded by community and cultural activities, the weekend events include lectures, marine wildlife cruises in beautiful Sitka Sound, a marine-themed artisan market, music, local foods, art show, interactive student sessions, and a fun run/walk. For more information, go to http://sitkawhalefest.org/#events or call 907-747-8878, ext. 2.

November 6 – 9
HAINES – BALD EAGLE FESTIVAL will be held in Haines. More than 3,000 eagles gather along a four-mile stretch of the Chilkat River north of Haines, Alaska each fall to feed on a late run of salmon. This wildlife spectacle is the largest gathering of eagles in the world. The peak of the gathering usually occurs in mid-November. The festival features a full schedule of events catering to birdwatchers, photographers, and nature lovers, including educational programs, guest speakers, and workshops. Events include regular round-trip bus transportation between the American Bald Eagle Foundation Natural History Museum and the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve; outreach activities, arts and crafts, and guided bird walks. For more information, go to https://baldeagles.org/alaska-bald-eagle-festival/about/festival-schedule/ or call (907) 766-3094.

WEBINARS & TELECONFERENCES

September 23 – 27
VIRTUAL 2019 ARCTIC REFUGE BIRD FESTIVAL presented by Audubon Alaska, Manomet and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a VIRTUAL TRIP to the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Enjoy this free online festival. The event will be full of interactive, fun, and informative activities highlighting the amazing migratory birds of the Arctic. Featured presenters are MELISSA GROO, wildlife photographer and educator on Instagram@mellissagroo and MICHAEL BOARDMAN, wildlife artist on Facebook at Arctic National Wildlife Refuge during the Fest. To join the Fest go to www.arcticbirdfest.com or #arcticbirdfest.

**October 22 (WEBINAR)
WORKING TOGETHER to ADAPT to a RAPIDLY CHANGING NORTH will be held from 10 to 11am. Speakers: LEANNA HEFFNER (Northwest Boreal LCC), AARON POE (Aleutian and Bering Sea Initiative), DANIELLE STICKMAN (Western Alaska LCC)Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) bring partners together to work on conservation solutions that help communities and decision makers adapt to and thrive in a rapidly changing north. Alaskans face many challenges as the climate warms, erosion accelerates, storms and flooding intensify, sea ice and river ice changes, wildfires increase, and subsistence resources shift. These challenges are too complex for any one entity to address alone.
By working together, we are better able to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of current and future generations of Alaskans. Despite recent changes in federal funding, and with new help from private funders, four of the five original Alaskan LCCs are still active: Aleutian and Bering Sea Initiative; Northwest Boreal LCC; North Pacific LCC; Western Alaska LCC. Currently the LCCs are helping to lead projects focused around climate resilience and adaptation, coordinated and community-led monitoring, and collaborative, climate-smart approaches to land use planning. This presentation will give an overview of the four Alaska LCCs. Register.

GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ CONTESTS/RFPs

**POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP for TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA** seeks a full-time legal fellow to join our team of lawyers working to protect a wild and vibrant Alaska where fish, wildlife, and people thrive. This is a two-year position in Anchorage, Alaska, starting as soon as possible. The ideal candidate will have recently graduated from law school or completed a judicial clerkship and have a proven commitment to public interest environmental law. This position is an opportunity to gain environmental law experience on a variety of legal issues while working to achieve environmental protections for Alaska.

**Working Conditions.** We work a 40-hour week, with occasional additional night and weekend hours, in a supportive, dog-friendly office. We occasionally travel, including to remote areas by small plane, boat, or snow machine. **Qualifications.** We seek candidates who have excellent legal skills and are results oriented. Knowledge of Alaska, environmental and administrative law, and a scientific background are ideal qualities. **Compensation and Hiring Commitment.** We offer a competitive non-profit salary, plus medical, dental, life, long-term disability, and retirement benefits, generous leave policy, and supportive co-workers. How to Apply. E-mail cover letter, resume, references, and writing sample to Ashley Boyd, Office Manager, at aboyd@trustees.org. The position is open until filled. Position based in Anchorage. For more information see http://www.trustees.org.

September 30
Deadline for the KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM (KMTA) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA PHOTO CONTEST. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit images that capture the essence of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area (KMTA) or speak to KMTA’s role in preserving, promoting and protecting the national heritage area. For more info go to www.kmtacorridor.org/photocontest or contact karenlewis@kmtacorridor.org.

September 30
Deadline for applications for the U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE; PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE GRANTS, a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative and grant agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources delivered in all 50 States and territories. Projects must be implemented on private lands, with the exception for efforts that support projects on private lands. In general, the term private lands are any property, not state or federally owned. Private lands include, but are not limited to; tribal, Hawaiian homeland, city, municipality, non-governmental, and private fee-title properties. If you have a potential project that meets the criteria, we request that you consult with
your Regional PFW Program office at 907-786-3523 BEFORE developing or submitting an application. For more information or to see the application form, go to http://www.federalgrants.com/Partners-for-Fish-and-Wildlife-Program-54074.html.

September 30
Deadline for applications for the **DENALI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE 2020 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM** to help share the unique story of Denali through art. The Artist-in-Residence program is dedicated to exploring new ways for visitors to experience the park; from hundreds of competitive applications each year, about a half-dozen accomplished artists, writers and composers are invited by the park superintendent to spend time in one of the park’s historic ranger patrol cabins in the park. Travel to the park is the artist’s responsibility. During their residencies, artists are required to lead a public outreach activity and may be asked to donate a finished work to the program collection. Artists are challenged to create works that convey a fresh and innovative perspective of Denali drawn from direct experience. Artists are also encouraged to provide additional outreach when they return to their homes. Applications are accepted only through an online process hosted by CaFÉ (CallForEntry.org). Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Artists unable to apply using the CaFÉ system should contact the program administrator. For more information about the Artist-in-Residence program, application requirements and the selection process, go to nps.gov/DenaliArt or contact Cinnamon Dockham at cinnamon_dockham@nps.gov or call 907-683-9581.

October 1
Deadline for application for the **CHILDREN’S NATURE PROGRAMS and CONSERVATION INITIATIVES GREANTS** funded by the **PAPOOSE CONSERVATION WILDLIFE FOUNDATION** whose mission is to perpetuate the world’s diversity of species and their habitats and to engage children in nature to learn about and witness the wonders of wildlife. The Foundation provides grants of up to $5,000 to nonprofit organizations throughout the country for programs that take place in the United States or internationally. Grants are awarded in the following two categories: The focus of the Children in Nature category is on programs that offer opportunities for children to explore nature or that expand children’s appreciation of nature. The Applied Conservation category funds projects that focus on free-ranging wildlife or plant species and support the conservation of the species in their natural habitat. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the funding guidelines at https://papoosewildlife.org/grant-applications/.

October 17
Deadline for applications for the **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**, an a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the [North American Wetlands Conservation Act](https://www.nawca.org/). These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. Learn how to apply for a [U.S. Small NAWCA Grant](https://www.nawca.org/). View the most recent [approved projects](https://www.nawca.org/). Download the U.S. Small Grants Program Fact Sheet.

November 22
Deadline for applications for the **RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM GRANTS** from the Div. of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR). Eligible applicants include non-profit, educational institutions, state government, local government, federal government and native corporations or tribal governments. The RTP grant program provides up to 90% matching assistance for the cost of a project. DPOR anticipates that $1.2 million may be awarded to eligible Alaska projects. Applications will only be accepted for Stipulation 1 in the FY2020 grant year. The application package will be available at website: [http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm).

**February 21**
Deadline for submissions to the **FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL ART CONTEST** for **ALL STUDENTS IN ALASKA, GRADES K-12**. This year, entries may focus on either subsistence wildlife or fish, and two winners will be selected. The winners’ artwork will be published on either the cover of the 2020-2022 Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska book, or the 2021-2023 Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Shellfish on Federal Public Lands in Alaska book, both distributed statewide. The art contest offers an exciting opportunity for students to express their talent and creativity while sharing their knowledge of subsistence resources. Each entry must be 8.5 by 11 inches and have a theme related to subsistence species or activities in Alaska. All artwork must be original. Submit entries to: Office of Subsistence Management Attn: Caron McKee, 1011 E. Tudor Rd., Mail Stop 121, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199. The official rules and entry forms are available by contacting the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or by email at subsistence@fws.gov, or go to [www.doi.gov/subsistence/art-contest](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/art-contest). Scanned student artwork may be retained for use in website or social media posts, brochures, regulation books, and other publications produced by the Office of Subsistence Management.

**DEADLINES**

**October 3**
Deadline for comments on the **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS) FOR ALASKA LNG** that assesses the impacts of constructing and operating the Alaska LNG Project proposed by the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). The purpose and need of the Project are to commercialize the natural gas resources of Alaska’s North Slope, by converting the existing natural gas supply to liquefied natural gas (LNG) for export and providing gas for users within the State of Alaska. GDC is seeking Authorization to construct, own, and operate the following facilities in Alaska: a new Gas Treatment Plant; a 1.0-mile-long, 60-inch-diameter Prudhoe Bay Unit Gas Transmission Line; a 62.5-mile-long, 32-inch-diameter Point Thomson Unit Gas Transmission Line; a 806.6-mile-long, 42-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline (Mainline Pipeline) and associated aboveground facilities, including eight compressor stations and a heater station; and a 20-million-metric-ton per annum liquefaction facility (Liquefaction Facilities), including an LNG Plant and Marine Terminal. The Gas Treatment Facilities (Gas Treatment Plant, Prudhoe Bay Unit Gas Transmission Line, and Point Thomson Unit Gas Transmission Line) would be on state land designated for oil and natural gas development within the North Slope Borough. The Mainline Pipeline would start at the GTP and generally follow the existing Trans Alaska Pipeline System crude oil pipeline and adjacent
highways south to Livengood, The Mainline Pipeline would head south–southwest to Trapper Creek following the Parks and Beluga Highways, then turn south–southeast around Viapan Lake. It would then cross Cook Inlet entering near Beluga Landing and exiting at a landing near Suneva Lake on the northern part of the Kenai Peninsula. The Mainline Pipeline would terminate at the Liquefaction Facilities, which would be sited on the eastern shore of Cook Inlet in the Nikiski area of the Kenai Peninsula. The Project would have an annual average inlet design capacity of up to 3.7 billion standard cubic feet per day and a peak capacity of 3.9 billion standard cubic feet per day. The DEIS is available at https://www.ferc.gov/industries/gas/enviro/eis/2019/06-28-19-DEIS.asp.

October 4
EAGLE RIVER – comments are due on the EAGLE RIVER PM10 2ND 10-YEAR LIMITED MAINTENANCE PLAN (LMP) and APPENDIX that explains how Eagle River currently meets and will continue to meet the 1987 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for particulate matter 10 microns or smaller (PM10) through 2033. For more information and to find the documents please visit the AMATS website. For more information or to submit comments, contact Craig Lyon, at 907-343-7996 or email craig.lyon@anchorageak.gov.

October 7
FAIRBANKS/DELTA - Deadline for comments on the FAIRBANKS-DELTA AREA FORESTRY DRAFT FLUP/PBIF for the 4 proposed timber sales for the Fairbanks-Delta Area. The PBIF/FLUP includes proposed timber sales located in the Delta Junction vicinity. Maps are included for each of the sales. The documents are available at http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/delta. For more information or to submit comments, contact Kevin Meany at 907-451-2602 or email kevin.meany@alaska.gov

October 10
COOL INLET - Call for Substantial New Information for the 2020 COOK INLET AND ALASKA PENINSULA AREAWIDE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES. The State of Alaska will offer all available state acreage in the Cook Inlet Areawide and the Alaska Peninsula Areawide oil and gas lease sales areas, tentatively scheduled for spring 2020 that is considering including the Southwest (SW) Cook Inlet exploration license area. DO&G requests substantial new information that has become available over the past year concerning these areas. Based on the information received, DO&G will either issue supplements to the findings or decisions of no substantial new information for these lease sales. DO&G generally considers “substantial new” information to be published research, studies, or data directly relevant to the Send substantial new information to Best Interest Findings at dog.bif@alaska.gov.

October 10
PRINCE of WALES ISLAND - Deadline for comments on the DRAFT AMENDMENT to the PRINCE of WALES ISLAND AREA PLAN (PÔWIAP) that includes a Land Classification Order that affects approximately 51.716 acres of state-owned land. The amendment area includes five parcels of land located within management subunit 8b near Edna Bay. Following the public review period, which may result in changes to the draft, DNR intends to adopt the amendment to
the Prince of Wales Island Area Plan and associated Land Classification Order. Once adopted, the plan amendment will serve as the basis for the management of state lands within the affected https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Attachment.aspx?id=118883 https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Attachment.aspx?id=118884 – maps. For more information or to submit comments, contact John Dwyer at 907-269-8915 or email john.dwyer@alaska.gov.

October 29 (DEADLINE EXTENDED)
Deadline for the comments on the proposed AMBLER MINING DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) from 45 to 60 days. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the environmental review process by attending one of the meetings or submitting comments on the draft analysis for the BLM to consider in preparing the final analysis. Feedback on the Draft EIS will inform the Final EIS and the Record of Decision. Those unable to attend one of the meetings are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft EIS via BLM’s project website at https://www.blm.gov/AmblerRoadEIS. Comments on the draft analysis should be specific to the document itself, referencing sections or pages, and include specific details regarding issues or concerns that also provide rationale for the concern or suggestion.

EVENTS & MEETINGS in ANCHORAGE, EAGLE RIVER & GIRDWOOD

Now to October 4
EXHIBITION: OUR PLASTIC OCEAN, OUR CLEAN OCEAN will be shown from 10am to 5pm in the UAA Kimura Gallery, 2nd Floor of the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit demonstrates not only how our ocean pollution problem came to be, but Why we must find solutions as quickly as possible. Most importantly, it demonstrates What we can do right now to be part of those solutions.

September 28
Celebrate NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY 2019 by helping to CLEAN UP POTTER MARSH from 10am to 1pm and a post-work celebration. Gather at the Potter Marsh Wildlife Viewing Boardwalk. Do you enjoy your public lands in Alaska? Are you interested in fostering a culture of environmental stewardship in the Anchorage community? Help with a trash clean up and removal of the invasive species, Purple Vetch, in the area surrounding the Potter Marsh wildlife viewing area just south of town. The first part of the day will be dedicated to work, and the latter part as a gathering and celebration of our public lands and the stewardship work, we completed during the day. Reflective safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and other materials will be provided. Volunteers just need to bring themselves, water and a snack! Just show up on National Public Lands Day to the boardwalk parking lot around 10am. There will be a safety briefing and splitting into groups before starting the cleanup for the day. For more information on the event, contact James Fess at james_fess@partner.nps.gov or 907-644-3671.

September 28
WORLD WAR II INTERPRETIVE WALK will be held from 11am to Noon beginning at the Campbell Airstrip Trailhead parking lot on Campbell Airstrip Road (1.1 miles south of Tudor Road). Today the Campbell Tract is home to the BLM Anchorage Field Office, Campbell Creek
Science Center, and miles of recreational trails. But at one time it was a WWII camp, built to protect and supply one of four satellite airfields used by Fort Richardson's Army Air Corp. Take a trip back in time to learn more about the Tract's WWII history and look at some of the WWII remains. It is free and open to the public and a great way to celebrate National Public Lands Day. For more information, please call 267-1247.

**September 28**
Open house will be held from Noon to 3pm:n the Lidia Selkregg Chalet at the Russian Jack Park to discuss the **UPDATING of the MASTER PLAN for RUSSIAN JACK SPRINGS PARK** Learn about facilities and help prioritize future funding and improvements in park.

**October 1**
The **ANCHORAGE FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE** will hold an organizational meeting at 6:30pm at Cabela's, 155 W 104th Ave. (This meeting was previously scheduled at King Tech.) Agenda will include Board of Fisheries and Board of Game proposals, schedule for the coming year, and other business that may properly come before the committee. The public is invited to attend and address any concerns they have. For more information contact Kevin Taylor at 244-7437.

**October 11 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)**
The **EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL** will meet at 10am in Ed Rasmuson Hall, 2nd floor of the Atwood Center, Alaska Pacific University Campus, 4455 University Drive. Topics for discussion include the FY 2020 Draft Work Plan. To participate, call: 800.315.6338, code 72241. For more information, call 907.278.8012 or 800.478.7745 or go to [www.evostc.state.ak.us](http://www.evostc.state.ak.us).

**October 16**
**FOSSILS: WINDOWS into the PAST** will be held at 7pm at the BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, (5600 Science Center Drive. From 500 million-year-old trilobites to 10,000-year-old mammoths, Alaska is loaded with fossils. These relics from the past help scientists piece together the story of Alaska’s ancient environments. National Park Service geologist **AMANDA LANIK** will highlight Alaska’s natural history perspective of ancient and sometimes alien-seeming creatures as we celebrate National Fossil Day. The program is part of the Center's Fireside Chat lecture series and is free and open to the public. For more information please call 267-1241.

**MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE**

**September 28**
**PALMER - RECYCLE REVIVAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** will be held from Noon to 10pm at the Albatross Restaurant at Settlers Bay Golf Course by the Valley Community for Recycling Solutions. Music will be provided by Diana Z, Denali Cooks, Roland Roberts Trio, Braided River, Forest Never Sleeps, Super Saturated Sugar Strings, and more! Come learn about the Sustain Campaign for the long-term good of all. Cost: $15, no charge for kids 12 and under. VCRS recently launched the Sustain Campaign to raise money that will serve as a financial safety net, covering operations when the markets experience a downturn (as they are right now), as well as when unexpected events occur, such as equipment failures. With its building and new
baler, VCRS staff can handle 5 times the amount it now collects – so it can meet the demands of the Valley’s rapid growth for years to come, making it a great investment in our community’s economic future as well as its environmental health and beauty! For more information, go to www.valleyrecycling.org.

**September 30– October 11**
Public meetings will be held on the AMBLER ROAD DRAFT EIS in the following locations.

- **September 30** – **STEVENS VILLAGE** from Noon to 2pm in the Tribal Hall
- **October 1** – **ALLAKaket** from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Community Hall
- **October 1** – **ALATNA** from 3:30 to 5pm in the Tribal Office
- **October 2** – **ANAKTUVUK PASS** from 4 to 6pm in the Community Hall
- **October 3** – **COLDFOOT/WISEMAN** from 4 to 6pm Wiseman Community Center
- **October 4** - **WESTERN ARCTIC CARIBOU HERD COMMUNITIES TELECONFERENCE** from 2 to 4pm. Contact Sasha Prewitt at sprewitt@blm.gov or 907-644-2061 to ensure sufficient conference line capacity.
- **October 8** – **NOATAK**, from 6 to 8pm at the IRA Building
- **October 9** – **SELAWIK** from 6 to 8pm at the Community Building
- **October 10** - **KIANA** from 6 to 8pm at the Community Building
- **October 11** - **BUCKLAND** from 6 to 8pm at the Armory Building

Those unable to attend one of the meetings are encouraged to review and comment on the Ambler Road Draft EIS via BLM’s project website at [https://www.blm.gov/AmblerRoadEIS](https://www.blm.gov/AmblerRoadEIS), which includes a project area map and frequently asked questions. The project is being proposed by the Alaska Industrial and Development Export Authority (AIDEA). The project would construct a new 211-mile roadway along the southern flanks of the Brooks Range, extending west from the Dalton Highway to the south bank of the Ambler River. The road is designed as an industrial access road to provide surface transportation to the Ambler Mining District. The proposed road would not be designed or open for public access and would be open only to industrial traffic to support expanded exploration, mine development, and mine operations at mineral prospects throughout the District. The AIDEA has submitted a consolidated application with the BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Army. Because approximately 26 miles of the proposed road would pass through a conservation system unit, the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve, the entire application process is subject to the provisions of Title XI of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). AIDEA proposes to build a road originating at the Dalton Highway and ending at the Ambler Mining District. The proposed road would cross state lands (61%), Native corporation lands (15%), and federal lands (24%) managed by the BLM and the National Park Service. The preliminary evaluation of subsistence impacts under Section 810 of ANILCA indicates that alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS and the associated cumulative impacts may significantly restrict subsistence uses. Therefore, the BLM will hold a Section 810 public hearing on subsistence resources and activities in conjunction with the public hearing on the Draft EIS in the potentially affected communities. To view the draft EIS and make comments go to our documents page. See the Data page for GIS Data.

**September 30 – October 11**
Public comments can be presented on the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ENVIRONMENTAL and ECONOMIC ANALYSIS of the AMBLER ROAD at the BLM
meetings listed above. To see the EEA and related documents, go to https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=37092. Public hearings will be held at locations listed above.

October 1 & 3 (TELECONFENCE AVAILABLE)
Public Hearings will be held REGARDING the MULCHATNA CARIBOU HERD in the following locations:

- **BETHEL** from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center.
- **DILLINGHAM** from 6 to 8pm in the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge Conference Room Temporary Special Action Request WSA19-07, submitted by the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge and Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, that requests the Federal Subsistence Board reduce the harvest limit from two caribou by State registration permit to one caribou by State registration permit throughout the range of the Mulchatna Caribou Herd (MCH). The summer 2019 population estimate of the MCH was approximately 13,500 caribou, which is approximately half of the estimated herd size from the previous five years. This population estimate is well below the State’s minimum population objective of 30,000 caribou. The public is encouraged to participate in this hearing by calling Toll Free: (888) 566-1030; Passcode: 3344290.

October 2
**JUNEAU:** CAN I KEEP THIS SKULL I FOUND? PICKING UP BONES, ANTLERS, FEATHERS AND ANIMAL PARTS is the presentation by RILEY WOODFORD, an Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game Information Officer from 7 to 8pm at the UAS Egan Lecture Hall at the Alaska Wildlife Alliance's Southeast Chapter’s Wildlife Wednesday seminar. You'd be surprised what you can keep, and that it depends on who you are and where you find it.

**October 8 & 9**
Scoping meetings will be held on the of COEUR ALASKA, INC.’s request to AMEND the 2005 KENSINGTON GOLD MINE PLAN of OPERATIONS and EXTENDING the LIFE of MINE as described in their plan of operations amendment 1 at the following locations:

- **October 8 - JUNEAU** from 5 to 8pm in the Juneau Ranger Office, 8510 Mendenhall Loop Road
- **October 9 – HAINES** from 5 to 8pm at the Haines Borough Public Library

Because of the potential for significant environmental impacts, the forest will prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) to the 2004 final supplemental EIS completed for the Plan of Operations. The Kensington Gold Mine is on the small peninsula formed between Lynn Canal and Berners Bay approximately 45 air miles northwest of Juneau, 35 air miles south of Haines, and within the boundary of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. Coeur Alaska, Inc. is requesting additional tailings, waste rock disposal, and related infrastructure to allow for continuous mine operations. The existing tailings and waste rock storage is considered sufficient until 2023; proposed activities would extend the mine life by 10 years until 2033. Gold ore deposits are currently being mined by underground mining methods, ore is processed on site, as is storage for tailings and waste rock. Extending the mine life and ore mined creates the need for additional capacity. The proposal would expand the disturbance area by approximately 150 acres. The entire proposed amendment and maps are available at https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533. The proposal includes the following main
elements: Tailings storage would be increased through raising the tailings dam (Stage 4) at the existing Tailings Treatment Facility, formerly known as Lower Slate Lake, and construction of a causeway between the Tailings Treatment Facility and Upper Slate Lake; The seepage collection sumps, access road, power line, pipelines, and stormwater diversion channels at the Tailings Treatment Facility would be relocated; The existing Kensington, Pit #4, and Comet Waste Rock Stockpiles would be expanded; 1 new Waste Rock Stockpile (Pipeline Road) would be constructed; Ancillary facilities including the water treatment plants at the Tailings Treatment Facility would be relocated; Mill throughput would be increased from 2,000 tons per day to 3,000 tons per day; and Mitigation for the loss of residential fish spawning habitat consisting of construction of two deltas, rerouting of Fat Rat Creek into South Creek, and culvert replacements for fish passage. The construction of deltas will require construction of a temporary road for access. Deadline for scoping comment is November 7 submitted to https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533.

**October 7 & 8**
COPPER CENTER – The WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION will meet at the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Visitor Center, Mile 106.8 Richardson Highway, to consider a range of issues related to subsistence hunting and fishing in the park. Commission business will include an opportunity to comment on proposals to change federal subsistence wildlife regulations as well as updates on the 2019 Copper River salmon season. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony opportunities are provided. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Written comments may also be submitted through the park subsistence coordinator by Monday, September 30, for presentation at the meeting. On October 7, the meeting will begin at 1pm and recess for the day at approximately 5pm. On October 8, the meeting will begin at 9am and adjourn when business is completed. Additional information, including a draft meeting agenda, may be obtained by contacting Barbara Cellarius, at 822-7236 or barbara_cellarius@nps.gov.

**October 8 & 9**
McGRATH – The WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at the McGrath Native Village Council Community Service Center beginning at 9am daily. The Council will discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations and other issues related to subsistence in the Western Interior Alaska Region. The public is welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. To teleconference into this meeting, dial toll-free (866) 820-9854 (passcode: 4801802). All meeting materials may be found at https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions.

**October 9**
FAIRBANKS - The FAIRBANKS FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting in the Tanana Valley Fisheries Center at the Ruth Burnett Sport Fish Hatchery at 6:30pm. Agenda items include: Elections for expired/vacant seats; ADF&G Staff Update; 2019-2020 Meeting Calendar approval; Discussion of Board of Game and Board of Fisheries meetings schedule and proposals. For further information contact Nissa Pilcher at 907-459-7263 or email nissa.pilcher@alaska.gov.

October 9 (TELECONFENCE AVAILABLE)
**MOOSE PASS** - Public hearing will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Moose Pass Sportsmen’s Club on the proposal to the Federal Subsistence Board to **RESCIND THE NONRURAL DETERMINATION FOR MOOSE PASS**. This would change Moose Pass from a nonrural to a rural community. Under the former rural determination process, the community of Moose Pass was aggregated with the Seward area and determined to be nonrural. The Board has not yet considered Moose Pass an independent community under the new Policy on Nonrural Determinations adopted in 2017. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting in person or by calling Toll Free: (888) 566-1030; Passcode: 3344290.

**October 10**

SEWARD FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE will meet at 7pm in the City Council Chambers. Agenda will include discussion of fish and game proposals for this year and other fish and wildlife issues as needed. For more information contact Jim McCracken at 362-3701.

**October 10 & 11 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)**

SEWARD - The SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at the UAF-SFOS Seward Marine Center, KM Rae building, beginning at 9am each day. The Council will discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations and other issues related to subsistence in the Southcentral Region. The public is welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. To teleconference into this meeting, dial toll-free (866) 916-7020 (passcode:37311548). All meeting materials may be found at [https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions](https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions).

**October 12**

FAIRBANKS - 2ND ANNUAL WILD AND SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL will be held from 7 to 9pm at the Firehouse Studios, 656 7th Avenue. The festival brings together educational & energizing films to inspire activism and celebrate the natural world. We’ve chosen 10 films for this Fairbanks fundraising event to benefit the Northern Center. Buy your tickets online at [http://bit.ly/wsff19](http://bit.ly/wsff19) or at the door. Cost $20.

**October 12**

OPEN SPACES and WILD PLACES: KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST’S 18TH ANNUAL GALA will be held at 6pm at Wasabi’s Bistro. Ticket $75 includes pig roast, sumptuous sides and 2 glasses of wine. Featuring The Spit City Slickers, Live and Silent Auctions and KHLT’S 6th Land at Heart award presentations honoring Ed Berg. Get tickets at Homer Saw & Cycle, The Homer Bookstore or at KHLT.

**ITEMS of INTEREST**

The FOREST SERVICE has posted a SUMMARY of the ALASKA ROADLESS RULEMAKING PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENTS that can be found at [https://www.fs.usda.gov/nfs/11558/www/nepa/109834_FSPLT3_4616651.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/nfs/11558/www/nepa/109834_FSPLT3_4616651.pdf).

**VOLUNTEER and BOARD OPPORTUNITIES**
**SITKA - A FULL-TIME AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER** for PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL to run their unique school meal program in which fresh, nutritious, homemade meals are prepared and served by students as part of a service-based culinary arts class. PHS has recently developed a school garden that is adjacent to the kitchen/lunch area, from which culinary herbs, salad greens, and root vegetables are grown and harvested for use in the breakfast/lunch program. The ideal candidate will have basic food preparation skills and the ability to follow recipes precisely, strong computer literacy, and comfort working with at-risk students in an alternative school setting. The volunteer must be able to problem solve independently and be flexible enough to meet changing school and student needs. This is a full-time position serving 1700 hours over the course of one year. For more information, please contact Mandy Summer, PHS principal, summerm@sitkaschools.org or call 907.966.1375.

**September 28**
**PROSPECT HEIGHTS TRAILHEAD** - Volunteers will be working to construct a new one-mile section of the MIDDLE FORK OF CAMPBELL CREEK TRAIL from 10am to 5pm with an after-work celebration at the trailhead with food and non-alcoholic drinks. This new section will replace and realign an old, unsustainable stretch. Chugach State Park has been working for over a decade to complete the Middle Fork Trail and this is the last section to be completed. This is an extremely rewarding and engaging way for volunteers to leave a lasting positive impact on this beloved trail in Chugach State Park. An after-work celebration with food and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided thanks to our generous sponsors: Brown Jug and Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits! What to bring: Rain gear, work gloves, snacks, long work pants and leather boots. What NOT to bring: Alcohol, drugs, pets and firearms. Volunteers must be 18 or older and will hike 4 miles roundtrip to the worksite. This is a moderate hike where you will be carrying tools as well. Volunteers must be physically fit enough to complete this hike and work a full day.

**October 5**
**WHITTIER** - Volunteers needed to help WHITTIER CREEK TRAIL and the adjacent HORSETAIL FALLS CONNECTOR TRAIL and also construct and widen the tread from 9 to 4pm. Meet at the Whittier Public Safety Building. A BBQ will be held at 3pm. Weather can vary, be ready for 45°F and raining to 65°F and sunny. Rain boots are always good if the weather goes that way. Bring a snacks and lunch. Extra change of clothes to change into is recommended for the drive home.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANCHORAGE (HFHA)** is recruiting **BOARD MEMBERS** who are from diverse areas of Anchorage and are passionate about affordable housing in the Anchorage area. Habitat for Humanity Anchorage’s mission is to work in partnership with people throughout the community to build houses, build hope, and change lives. We do this by building and renovating simple, decent, and affordable houses and by using our voice in the community to make adequate housing a matter of conscience and action. For more information email executivedirector@habitatanchorage.org or call (907) 272-0800.

**TREASURER** for SIERRA CLUB ALASKA CHAPTER to provide oversight of the finances for the Alaska Chapter; to communicate and promote adherence to all Sierra Club policies and procedures that relate to grants, investments, tax issues, insurance, contracts, legal services,
contract employees, hiring staff, and political regulatory compliance. Responsibilities: Complete and submit a year-end financial report. Ensure that revenues and expenses for the Chapter and its entities are organized in the format defined by the Finance Department. Report the Chapter’s financial status to the Executive Committee at least quarterly. Ensure that financial decisions are recorded accurately in meeting minutes and financial data are available for review. Review invoices and other payment requests for accuracy, obtain approval for payment, and pay invoices promptly. Deposit receipts and reconcile bank statements monthly. Ensure that Foundation grants and restricted funds are spent in accordance with donor restrictions and that all expenditures are documented. Prepare annual budget and regularly compare financial transactions to the approved budget.

ANCHORAGE AUDUBON needs a COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN to assist with Newsletters and the New Audubon Facebook page. If you are a hotshot writer and completely at home with Birds, Facebook, and Online Newsletter production, we’d love to give you the dubious title of Press Secretary. Just contact Keys at cic@anchorageaudubon.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR for the SIERRA CLUB ALASKA CHAPTER to help strengthen efforts on environmental and social justice issues. This work is done in coordination with community-based organizations so that Sierra Club can use its institutional resources to add capacity to existing community based environmental and social justice work. Qualifications: Familiarity with and commitment to the Jemez Principles (see below). Deep concern about environmental and social justice (E&SJ) issues, and the ability to articulate them. Experience in building and sustaining relationships with community members. To apply, email Mushroomchristin@gmail.com.

INTERNSHIP

DISCOVERY CENTER INTERNSHIPS for the ANCHORAGE MUSEUM to interact with museum visitors and engage with the public in the Discovery Center. Opportunities and training may include developing and facilitating educational experiences, with a focus on the Discovery Center, Thomas Planetarium, and CoLab. Interns will receive training and support to lead programs independently, including but not limited to large scale public moments such as Planetarium shows, animal presentations, and science demonstrations. Interns may assist with creating resources and providing overall support to educational programming. Interns are expected to perform basic exhibit upkeep/maintenance, follow opening/closing procedures, and provide general cleaning of the Discovery Center and Thomas Planetarium. Internships run September 2019 - May 2020, start and end dates are flexible. Work schedule will be approximately 16 to 20 hours a week, including afternoons, nights, weekends, and holidays. Interns receive a $5000 stipend. For more information and to apply, visit https://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about-us/employment. Applications are now being accepted on a rolling basis with interviews scheduled in the order applications are received.

CULTURAL RESOURCES INTERN for the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE will work with the Cultural Resource Team at the Alaska Regional Office in Anchorage to input cultural resource data in a newly developed database. Applicants should possess a background in historic preservation, landscape or historic architecture, archeology, or anthropology. Experience with
databases, MS Word, ESRI GIS is helpful. To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in an academic program or recently graduated (degree received May 2018 or later). Each applicant will need to submit a detailed resume with specific dates and hours worked per week, including references; a copy of current transcript (web-based PDF is sufficient); a short statement of interest and how this position will further your preservation studies and career goals. This is a 400-hour internship with a stipend of $15 per hour. Please email PDFs of application materials to Dael Devenport at dael_devenport@nps.gov.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEY** for TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA in Anchorage to join our team of lawyers working to protect a wild and vibrant Alaska where fish, wildlife, and people thrive. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting on October 4, until the position is filled. The ideal candidate has 4-6 years of litigation experience and a proven ability to foster coordination and cooperation among diverse groups to achieve conservation goals in Alaska. For more information, go to see [http://www.trustees.org](http://www.trustees.org). **Job Responsibilities:**

- Managing a diverse case load that may include coalition-based administrative, legislative, and judicial work;
- Working with program staff, clients, and partners to develop and implement legal, political, outreach, communications, and other strategies;
- Representing Trustees for Alaska and clients in public forums and with the press;
- Delegating and supervising projects for our paralegal and legal interns;
- Assisting with administrative, communications, and fundraising as needed. **Working Conditions:** We work a 40-hour week, with occasional additional night and weekend hours, in a supportive, dog-friendly office. We occasionally travel, including to remote areas by small plane, boat, or snow machine. The position is based in Anchorage. **Qualifications:** We seek candidates who have excellent legal, relationship building, and project management skills, and are results oriented. Strong candidates will have:

  - Excellent writing, research, analytical, and interpersonal skills;
  - A demonstrated ability to think creatively;
  - A track record of managing judicial, legislative, or administrative projects;
  - Admitted to practice law in Alaska, eligible for reciprocity, or willing to sit for the next available bar exam;
  - The ability to work in a collaborative, team-based environment, including within large and diverse coalitions.

Knowledge of Alaska, scientific experience, knowledge of environmental and administrative law are all plusses. **How to Apply:** E-mail cover letter and resume to Ashley Boyd, Office Manager, at aboyd@trustees.org.

**OUTDOOR EDUCATOR SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES** in DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE are amazing seasonal summer jobs available for environmental and outdoor educators. Each summer the National Park Service hires up to three Education Technicians who instruct multi-day youth programs and camps. Most of these programs are targeted at high school ages and take place both in the frontcountry and the backcountry. The positions present unparalleled opportunities for professional development in education, interpretation, youth mentoring, risk management, and backcountry travel. The positions usually start in mid-April and last approximately six months, but shorter seasons may be possible. **Position Details:** Each year we hire two GS-0025-07 seasonals to serve as Education
Technicians for Denali NPS. One typically focuses mostly on frontcountry-based programs and the other on backcountry-based programs (see below for details). Programs: Each summer and fall Denali runs approximately 28 multi-day youth programs that are co-instructed by these NPS Education Technicians and a non-profit partner instructor. Here are brief summaries of the main program types: Denali Discovery Camp (7-8 sessions per summer packed into 2 wks.): 5 days with 1-3 overnights (age dependent), campground based. For 1st - 8th grade students with a focus on locals. Denali Summer Science Academy (~5 sessions per summer): 4 days and 3 nights, campground based. For high school students with a focus on underserved populations (Alaska Native, foster children, etc.). Denali Expeditions (~6 sessions per summer): 6 days and 5 nights, backcountry based. For high school and college students, some open enrollment and some focused on underserved populations (Alaska Native, first-in-family to university, etc.) Denali Science School (~9-10 sessions per fall): three days and 2 nights, classroom-based. For 5th-6th grade classes from across Alaska. Knowledge, skill and ability requirements: Wilderness First Responder certification is required by the start date; Experience and aptitude working as an outdoor educator; Experience practicing and teaching Leave No Trace principles; Ability to supervise youth in areas with dangerous large animals, few trails, and cool/cold wet weather. For the backcountry-focused position, experience with backcountry and wilderness travel and camping, and ideally experience leading youth groups in these settings. Hours/pay: The Education Technicians work up to 15 hours per day for multiple days in a row, earning comp that is spent as extended time off in subsequent weeks. How to apply: Education staff are hired off of the same job application certificates as Denali’s Interpretation and Backcountry Rangers, which is why it's hard to know about these positions without having the inside scoop. Here are the links to the FY18 announcements on USAJOBs for reference, and approximate dates for which the advertisements may be open for our summer 2020 positions. Interpretation (will likely be advertised November 18, 2019): https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/482638700. Backcountry (will likely be advertised in January 2020): https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/489463000. There is a limit on the number of applications that will be accepted for each position, so it's a good idea to build a resume in USAJobs prior to the application period, and to submit your application within the first two days that the position is open. Contact Sierra McLane at sierra_mclane@nps.gov or call 907-683-6436) if you are interested in receiving additional information and tips on how to apply.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE SPECIALIST for the ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM’S CENTER for ENVIRONMENTALLY THREATENED COMMUNITIES to support highly complex projects that directly and immediately increase the resilience of environmentally threatened communities who are pursuing protection-in-place, migration, and relocation. The professional will collaborate with community leadership; funding agencies; and federal, state, Tribal, regional, and non-governmental stakeholders to successfully plan and secure funding for projects that achieve the community’s vision for a safe, healthy, and sustainable future. The position can be located in Anchorage, Bethel, or a community in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. For more information, see the online application. Apply before October 7. Contact Max Neale (mdneale@anthc.org) with questions.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR for RENEWABLE ENERGY ALASKA PROJECT (REAP) to research and develop grant proposals; develop and expand REAP’s organizational
membership and corporate support; develop and expand REAP’s major donor program and other individual giving; administer and maintain REAP’s donor database, website, and social media accounts. Prepare newsletters and public relations and marketing efforts. **Required Skills and Experience:** Superb writing skills; excellent organizational skills; understanding of basic fundraising practices, including prospect identification, solicitation, cultivation, acknowledgment, stewardship, reporting, and ethical standards; Bachelor’s degree or five years of experience in a relevant field. **Compensation:** This is a permanent, full time position. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Includes paid personal leave and holidays and retirement benefits but not health care coverage. **Application Deadline:** October 18. **Application Process:** Please send cover letter, résumé, writing sample and four references, including at least one letter of recommendation to Renewable Energy Alaska Project, Attn: Greg Stiegel, 308 G Street, Suite 225, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or email in PDF format to gstiegel@realaska.org.

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR (VPC) for the ALASKA TRAILS’ ALASKA TRAIL STEWARDS (ATS) PROGRAM.** The VPC will be in charge of all aspects of ATS program management, coordination and fund development. This includes recruiting stewards for trail improvement projects, arranging training opportunities, and coordinating with land managers to identify meaningful, safe, and fun projects. In addition, the VPC will head up program development and promotion. The VPC will be responsible for identifying and pursuing new funding sources – including grants, individual donors and corporate giving. For more information on the position and application go to HERE.

**ALASKA TRAILS** is seeking a motivated individual to work with AK Trails and associated partners to **CONTINUE PROGRESS on the ALASKA STATEWIDE TRAILS INITIATIVE.** This ambitious, multi-year project aims to take greater advantage of Alaska’s impressive but underdeveloped outdoor recreation resources, by advocating for more and better trails statewide, and making the case for the economic and other benefits those investments can bring. The project is in its second year. A helpful summary of our objectives and progress to date can be found at http://www.alaska-trails.org/alaska-trails-initiative.html. For more information on the position and application information, go to HERE. Application deadline is October 10.

**CONSERVATION PROJECT MANAGER for the GREAT LAND TRUST** to be responsible for due diligence, recordkeeping, and drafting and negotiating legal documents including purchase and sale agreements and conservation easements associated with new projects. The Conservation Project Manager will be fluent in tax benefits associated with land conservation. The Conservation Project Manager will work with GLT staff, landowners, and partners on projects and will be responsible for assuring that all conservation and acquisition projects adhere to GLT’s policies and procedures and the Land Trust Alliance’s Accreditation Standards and Practices. Additionally, the Conservation Project Manager will work with the Executive Director and Conservation Director to continue developing, promoting, and utilizing GLT’s successful In-Lieu Fee Wetland Mitigation program. As part of the GLT team, the Conservation Project Manager will help host and participate in GLT’s events and community outreach activities. All staff on our team embrace public speaking and networking opportunities as we work to develop and sustain relationships with funders and community partners, grow our
base of supporters in both size and diversity. For a full job description and application information, go to http://greatlandtrust.org/were-hiring/.

ALASKA FIELD REP for the THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP tasked with organizing state-based strategic support for the TRCP’s policy objectives. This part-time consulting position will be responsible for advancing the TRCP’s priorities for conserving both undeveloped forests in the Tongass National Forest of Southeast Alaska and BLM lands important for sportsmen and women in Central Alaska. A successful candidate will display communications and strategic abilities to engage, organize, and empower conservation minded hunters and anglers in public lands policy decisions that directly impact our community. This person will also demonstrate an ability to engage constructively with our partners, decision makers, and state and federal agencies. This individual will work closely with TRCP representatives from other Western states and contribute to the overall success of the organization. To apply, email a cover letter and resume with the subject line “Alaska Field Representative” to Joel Webster, TRCP Center for Western Lands Director at jwebster@trcp.org. Position will remain open until filled. Read full job description here: http://www.trcp.org/employment/part-time-alaska-field-representative/.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of VALLEY COMMUNITY for RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS) to maintain and build cooperative business and community within Mat-Su and the State of Alaska while promoting the vision and mission of VCRS. To see the full job description and application information, go to https://valleyrecycling.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/.

ACCOUNTING AND GRANTS MANAGER for the KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST, of Homer. Qualified candidates must be knowledgeable in accounting, handling all aspects of the accounting cycle including payroll and payroll taxes, be proficient at Quickbooks and Excel, understand expense allocation as it applies to non-profits, etc. If you would like to help preserve important lands on the Kenai Peninsula for the future and this position interests you, please go to https://www.kachemaklandtrust.org/news.html for the full job description and how to apply.

LEAD NATURALIST for the DISCOVERY SOUTHEAST, to be responsible enrichment programs (after school, day, or summer) for elementary and middle schoolers, developing curricula, managing programs, fundraising, and outreach. The backgrounds we value most include classroom teaching, group and classroom management, leading groups outdoors, and developing lessons. The position is easiest as part time, but there is potential to make it ¾ time for candidates that also bring experience coordinating programs, an/or administrative work. The core responsibility of leading classroom programs requires daytime availability until 2:30 in the fall, winter, and spring, but requires little commitment over the winter holidays or summer. Pay is dependent on experience, and generally between $20 - $30 with the lower end of that range representing education in the field but limited experience, and the upper end being significant knowledge and experience in the field. We offer health insurance for staff working at least ¾ time. To Apply: For more information or to submit a cover letter and resume to Shawn Eisele, at executivedirector@discoveryseoutheast.org. In applications, please specify roughly how many hours a week you would like to work. More information about our programs is at DiscoverySoutheast.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION for the PRATT MUSEUM in Homer to provide dynamic leadership and to direct innovative programming, planning, organization, staffing, and operations. The Pratt Museum builds relationships between people and place through stories relevant to Kachemak Bay. The Executive Director will work closely with the Board of Directors to refine, develop, and implement strategic fundraising, exhibitions, collections management, educational activities, and community outreach. We Value: Interdependence, Curiosity.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities: Expert skills and demonstrated knowledge of museum or public venue operations. Advanced knowledge of financial, budgeting, and accounting practices, standards, and regulations. Proven ability to manage a diverse team of staff, board and constituents. Working knowledge of Alaska's natural, cultural, artistic and scientific ecosystems. Proven track record in fundraising skills for earned, charitable and grant income plan. Education or Training: Undergraduate and/or higher degree preferred. At least three years of program management experience in a field relevant to the Pratt Museum’s mission and purview. This is a full-time exempt position (salary dependent on experience). Benefits limited to paid vacation, sick time, holiday pay, and a Simple IRA retirement plan. The Pratt Museum is an equal opportunity employer. To apply, please email, in PDF format, a cover letter, resume and contact information for three professional references to board@prattmuseum.org. This position is open until filled.

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS - KNOWLEDGE CO-PRODUCTION AND ECONOMICS

1. SEEKING CLIMATE CHANGE KNOWLEDGE CO-PRODUCTION and BOUNDARY SPANNING on ALASKA. Climate change is occurring more rapidly in the Arctic than any region on Earth. Its impacts are being felt by Indigenous peoples as well as throughout a range of societal sectors, including wildfire management. Recent scholarship suggests that boundary spanning, translational ecology, and the process of knowledge co-production are effective in bridging the gap between science and decision-making and calls for building capacity by developing processes for effective evaluation and for training boundary spanning professionals. We seek a post-doctoral research fellow to explore one or more of these inter-related research areas of knowledge co-production and boundary spanning assessment related to climate change in Alaska. More information including application details available HERE. Questions about the position should be directed to Sarah.Trainor@alaska.edu.

2. INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS of ECONOMIC IMPACTS of CLIMATE CHANGE in ALASKA. The Arctic is warming twice as fast as lower latitudes with far-reaching consequences for access to energy and mineral resources, global trade and tourism routes, marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and human health and safety. Impacts of the changing Arctic are particularly salient for the region’s Indigenous peoples. The need for integrated, transdisciplinary research to better understand social and economic impacts and potential opportunities from climate change for Alaska is critically needed. Despite this need, there has been little work done to assess the economic costs and benefits of Arctic change, especially with regard to impacts in Alaska, or the value of existing federal and state services and products. Given that impacts and associated costs arise at scales ranging from the local to the global, there is a spectrum of opportunities for theory building and methods development that can only be accomplished through the deep integration of disciplines. This work is critical for meeting pressing societal needs and to inform decisions and policy. We seek a post-doctoral research
fellow to explore the social and economic impacts of climate change in Alaska from an interdisciplinary perspective. More information including application details available [HERE](#). Questions about the position should be directed to [Sarah.Trainor@alaska.edu](mailto:Sarah.Trainor@alaska.edu).

**FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH and VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** for the ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER to teach others to care about and care for Alaska’s wildlife, all while working in beautiful Portage, Alaska. The Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator will serve as developer and coordinator for public programs and volunteers. Minimum Requirements/Experience •BA or BS in Education or equivalent work experience. • Must have Valid Alaska Driver's license with an acceptable driving record. • Must be able to pass a background check. • Must work a flexible schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays. To see the complete job description, go to [https://www.alaskawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Educational-Outreach-Volunteer-Coordinator-Job-Description-.pdf](https://www.alaskawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Educational-Outreach-Volunteer-Coordinator-Job-Description-.pdf). To apply please send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to [Lily@alaskawildlife.org](mailto:Lily@alaskawildlife.org).

**ARCTIC DIRECTOR** for PACIFIC ENVIRONMENT - Pacific Environment protects the communities and wildlife of the Pacific Rim by strengthening local leadership and championing social justice in Alaska and the Arctic, among other places. We seek an Arctic Director to provide strategic direction, leadership on Arctic issues and campaigns, and staff and campaign management. Current emphasis is on marine and shipping policy, Arctic governance, and collaboration with Alaska Native and other Indigenous communities, and the new Director will have flexibility to expand Pacific Environment’s range of goals and activities. Read more and apply here [https://www.pacificenvironment.org/jobs/arctic-director/](https://www.pacificenvironment.org/jobs/arctic-director/).

To RECEIVE What's Up, ADD items, CHANGE EMAIL ADDRESS or UNSUBSCRIBE, contact Peg Tileston at pegt@gci.net.