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**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS**

**September 8 -13**
Climate scientist **Dr. KATHARINE HAYHOE** will be in the following locations to discuss **CLIMATE CHANGE**:

- **September 8 – 11 – FAIRBANKS** (contact Tina Buxbaum or Charley Basham for information) See more information under
- **September 11 – 12 – ANCHORAGE** (see specific events under Anchorage segment below)
- **September 13 - JUNEAU** (contact Stuart Cohen for information)

Dr. KATHARINE HAYHOE is an atmospheric scientist whose research focuses on developing and applying high-resolution climate projections to understand what climate change means for people and the natural environment. She is a professor at Texas Tech University and directs its Climate Science Center. In addition to researching climate science, Katharine is also a remarkable communicator, talking about climate change in an accessible way with a wide variety of audiences. She is especially successful at speaking with people of faith and conservatives, given her background as an evangelical Christian. Katharine has served as a lead author for the Second, Third, and Fourth U.S. National Climate Assessments. She has also received the National Center for Science Education’s Friend of the Planet award, the American Geophysical Union’s Climate Communication Prize, the Sierra Club’s Distinguished Service award, and the Stephen H Schneider Climate Communication Award. Dr. Hayhoe has been recognized as one of Fortune Magazine's 50 World's Greatest Leaders and Time Magazine's Top 100 Most Influential People. The Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition and UAF initiated her visit to Fairbanks and have partnered with others, including The Wilderness Society, to organize her visits to Anchorage and Juneau.

**September 13, 14 & 15**
**JUNEAU - WILD MUSHROOM WEEKEND** with **Dr. GARY LAURSEN** is being hosted by the **SOUTHEAST ALASKA WATERSHED COALITION**. Participants will collect, identify, and learn how to prepare and preserve wild mushrooms. Mushrooms will be collected in several walks around Juneau and identified.

- **September 13** – 6 to 8pm at the Amalga Distillery - a FREE book-signing, meet and greet with Dr. Laursen from 6-8 pm.
- **September 14** - 6:30 to 8pm at the UAF Cooperative Extension, Juneau District office, Dr. Laursen will offer an evening lecture.
- **September 14 & 15** – 9am to 5pm Dr. Laursen will lead day-long mushroom walks (fungi forays). Mushroom walks will take place outdoors all day. Participants on the walks are advised to dress for the weather, be prepared to walk on an easy local trail, and bring their own picnic lunch. Dogs are not permitted on the walks. Minimum age is 8 years old. Children ages 8-14 are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.
Dr. Laursen has studied fungi around the world for more than 40 years and has offered mushroom identification classes across Alaska. Spaces for the workshops and lecture are limited and tickets are required. Sign up early to save your spot! Purchase tickets at the [https://jahc.org/box-office](https://jahc.org/box-office). For questions, email Colin Peacock, colin@sawcak.org.

**September 17 – 19**

**JUNEAU - 2019 ALASKA SECTION OF ALASKA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING** will be held in the Centennial Hall Convention Center. This year’s theme is: **WATER RESOURCES in a CHANGING LANDSCAPE**. The annual conference is an opportunity for collaboration among physical, biological, and social scientists, engineers, and other professionals concerned with water resource research, planning, development, management, and education. Travel Grant: Travel grants up to $500 are available to offset costs for student presenters. Students applying for a 2019 travel grant must be traveling to the conference and be presenting a poster or talk. Please e-mail the conference chair at awra.alaska@gmail.com to be considered for a student travel grant. For more information, go to [https://www.ak-awra.org/ameetings/2019am/](https://www.ak-awra.org/ameetings/2019am/).

**September 25 - 27**

**TALKEETNA – The 4th ANNUAL CONFLUENCE: SUMMIT on the OUTDOORS** with emphasis on **STRENGTHENING GATEWAY COMMUNITIES**. Town planners, economic development staff and volunteer boards, rec planners, public land managers and elected officials will convene to learn, share and leave this event with more tools and resources to strengthen connections between communities and public lands for better economic, health and social well-being. The summit is sponsored by CONFLUENCE AK whose mission is to strengthen businesses, improve lives and stimulate local economies through Alaska’s outdoor recreation sector. To see the full agenda, go to [https://www.confluenceak.com/agenda](https://www.confluenceak.com/agenda). To register, go to [https://www.confluenceak.com/talkeetna-registration](https://www.confluenceak.com/talkeetna-registration). For information on Confluence AK, go to [https://www.confluenceak.com/home](https://www.confluenceak.com/home).

**September 26 – December 13; 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:

- **September 26 – December 13 - INTRODUCTION to SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**, ENVI F220 (3 credits), Tuesday/Thursday: 5:30-7:30pm.
- **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.

**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.

**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. Registration is forth coming.

**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, Craig
- **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 Pungowiyi 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](http://sitkawhalefest.org/#events) or call 907-747-8878, ext. 2.

November 6 – 9
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/](https://baldeagles.org/alaska-bald-eagle-festival/about/festival-schedule/) or call (907) 766-3094. Sponsored by the Organization: American Bald Eagle Foundation.

WEBINARS & TELECONFERENCES

**September 26 (WEBINAR)
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY for POWER and HEAT with GWEN HOLDMANN (Alaska Center for Energy and Power) will be held at 9am. The webinar will be livestreamed online through registration links. Webinar will include a 15- to 25-minute presentation followed by time for questions and discussion. The presentation will be recorded and posted for access via the ACEP website. For more information on the Arctic Community Energy Webinar Series, contact Amanda Byrd at agbyrd@alaska.edu.

GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ CONTESTS/RFPs

September 15
Deadline for applications for THE 2020 - 2023 COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (CTP) PROJECTS. There are two sets of criteria for this project nomination opportunity: 1) Urban and Rural, and 2) Remote. Communities not connected to the road system by road or ferry are considered Remote. All other communities are considered Urban and Rural. The total funding available for this CTP nomination opportunity is approximately $50 million and may be adjusted based on the project nominations received. Please note that your area planners are available to help prepare project nominations and develop project estimates. Please contact your area planner as early as possible with your project idea. Please direct any questions
to your regional planner. For more information, including the application and the area planner map, go to [http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/cip/stip/projects/2023_ctp_peb.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/cip/stip/projects/2023_ctp_peb.shtml) or call (907) 465-4070 or email dot.stip@alaska.gov.

**September 20**
Deadline for submissions of **ABSTRACTS** for the **SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE and RECYCLING TRACK for the ALASKA TRIBAL CONFERENCE on ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT** to be held on November 19 – 22 at the Anchorage downtown. ATCEM is organized by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and is an annual gathering that brings together Tribes, Non-Profits, Rural Municipal and Borough Community Leaders, State and Federal organizations, for a week of environmental conversations. The discussions focus on finding and implementing solutions to address the unique environmental concerns facing Alaskan communities. The Solid Waste Track offers presentations on successful projects and topics that are relevant to rural Alaska. Have you completed a successful recycling project, finished a research project, implemented an innovative technology, or have expert advice on being a Landfill Operator or a Heavy Equipment Mechanic, etc. to share? If you would be comfortable with presenting for 40 minutes in front of a group of 30-80 at this conference, please fill out an abstract and submit it via email. The abstract form can be found here: [http://www.atcemak.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-ATCEM-Session-Abstract-A.pdf](http://www.atcemak.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-ATCEM-Session-Abstract-A.pdf) and if you would like more information about ATCEM, go to [http://www.atcemak.com/](http://www.atcemak.com/).

**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](http://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](http://www.federalgrants.com/Partners-for-Fish-and-Wildlife-Program-54074.html).
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](http://nps.gov/DenaliArt) or contact Cinnamon Dockham at [cinnamon_dockham@nps.gov](mailto: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/](https://papoosewildlife.org/grant-applications/).

**October 17**
Deadline for applications for the **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**, 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**. 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://napawc.us/). View the most recent [approved projects](https://napawc.us/). Download the U.S. Small Grants Program Fact Sheet.

**DEADLINES**

**September 12**
Comments are due on the proposed renewal of the **AIR QUALITY CONTROL OPERATING PERMIT** for the **CORDOVA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ORCA POWER PLANT**. Potential emissions for the stationary source will not exceed: 6.6 tpy of PM10, 248.8 tpy of NOx, 0.6 tpy of SO2, 77.1 tpy of CO, and 10.8 tpy of VOCs. The total potential emissions
of regulated criteria air pollutants are 343.9 tons per year. The permit application, ADEC’s draft operating permit and draft statement of basis are available at http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices. For more information or to submit comments, contact Kathie Mulkey at (907)269-6877 or email kathie.mulkey@alaska.gov.

**September 16**

Deadline for comments on the **TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST CENTRAL TONGASS PROJECT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS)**. The project proposes, over a 15-year time period, to implement a variety of resource management actions on the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts. The actions include, but are not limited to, cabin construction, timber harvest, stream restoration, and road construction. The Forest Service analyzed two action alternatives and a no-action alternative. The DEIS and associated implementation plan and travel analysis are available for review online at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tongass/landmanagement/projects/?cid=fseprd568085. Also available at this website is the analysis for the *Northern Tongass Integrated Weed Management Environmental Assessment*, which the Central Tongass Project incorporates by reference. Comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider. Specific written comments may be submitted electronically at: https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=53098. All letters, including those not posted, will be considered and included as part of the project record. https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=53098. For more information contact Project Leader Carey Case at 907-772-3871 or email carey.case@usda.gov. Public meetings and subsistence hearings will be held in the communities of Kake, Petersburg and Wrangell (see dates under “Meetings & Events Out of Anchorage” for specifics.

**September 19**

**GAKONA** - Comments are due on the adjudication of a **RESERVATION of WATER APPLICATION** for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game to establish a reservation of water within **GAKONA RIVER**. To see the full notice, go to https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=195307. For more information or to submit comments, contact Meghan O’Brien at 907-269-3514 or email meghan.obrien2@alaska.gov.

**September 19**

**ANGOON** - Comments are due on the adjudication of a **RESERVATION of WATER APPLICATION** for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game to establish a reservation of water within **HASSELBORG CREEK**. To see the full notice, go to https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=195308. For more information or to submit comments, contact Meghan O’Brien at 907-269-3514 or email meghan.obrien2@alaska.gov.

**September 19**

**GLENNALLEN** – Comments are due on the adjudication of a **RESERVATION of WATER APPLICATION** for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game to establish a reservation of water
within TAZLINA RIVER. To see the full notice, go to
https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=195276. For more
information or to submit comments, contact Kimberly Sager at (907) 269-2033 or email
kimberly.sager@alaska.gov.

EVENTS & MEETINGS in ANCHORAGE, EAGLE RIVER & GIRDWOOD

September 7
LEAVE NO TRACT AWARENESS WORKSHOP will be held from 9am to Noon at the
BLM Campbell Creek Science Center. Do you hike, camp, hunt, or backpack in Alaska? Do you
know how to minimize your impacts and stay safe while enjoying the outdoors? During this
three-hour awareness workshop, we will discuss and practice Leave No Trace techniques,
including trip planning, backcountry waste disposal, and traveling in bear country. This Leave
No Trace Awareness Workshop is designed for anyone who enjoys recreating outside and is
open to all skill levels. The cost is $12 per person and registration is required at:
https://blmleavenotrace.eventbrite.com

September 8
SPRUCE BEETLES: SCOURGE OF SOUTH-CENTRAL ALASKA will be presented at
4pm in the Heritage Theater, 49th Brewing Co. by Jessie Moan. She will take an in-depth look at
spruce beetles and examine what spruce beetles are, what they do in trees, and how they do it.
Jessie is a forest entomologist with UAF’s Cooperative Extension Service in Anchorage. Most of
her work centers around working with homeowners and landowners to identify tree health
problems and finding solutions to managing them. She also monitors tree and forest health and
works on invasive species issues. Speaker will present at 4pm. Doors open for seating and
ordering food/drink at 3pm.

September 10
Public meeting will be held from 4 to 6pm at the Dena’ina Civic And Convention Center on the
AMBLER ROAD DRAFT EIS. 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 10
BOARD RECRUITMENT and ENGAGEMENT: A TOOLBOX for BUILDING a GREAT NONPROFIT BOARD will be held from 8:30 to 10:30am and TWO-PART HARMONY: BALANCING LEADERSHIP BETWEEN BOARD AND STAFF will be held from 10:45am to 12:15pm at 12100 Coffee and Communitas, 12100 Old Seward Highway. These back-to-back workshops are geared to improving the relationship between board and staff sets the stage for an organization’s success In the first workshop basics are briefly reviews, then quickly into recruitment (attracting active and engaged members) and development (keeping your board moving along). This session is centered on developing your "leadership pipeline"; participants will leave with practical tools to sustain their board over the long haul. The second session focuses on the good governance required to keep the board and staff relationship is a healthy one, where clear lines of authority, accountability and process keep respective roles distinct – but complementary and supportive. Participants will leave with practical tools for increasing the strength and effectiveness of this two-part leadership platform. Cost: $35 per session or $55 for both, Open to all nonprofit boards and staff, Board Chair-ED teams are particularly urged to attend. Seating is limited and advance registration required. Session fees are not refundable but may be transferred to another participant. To register, go to https://www.causealaska.com/workshops. For more information, contact Kim Ryals at 907-707-6698 or email kim@causealaska.com.

September 11 & 12
CLIMATE, ENERGY & ANCHORAGE will be presented by Dr. KATHERINE HAYHOE at the following locations:

September 11 – SHAPING ALASKA’S ENERGY FUTURE: How Alaskans Can Meet Their Energy Needs And Tackle Climate Challenges will be held from 7 to 8:30 at the Wendy Williamson Auditorium, UAA

September 12 – FAITH, CLIMATE and LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR will be presented from 7 to 8:30pm at the First Christian Community Church, 4240 Wisconsin St.

September 12 – A NEW GENERATION PROTECTING OUR CLIMATE is a YOUTH PIZZA PARTY for high school & college aged students will be held from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Faith First Christian Community Church, 4240 Wisconsin St. Hear Dr. Hayhoe (see biography above under “Conference”) talk about how Alaskans can meet their energy needs while responding to the challenges and opportunities that climate change raises. For more information, contact hayhoeinanc@gmail.com or go to https://hayhoeinanc.squarespace.com/ or https://www.facebook.com/HayhoeInANC.

September 12
Public meetings will be held on the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) for the WILLOW MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MDP) in the Bear Tooth Unit from 6 to 8pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Midtown. The proposed MDP includes the construction, operation, and maintenance of a central processing facility, infrastructure pad, up to five drill sites, access and infield roads, pipelines, a gravel mine, and a module transport island
on BLM-managed lands within the NPR-A and within waters managed by the State of Alaska. The DEIS and supporting documents are located at Draft Environmental Impact Statement. For more information, contact Lesli Ellis-Wouters at 907-271-4418 or email lellis@blm.gov. Comment deadline is October 15.

**September 13**  
The FOLKER PARK OPENING CELEBRATION will be held at 4pm at 2701 E 42nd, Join us for a celebration of the newly transformed and rejuvenated Folker Park! Residents of the nearby Providence Horizon House will be decorating their walkers and wheelchairs for a 'walker parade' around the new walking path. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments and hopefully sunshine will be provided. This summer the park was renovated as an intergenerational 'health and healing park' complete with a tot-lot playground, fitness equipment, and a meditative walking path.

**September 17**  
WILDLIFE and WILDLANDS in THESE TRYING TIMES will be held by the FRIENDS of ALASKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES in the Loussac Library, Moose Room. Reception at 4:30. Meeting at 5 featuring one of Alaska's most dedicated wildlife advocates, NICOLE WHITTINGTON-EVANS, Alaska Program Director for Defenders of Wildlife and longtime Friends member. What are the prospects for our Alaska environment and wildlife given recent reports, administration actions, regulation changes and proposed projects? How will key species and wildlife areas be affected? How do we keep from being overwhelmed by the sheer volume of these changes and proposed projects competing for our attention and response? Nicole will give her perspective on where we are now and what we can do as individuals and groups to face these alarming proposals and predictions for our state and our planet. For more information go to https://alaskarefugefriends.org/ or call Poppy Benson at 299-0092.

**September 17**  
ALASKA TRAILS is excited to partners with the Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm Heritage Area for the 15TH INSTALLMENT of the TRAIL TALES STORYTELLING SERIES at the 49th State Brewing Co. Doors open at 6:30. Stories start at 7pm. In the spirit of Arctic Entries, storytellers will share seven-minute stories about their trail experiences, adventures and life in general. Come enjoy this fun event and support Alaska Trails and its volunteer work this summer. Pizza by the slice and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Tickets are $15 and are available at: http://www.alaska-trails.org/trailtales.html.

**September 19**  
ANCHORAGE AUDUBON FALL PHOTO SHARING PARTY will be held at 7pm at the BP Energy Center. Bring your favorite photos of your summer adventures and make the rest of us totally jealous. Get together with your birding pals and share photos and tall tales. PLEASE NOTE: This party has traditionally been a potluck which cannot happen this year because the Energy Center has prohibited bringing outside meals into the facility. We’ll make up for it with extra cookies. Share your best photos with an ultimately appreciative audience. Bring your own laptop if it makes your show better or take a chance with ours. Projector will be provided.
**September 19**

President and CEO KATRINA HOFFMAN and the PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SCIENCE CENTER BOARD of DIRECTORS welcome friends, supporters, and partners to CELEBRATE OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY and learn about our plans for a new facility from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the 49th State Brewing Company. Please join us for an evening reception to kick off our fall fundraising efforts and learn how you can help create a more resilient Alaska by supporting our capital campaign to expand our world-class research and education facilities. Please RSVP by September 13 at sfritsch@pwssc.org.

MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE

September 7

FAIRBANKS - CALYPSO FARM & ECOLOGY CENTER'S 19TH ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION will be held starting at 5pm at 4780 Old Nenana Highway. Enjoy appetizers featuring Calypso-grown produce, live music, silent auction and an entertaining live auction featuring goods and services from local artisans! This is our biggest fundraising event each year and all proceeds support Calypso's education programs in our community! Full Event: includes heavy farm appetizers, farm tour, live music, silent and live auctions $20 per person in advance, $25 at the door. Live Auction only: $10 per person. PARKING: Limited parking available at the Farm. Carpooling from Ester Park encouraged! Purchase Tickets Here!

September 8

FAIRBANKS - Free public lecture on CLIMATE & SCIENCE will be presented by Dr. KATHARINE HAYHOE at 7pm in the UAF Salisbury Theater. Dr. Katharine Hayhoe is a climate scientist who served as a lead author for the National Climate Assessments under the Bush, Obama, and Trump administration. She also is the director of Texas Tech’s Climate Science Center. Join her for a free public lecture as she shares her perspectives on climate change, science and future solutions. See more information about Dr. Hayhoe under the “Conference” section).

September 9

JUNEAU - HEAT OF THE MOMENT: REPORTS FROM THE FRONT LINES OF CLIMATE CHANGE will be presented at 7pm at the Juneau Arts & Culture Center 1706 Willow Drive, DANIEL GROSSMAN, a journalist who reports from around the globe on the climate crisis will give this multimedia presentation. Dan focuses on the science and impacts of global warming, using words, images and sounds to bring home what is happening to our human and natural world. Organizing his work around extended expeditions, he has reported from every continent. Also, BILL MCKIBBEN, author and co-founder of 350.org will send a video address to the gathering. Sponsored by 350 Juneau, Cook Inletkeeper, WeCAN, Sierra Club, and SEACC.

September 9

Public hearing will be held at the Planning & Zoning Commission at the Loussac Library, Assembly Chambers on Case:2019-0111 on TOWN SQUARE PARK MASTER PLAN. Documentation can be viewed on the Parks and Recreation website under "Current Park

**September 9, 10, 18, 19, & 24**
Public meetings will be held on the **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) for the WILLOW MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MDP)** in the Bear Tooth Unit in the following locations;

- **September 9 – FAIRBANKS** from 6 to 8pm at the Westmark Hotel Fairbanks
- **September 10 - ANAKTUVUK PASS** from 6 to 8pm in the Community Center
- **September 18 – UTQIAGVIK** from 6 to 8pm in the Iñupiat Heritage Center
- **September 19 – ATQASUK** from 6:30 to 8:30;m in the Atqasuk Community Center
- **September 24 – NUIQSUT** from 5 to - 8pm in the Kisik Community Center;
  also, an ANILCA 810 hearing regarding the proposed project’s potential impact to subsistence resources and activities will be held.

Those unable to attend one of the meetings are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft EIS via BLM’s project website at [http://www.blm.gov/alaska/WillowEIS](http://www.blm.gov/alaska/WillowEIS). The proposed MDP includes the construction, operation, and maintenance of a central processing facility, infrastructure pad, up to five drill sites, access and infield roads, pipelines, a gravel mine, and a module transport island on BLM-managed lands within the NPR-A and within waters managed by the State of Alaska. The DEIS and supporting documents are located at [Draft Environmental Impact Statement](http://www.blm.gov/alaska/WillowEIS). For more information, contact Lesli Ellis-Wouters at 907-271-4418 or email lellis@blm.gov. **Comment deadline is October 15.**

**September 10**
**JUNEAU - STAND STRONG FOR CLIMATE RALLY** will be held from Noon to 1pm on the Capitol Steps. Sponsored by 350 Juneau, Cook Inletkeeper, WeCAN, Sierra Club, and SEACC. “Our world is on fire! Support a just transition to a fossil free society. It's time for Alaskans to take a stand”.

**September 10**
**FAIRBANKS – CARING for PEOPLE & CREATION: THE ROLES of FAITH and SCIENCE**, a lecture by Dr. EATHERINE HAYHOE will be presented at 7pm at the Friends Church, 1485 30th Avenue. Dr. Hayhoe is an evangelical Christian and a world-renowned climate scientist. She is the Evangelical Environmental Network’s scientific advisor and served as a lead author for the National Climate Assessments under the Bush, Obama, and Trump administration. Join her for a free public presentation on the shared values of faith and science.

**September 12**
**PALMER - The MAT-SU TRANSPORTATION FAIR** will be held from 3 to 7pm at Raven Hall, Alaska State Fairgrounds, The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Cities of Palmer and Wasilla, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, and the Mat-Su Borough bring you the hottest updates on roads, rails and trails at this family-friendly, one-stop Transportation Fair. The event provides you information about many projects in your neighborhood and beyond. The Mat-Su Transportation Fair is free and open to the public. For more information, go to [http://matsutranspofair.blogspot.com/](http://matsutranspofair.blogspot.com/).
**September 13**

COOPER LANDING - The KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM CCA BOARD of DIRECTORS will meet from 10am to 4pm at Sunrise Inn. The meeting is open to the public. The Board will be considering fall grant applications for the KMTA National Heritage Area program for the coming year. KMTA NHA grants are offered to communities to promote and preserve the historic, cultural, scenic, and recreational resources of the KMTA National Heritage Area. The current grant application period has closed but will reopen in Spring 2020. Projects supported by past KMTA grants include trails, historic preservation, monuments, murals, and educational programs. For more information email katherineschake@gmail.com.

September 16

MAT-SU – SETTLERS BAY COASTAL PARK RIBBON CUTTING will be held from Noon to 1pm to celebrate all the progress that the Mat-Su Borough has made this summer. Check out the new parking lot, signs, and trails! We'll have light refreshments, and there will be a chance to walk to new trails after the ribbon cutting.

September 16 – October 11

Public meetings will be held on the AMBLER ROAD DRAFT EIS in the following locations.

- **September 16 – KOTZEBUE** from 4 to 6pm at the Northwest Arctic Borough Chambers
- **September 17 – AMBLER** from 4 to 6pm in the School Multipurpose Room
- **September 18 – KOBUK** from 4 to 6pm in the School Gym
- **September 19 – SHUNGNAK** from 1 to 3pm in the Community Building
- **September 20 – NOORVIK** from 3 to 5pm at the School
- **September 23 – FAIRBANKS** from 6 to 8:30pm in the Wedgewood Resort Borealis Ballroom
- **September 24 – HUSLIA** from 5 to 7pm in the Community Hall
- **September 25 – HUGHES** from 2 to 4pm in the Community Hall
- **September 26 – TANANA** from 4 to 6pm in the Community Hall
- **September 27 – BETTLES/EVANSLIVE** from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Evansville Community Hall
- **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, 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 16 – 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.

**September 17**
STATEWIDE - WILDLIFE and WILDLANDS will be presented by one of Alaska's most dedicated wildlife advocates, NICOLE WHITTINGTON-EVANS at 5pm by teleconference in:

- HOMER at the Islands & Ocean Visitor Center;
- KENAI at the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center;
- FAIRBANKS at the Watershed School, 4975 Decathlon;

Or via teleconference at (866) 556-2149, code 816974#. Download the presentation the day of day of the meeting at https://alaskarefugefriends.org/category/meetings/. What are the prospects for our the Alaska environment and wildlife given recent reports, administration actions, regulation changes and proposed projects? How will key species and wildlife areas be affected? How do we keep from being overwhelmed by the sheer volume of these changes and proposed projects competing for our attention and response? Nicole is the Arctic Program Director for Defenders of Wildlife and a longtime Friends member. She will give her perspective on where we are now and what we can do as individuals and groups to face these alarming proposals and predictions for our state and our planet. For more information visit https://alaskarefugefriends.org/ or call Poppy Benson at 299-0092.

**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.

RESEARCHERS DOCUMENT CHANGES to PRESERVE
Findings of this study indicate that these long-term warmer temperatures may result in changes to habitat and vegetation patterns across vast areas of the state that will affect how humans and wildlife use these lands. After comparing data from the two national park areas, researchers confirmed that higher number of broadleaved tree species such as cottonwood, birch, and aspen occur in warmer, more fire-effected locations. Unexpectedly they also discovered that spruce species grow widely under the same conditions in both parks, except in locations with the hottest, driest conditions, i.e. very steep, south-facing slopes in Yukon-Charley Rivers. These findings show that cooler areas of Alaska’s interior may support modest increases in forest cover as climate warming continues, until temperature increases, and fire disturbance become more extreme than conditions documented in this study. A summary of the study is available at https://www.nps.gov/articles/bor.htm, and the full study at https://doi.org/10.1002/ecm.1369.

UNITED TRIBES OF BRISTOL BAY is selling RAFFLE TICKETS to support their work to protect Bristol Bay and fight Pebble Mine. Tickets are $50 for one or 3 for $125, and the winner receives either $5,000 cash or a 2019 Honda 4-Wheeler. (The 4-wheeler is in Dillingham and the winner is responsible for shipping to any other community.) Only 400 tickets will be sold, with the drawing on August 10 (Wild Salmon Day). Tickets available by calling the UTBB Office at 907-842-1687.

ANCHORAGE WATERWAYS COUNCIL (AWC) is working on the scoping for a CAMPBELL CREEK WATERSHED PLAN. The resulting plan will be a document that guides how we manage, improve, and care for this great Anchorage asset. If you float it, fish it, bike its trail, or just enjoy nature--PLEASE PARTICIPATE in THIS SURVEY at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gvqnrhh it takes only 5-10 minutes. Please know that your input will be included in our scoping document.

VOLUNTEER and BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

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.

**September 7
FOLKER PARK VOLUNTEER EVENT will be held from 9am to Noon at 2701 E. 42 Avenue. Join neighbors and fellow parks and trails enthusiasts to help with landscaping and building a labyrinth at the newly renovated park in the U-Med neighborhood. Volunteers will thin vegetation, assist with completing the reflexology path, spread topsoil and wildflower seed,
and construct the park's labyrinth feature. Coffee and lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

**September 7**  
ANCHORAGE - Volunteers will be working to **CONSTRUCT A NEW ONE-MILE SECTION of the MIDDLE FORK OF CAMPBELL CREEK TRAIL** from 10am to 5pm. 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. Meet at the Prospect Heights Trailhead. Bring a lunch, rain gear, work gloves, long work pant and leather boots. Please do not bring alcohol, drugs, pets, and firearms. Volunteers must be 18 or older and able to 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. Please register at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-on-the-middle-fork-trail-tickets-65488801769](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-on-the-middle-fork-trail-tickets-65488801769).

**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.

**INTERPRETIVE BELUGA GUIDE (VOLUNTEER)** for the BELUGA WHALE ALLIANCE (BWA) that is currently recruiting 1-2 volunteer Interpretive Beluga Guides to help us interact with and educate the public as part of our Cook Inlet Beluga Citizen Science & Interpretation Project, running in the field from mid-August through October and sponsored by the Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm (KMTA) National Heritage Area! We are looking for passionate individuals based in Anchorage and/or along the Turnagain Arm who can commit a solid chunk of hours per week to chatting with visitors and locals about belugas (at various locations along Turnagain Arm and in Anchorage). They will also need to undergo interpretive training in advance of field season with BWA's project leadership. This is great experience for a college student, budding naturalist &/or passionate local wishing to share and improve their knowledge of these charismatic yet critically endangered creatures with which we share our habitat. If interested and for more information, please email volunteer@belugawhalealliance.org or call (907) 201-7329.

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.

INTERNERSHIP

**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

**ALASKA FIELD REP** for 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/.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for the TROUT UNLIMITED ALASKA PROGRAM with strong computer and communications skills to assist with administrative tasks in our Anchorage office. The ideal candidate would have a background in office management, is highly
organized and has some background in basic accounting skills. The right person will work well both independently and be a critical member of hard-working team. We are looking for someone who is resourceful, a self-starter and passionate about helping to ensure Alaska’s wild salmon and trout resources are around for future generations. This part-time position is based in Anchorage, Alaska. Please send a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references to Nelli Williams at nwilliams@tu.org no later than August 31 and include "AK Admin Assistant" in the subject line. The position is open until filled, interested persons are encouraged to submit requested application materials as soon as possible. No phone calls please.

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/.

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER for the SOUTHEAST ALASKA WATERSHED COALITION in Juneau. Duties include payroll, accounts receivable and payable, invoicing, coding and tracking expenses for grant management, assistance with budget forecasting and quarterly financial reports, and IRS 990 filing preparations. Required skills include knowledge of QuickBooks, MS Office, and previous bookkeeping experience. Please find the complete job description at: https://www.alaskawatershedcoalition.org/2019/08/now-hiring-part-time-bookkeeper-in-juneau/. Interested applicants can send a cover letter and references to Rob Cadmus at rob@sawcak.org, 907-957-9818.

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 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@discoverysoutheast.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.

Full time MATERIAL HANDLER POSITION for the VALLEY COMMUNITY FOR RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS) $11/hr. - Applications w/resume accepted by going to the VCRS office at 465 E Chanlyut Circle, Palmer, 10am to 6pm. To see the VCRS application and Material Handler job description, go to https://valleyrecycling.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/.

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.ed.

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. To apply please send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to 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/.

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