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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS

**October 9**
ENERGY and HEALTHY HOMES WORKSHOP will be held from 6:30 to 8pm in the Loussac Library 4th Floor Learning Commons. Are you knowledgeable about the building materials and cleaning products in your home? Do you know the quality of your indoor air and how to test it? How do you tell if your water is safe, and what can you do if it isn’t? Cooperative Extension specialists ART NASH and LEIF ALBERTSON will show how you can keep your home energy efficient and free of hazards. Free. No registration is required. For more information, contact Art Nash at 474-6366 or Gina Dionne in at 786-6300.

**October 22 – 24**
FAIRBANKS – The ALASKA INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP will be held at Pike’s Waterfront Lodge. More than 40 presentations and panels at the annual workshop will highlight invasive species science, management and planning, and will identify emerging issues statewide. To see the full agenda, go to https://www.uaf.edu/ces/invasives/conference/2019%20Alaska%20Invasive%20Species%20Workshop%20Agenda.pdf. To register and for more workshop information, go to www.uaf.edu/ces/invasives/conference. The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service is coordinating the workshop with the Alaska Invasive Species Partnership, an informal group of agencies, organizations and individuals statewide that are concerned about invasive species. For more information, contact workshop coordinator Gino Graziano at 907-786-6315 or email gagraziano@alaska.edu.

**October 23 & 24**
ANCHORAGE - The ALASKA BOARD of FISHERIES will meet for a two-day Work Session beginning at 8:30am at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue. No regulatory action will be taken at this meeting. Agenda topics may include: election of officers, agenda change requests, petitions, meeting organization and establishment of committees for the 2019/2020 meeting cycle, location and date selection for the 2021/2022 meeting cycle, informational reports, creation of board generated proposals, approval of the 2020/2021 call for proposals, and/or administrative issues that may come before the board. The board may choose to go into executive session. Under miscellaneous business the board will review the location of the February 2020 Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting and the board’s Policy Regarding the Location of the Upper Cook Inlet Finfish Meeting. This two-day meeting is open to the public. Written comments, due by October 8, may be emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov. A live audio stream is intended to be available on the
board’s website at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov. The agenda and any other meeting documents, including agenda change requests, will be available prior to the meeting on the board’s meeting information webpage at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo.

**October 25 & 26
KODIAK - ADAPT KODIAK: A COASTAL RESILIENCE WORKSHOP** will be held at the Afnognak Center. Adapt Kodiak is a workshop dedicated to the discussion of the challenges and opportunities faced by Kodiak residents in building greater community resilience. The steering committee of Kodiak residents has narrowed this focus to the following four areas. Fisheries futures (Oct. 24, morning session); Food security and subsistence (Oct. 24, afternoon session); Infrastructure and energy (Oct. 25, morning session); Culture and wellness (Oct. 25, afternoon session). Each section will include key speakers to help inform the conversation, with participants having the opportunity to discuss and share ideas for building resilience in Kodiak. Participants are encouraged to attend any and all sections that meet their interests. Register at https://seagrant.uaf.edu/events/ssl/register.php?id=373. Free.

**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 & VIDEOS
**New video that focuses on ALASKA’S ACIDIFYING OCEANS is available at [https://alaskaseagrant.org/2019/08/26/new-video-focuses-on-alaskas-acidifying-oceans/](https://alaskaseagrant.org/2019/08/26/new-video-focuses-on-alaskas-acidifying-oceans/).** Ocean acidification is how scientists describe the lowering of the oceans’ pH. The oceans today are roughly 30 percent more acidic than they were during the Industrial Revolution some 300 years ago. The rise in ocean acidification (OA) is tied to higher levels of carbon dioxide being released into the atmosphere by fossil fuel burning and deforestation. As carbon dioxide (CO\(_2\)) is released, about one-third gets absorbed by the ocean, making it more acidic. Northern waters, like those around Alaska, are particularly susceptible to OA because cold water can absorb more CO\(_2\). That’s why Alaska and other high latitude seas will likely see the effects of OA sooner than areas farther south. The chemistry of OA is well understood, but how this process affects fish and other marine resources is more of a mystery. Given Alaska’s nearly two-billion-dollar seafood industry, and the state’s reliance on fish, marine mammals, shellfish and other ocean products for subsistence and recreation, the risks of OA in Alaska are profound. Follow UAF assistant professor AMANDA KELLEY, a top researcher on ocean acidification’s effects in Alaska, for a couple of days in Seward and in Kachemak Bay to better understand her research, and how tribal members and other citizen scientists are getting involved in monitoring OA.

**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](https://alaskaseagrant.org/2019/08/26/new-video-focuses-on-alaskas-acidifying-oceans/).

**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](http://www.trustees.org).

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. View the most recent approved projects. Download the U.S. [Small Grants Program Fact Sheet](http://www.trustees.org).

**November 5**
Deadline for submissions of short proposals for the **MARINE DEBRIS PREVENTION GRANT** that provides funding to support eligible organizations for activities to prevent the introduction of marine debris into the marine and coastal environment and are actively engage and educate a target audience (such as students, teachers, industries, or the public) in hands-on programs designed to raise awareness, provide practical approaches, reduce barriers, and encourage and support changes in behaviors to ensure long-term prevention of marine debris. PLEASE NOTE - The structure for this opportunity is a little different and is a two-part proposal process. Applicants must first submit a short Letter of Intent (LOI) that is reviewed by NOAA to confirm that projects are a good match for the opportunity. If the LOI is successful, then the applicant is invited to submit a full proposal. [MDP Summary](https://blog.marinedebris.noaa.gov/how-open-fy-2020-grant-opportunity-marine-debris-prevention-projects) located at [https://blog.marinedebris.noaa.gov/how-open-fy-2020-grant-opportunity-marine-debris-prevention-projects](https://blog.marinedebris.noaa.gov/how-open-fy-2020-grant-opportunity-marine-debris-prevention-projects). To see full grant information, go to [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=320683](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=320683). For questions on the opportunity, please contact Peter Murphy at peter.murphy@noaa.gov.

**November 13**
Deadline for applications for the **WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GRANTS** from the Department of the Interior. The WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program provides support to develop watershed groups, complete watershed restoration planning activities, and design watershed management projects. The goal is to leverage federal and non-federal funding to support stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water. For more information, go
**November 21**
Deadline for proposal for the **ALASKA FISH and WILDLIFE FUND 2020** to further conservation of species and habitats in Alaska. Our conservation strategy for Alaska follows NFWF’s institutional outcome focused approach to species conservation and includes three primary focal geographies: the Yukon-Kuskokwim Region, Cook Inlet/Matanuska-Susitna watershed, and Alaska North Slope. Projects outside of these geographies that support fishery conservation and involve Alaska Natives on National Forest lands may also be considered on a case by case basis, particularly those projects targeting Pacific salmon protection, enhancement and restoration initiatives through the Alaska Fish Habitat Partnerships and/or partnerships that expand access to recreational fishing and wildlife viewing/interpretation. Program funds will be allocated to projects that: Achieve or substantially lead to measurable on-the-ground conservation outcomes; Fill key information gaps through assessments and strategic monitoring that result in or substantially lead to measurable management actions. For complete information, go to [https://www.nfwf.org/afwf/Pages/2020rfp.aspx](https://www.nfwf.org/afwf/Pages/2020rfp.aspx).

**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).

**November 30**
Deadline for submission for the **NOAA Marine Debris Art Contest** that opens on October 15. All students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade from all U.S. states and territories—recognized public, private, and home schools are eligible to participate. Schools, including home schools, must be in compliance with federal and state civil rights and nondiscrimination statutes are eligible to participate. Students must work individually. **Criteria for Art & Description:** Each entry must be composed of a piece of artwork and a description (on entry form). All must meet the requirements outlined on the NOAA Marine Debris Program Annual Art Contest Entry Form. Students are highly encouraged to check out the rest of the NOAA Marine Debris Program’s website for information about marine debris. Entries (entry form and artwork) should be mailed to: Marine Debris Art Contest, NOAA Marine Debris Program, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please note that entries will not be returned. If you have any questions, please email marinedebris.web@noaa.gov.

**February 21**
Deadline for submissions to the **FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL ART CONTEST** for ALL STUDENTS IN ALASKA, GRADES K-
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. 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 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 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 (POWIAP) 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 and 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 16

CHITINA - Comments are due the request to reserve water within a single reach of TEBAY RIVER by ADF&G for the purpose of maintaining specified instream flow rates to protect fish and wildlife habitat, migration, and propagation from the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the left bank up to the OHWM of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the right bank, including any sloughs, braids, or channels which carry water and are an integral part of Tebay River, beginning at the mouth of Tebay River, at the confluence of Tebay River with Chitina River, and extending upstream for approximately 20 river miles to the confluence of Tebay River with an unnamed stream near the outlet of Tebay Lake. For more information or to submit comments, contact Meghan O’Brien at (907) 269-0899 or email meghan.obrien2@alaska.gov.

**October 16

PELICAN - Comments are due on the request by ADF&G to reserve water within BLACK RIVER for the purpose of maintaining specified instream flow rates to protect fish and wildlife habitat, migration, and propagation. The DNR proposes to establish these from the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the left bank up to the OHWM of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the right bank, including any sloughs, braids, or channels which carry water and are an integral part of Black River. For more information or to submit comments, contact Meghan O’Brien at (907) 269-0899 or email meghan.obrien2@alaska.gov.

**October 17

KODIAK – Comments are due on the proposal to issue an AIR QUALITY CONTROL OPERATING PERMIT for the KODIAK GENERATING FACILITY. The potential annual emissions of regulated air contaminants at the facility are: 43 tons of particulate matter (PM-10), 550 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOX), 39 tons of sulfur dioxide (SO2), 81 tons of carbon monoxide (CO), and 77 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The total potential emissions of regulated air contaminants is 790 tons per year. Copies of ADEC’s draft operating permit and statement of basis are available at https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices. For more information or to submit comments, contact Brittany Crutchfield at (907)269-7572 or email brittany.crutchfield@alaska.gov.

**October 23

MOOSE PASS - Public Open House will be held from 5 to 6:30pm at the Moose Pass Community Hall to learn about changes to planned improvements and the new
construction schedule to **10.5 MILES of the SEWARD HIGHWAY BETWEEN the TRAIL RIVER BRIDGE (MP 25.5) and the STERLING WYE (MP 36)**. Recent safety analysis indicates that the highway performs within standards and many of the proposed improvements, such as passing lanes and changes to the curvature of the roadway, are not warranted. Shoulder widening is still being evaluated and will be incorporated where practical. Improvements will now focus on repaving the highway and pathway and rebuilding drainage. Project team members will be present to share the current highway design and answer questions. The project will extend the life of the highway. For more information, go to [www.sewardhighway25to36.com](http://www.sewardhighway25to36.com). For more information, contact Katherine Wood, Public Involvement Lead, at 907-644-2153.

**October 25**
Deadline for **IDEAS ON TOPICS, SPEAKERS, or THEMES you’d like to see included in the MARINE DEBRIS SESSIONS** or have ideas on a talk you’d like to present yourself at the **ALASKA FORUM ON THE ENVIRONMENT 2020** to be held February 10 – 14 in Anchorage. Please send suggestions to Peter Murphy at peter.murphy@noaa.gov and Erika Ammann at erika.ammann@noaa.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](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**

**October 9**
**Our Children’s Trust** to support a ground-breaking lawsuit will be heard at 1:30pm in the Boney Court Building when the 16 young Alaskans in *Sinnok v. State of Alaska* in their case before the Alaska Supreme Court. The Court will determine whether to allow the young plaintiffs to head to trial against the state. If successful, their lawsuit would prevent the state of Alaska from continuing to promote fossil fuels and require the defendants to prepare and implement a plan to reduce Alaska’s greenhouse gas emissions consistent with rates necessary to stabilize the climate system. These young plaintiffs are demanding immediate court-ordered and science-based climate action.

**October 11**
**PAVING TUNDRA: FILM + DISCUSSION + ACTION AGAINST AMBLER ROAD** will be presented from 6 to 8pm at the King Street Brewing Co., 9050 King St., 3rd Floor.
Join Audubon Alaska, the National Parks Conservation Association, Trustees for Alaska, and The Wilderness Society as we proudly bring you a short documentary by JAYME DITTMAR that takes you inside the communities that will be most impacted by the proposed Ambler Road. The evening will feature the Anchorage premier of the film, conversations with the filmmaker, and a lively discussion on how to best take action against the Ambler Road project. Learn more. The event is FREE. Drinks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

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.

**October 15**
ALASKA NATIVE VOICES and ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MOVEMENTS in ALASKA will be held from 4 to 6pm in the UAA/APU Consortium Library Room 307. In celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day, professors PAUL ONGTOOGUK and JACKIE CASON discuss Alaska Native voices and environmental conservation movements in Alaska. Topics include Alaska Village and Native Corporation jurisdictions, John Muir's legacy, the Sierra Club, and the book The Firecracker Boys by Dan O'Neill. All UAA Campus Bookstore events are free and open to the public. There is free parking for this event in the Library Lot and the Library NE Lot.

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.

**October 16**
WALKING WITH WOLVES will be presented from 7 to 8pm at the BP Energy Center by STEPHANIE HARTMAN, Alaska Zoo Education Director at the Alaska Wildlife Alliance Wildlife Wednesday seminars. FREE and open to the public. Free donuts are provided courtesy of Dino’s Donuts! A coloring station is provided for children.

**October 19**
FAMILIES AND FLAPJACKS: TRAILSIDE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER will be held from 10am to Noon at the Kincaid Chalet. Trailside Discovery Camp has been working for 37 years to ensure Alaskan kiddos have a chance to explore, enjoy, and learn about
the diverse and wild environment around them. Join us for a breakfast fundraiser to make sure the next 37 years are full of salmon, silliness, exploration, education, new activities, positive role models, and as always, discovery! Tickets available online: $25 for adults and $10 for children. Get your tickets today!

**October 19
Celebrate INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY from 10am to 2pm at the Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive. Learn all about archaeology with a variety of indoor and outdoor activity stations for kids and adults: learn to hunt using an atlatl and spear, try your hand at prehistoric cave painting techniques, learn how to identify animals from their bones, listen to talks around the fire pit about the Dena’ina way of life, and more! There'll even be a life-sized mammoth, courtesy of UAF! Interpretive walks highlighting the World War II features on Campbell Tract will start at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm in front of the Science Center. Please dress for the weather – outside activities will happen, rain (or snow!) or shine. Please call 267-1247 for more information.

**October 23
KARLIN ITCHOAK J.D. from the Wilderness Society will discuss their commitment to permanently protect the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE from oil development at the Sierra Club’s October meeting at 7pm at the ARC, 4855 Arctic Blvd. All are welcome and appetizers for all. For more information, go to www.sierraclub.org/alaska.

**October 26
ALASKA’S BERRIES and their CHANGING SEASONS will be presented at 7pm at the BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive. UAF Arctic Research Center researcher Dr. KATIE SPELLMAN will discuss the ongoing research on berries by UAF and USGS that spans the life cycle of the berry plants and illustrates how Winterberry Citizen science helps improve our knowledge of how berries are changing in the far North. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 267-1247.

**October 28
RICK THOMAN, International Arctic Research Center and the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy, will give two presentations in the UAA/APU Consortium Library Room 307. **COMMUNICATING CLIMATE SCIENCE will take place from 2:30 to 4pm. Gone are the days when weather and climate science practitioners could do their work without regards to the use or impacts of their results. Fed by a rapidly changing environment, communications and social expectations, climate science has grown larger than any one person and “good science” now requires a team effort. We’ll discuss this changed paradigm, successes and challenges, and what the future might hold for communicating science-based information in societally meaningful ways. **GOING UP ON the ELEVATOR of CLIMATE CHANGE be held from 5:30 to 7 pm. What does it mean to be on the "Elevator of Climate Change? Join climate...
specialist RICK THOMAN for a talk and conversation about the changes in the Alaska environment, the short- and medium-term impacts of accelerating climate and environmental change in Alaska and how we can prepare. Rick Thoman is an expert in Alaska climate and weather. He produces reliable Alaska climate change information and graphics describing Alaska’s changing environment. His work spans the bridge between climate modeling, Alaska communities and media. For more information, contact eroderick@alaska.edu. For distance options, please contact lchavezjr@alaska.edu.

MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE

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

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 8 & 9
McGRATH – The WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUSTAINENCE 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.do.gov/subsistence/regions.

October 8 – 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?projecID=37092. Public hearings will be held at locations listed above.

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 RESEND 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
JUNEAU - October program for the Juneau Audubon Society will be QUEEN CHARLOTTE GOSHAWK BREEDING SEASON HABITAT: FUNDAMENTALS, CHALLENGES, and CONSERVATION PLANNING” presented by WINSTON SMITH at 7pm in the UAS Egan Lecture hall, Room 112.
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 - PAVING TUNDRA: FILM AGAINST the AMBLER ROAD** will be presented at 5pm at the Firehouse Studios This premier explores the region that would be most impacted by the proposed Ambler road through stories of the people who live there and a journey through the Brooks Range. Following the film, **JAYME DITTMAR** and the **NORTHERN CENTER STAFF** will share information on how to get involved in the decision process about the road. Learn more. The event is FREE.

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
**HOMER - 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.

**October 15 & 16 (**TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE**)
**FAIRBANKS - The EASTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL** will meet at Pike’s Waterfront Lodge 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 Eastern Interior Region. The public is welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. To teleconference into this
meeting, dial toll-free (877) 638-8165 (passcode: 9060609). All meeting materials are available at https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions.

**October 23**

**MOOSE PASS** - A Public Open House will be held from 5 to 6:30pm at the Moose Pass Community Hall to discuss the **SEWARD HIGHWAY ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT between the TRAIL RIVER BRIDGE and the STERLING WYE** (MP 25.5 to 36). As a result of analyzing safety statistics, planned improvements have been changed. Improvements will now focus on repaving the highway and pathway and rebuilding drainage. For more information, go to [www.sewardhighway25to36.com](http://www.sewardhighway25to36.com) or contact Katherine Wood, Public Involvement Lead, at (907) 644-2153 or email info@sewardhighway25to36.com.

**ITEMS of INTEREST**

**The Alaska Conservation Foundation’s 2019 ALASKA CONSERVATION DIRECTORY** is now available to view or download at [2019 Alaska Conservation Directory](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions).

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**

**EXPERIENCE RURAL COMMUNITIES WHILE ASSISTING FELLOW ALASKANS.** A unique volunteer opportunity awaits those outgoing individuals located in Alaska interested in experiencing life outside the urban centers. Immerse yourself in the Alaskan Native culture while giving back by providing a valuable service to those in need. ABDC is currently recruiting for tax preparers and team leaders/educators to travel to rural Alaska; experience is helpful but not required as training is provided. Training begins in December and most travel is completed in February, with some travel in March. Recruiting is currently open; weeklong leaders/educators and weekend preparers needed. Interested? Send an email inquiry with your (first and last) name indicating how you heard of the program to ellen@abdc.org.

**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.
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**

**SENIOR SPATIAL ANALYST** for **AUDUBON ALASKA** to support Audubon’s conservation science and policy initiatives in Alaska. They will collect, map, and analyze spatial biological data, social science data, review scientific literature, and prepare maps, reports, community engagement materials, and scientific publications. The emphasis will be on compiling, managing, analyzing, and preparing products using geospatial data on Alaska’s wildlife, habitats, cultural and traditional resources and socio-political uses and boundaries. They will apply advanced skills in data management, landscape analysis, map design, and scientific writing related to a variety of projects across Alaska. Biological or social science background preferred. For full
position description and application instructions, please visit https://careers-audubon.icims.com/jobs/4203/senior-spatial-ecologist/job. Position is open until filled. For questions, please email: ndawson@audubon.org.

**ALASKA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** for the **YUKON RIVER INTER-TRIBAL WATERSHED COUNCIL (YRITWC)**. The YRITWC is a nonprofit tribal organization dedicated to water quality and environmental stewardship in the Yukon River Basin. Successful applicants will have an undergraduate degree (graduate preferred) in Business Administration, Public Administration, Environmental Science and Policy, Environmental Applied Science and Management, or a closely related field. Candidates will be able to demonstrate at least seven years' experience in comparable leadership positions; a proven track record of grant and unrestricted fund development; the history of sound fiscal management; and experience working closely with Alaska Native tribes and tribal programs. YRITWC Employment policies include a hiring preference for Alaska Native applicants. Compensation consists of a salary range of $70,000-80,000, a generous leave package that includes vacation, sick, and annual subsistence leave; health/dental/vision; and an education allowance. Interested applicants should send a cover letter outlining relevant experience, resume or CV, and list of five references, two of which should be representatives of an Alaska Native tribe to AKEDSearch@yritwc.org. Resumes will be reviewed in mid-October and will continue until the successful candidate is identified. To see the full job description, go to https://www.yritwc.org/. Any questions may be sent to Kelly Donnelly at kdonnelly@yritwc.org.

**FULL-TIME ACCOUNTANT** for the **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL (PWSRCAC)** to be responsible for accounts payable processing, contract records administration, travel and other financial records management, general ledger reconciliations, and other duties as assigned. This position requires college-level accounting, financial experience working in a non-profit environment, and experience using Great Plains Dynamics or similar products. An accounting degree is preferred. Competitive compensation DOE. Applicants will be required to agree to background checks. Please submit a detailed resume including cover letter, education, employment history, and references to jobs@pwsrcac.org by November 1, 2019. A detailed job description may be found at http://www.pwsrcac.org/about/employment-2/.

**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. **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. Competitive non-profit salary based on experience, plus medical, dental, life, long-term disability, and retirement benefits, generous leave policy, and supportive co-workers. Trustees for Alaska is an equal opportunity employer. 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.
 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
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@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.

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

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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.

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