

# 2018 Statewide Trails Conference

## **TRAIL DESIGN and LAYOUT TRAINING**

**Pre-Conference Session Tues. and Weds - April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Date/Time:** April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Class Day, April 24<sup>th</sup> – UAA Beatrice McDonald Hall (BMH) room 220  
Field Day, April 25<sup>th</sup> – UAA Beatrice McDonald Hall (BMH) room 220

Instructor: Mike Shields, Trail Consultant

Description: **TRAIL DESIGN and LAYOUT WORKSHOP**

A 2-day class (one day classroom, one day field exercises) covering the basics of sustainable trail design, routing and layout. The Agenda includes Basic Concepts, Terms and Definitions, **What You Need to Know First** (about both terrain and use), **Trail Design** (sustainable elements, other elements, the Design Process, written Design results), **Trail Routing and Layout** (Control Points, preliminary Map Routing, ground investigation techniques, preliminary Flagline Routing, final Construction Marking), and Where Things Go Wrong. Both classroom and field exercises, and a binder of reference material for each participant, are included.

Cost: \$300 / person

Class Size is Limited to 14 participants. Please wear field clothes both days. Bring a clinometer and/or GPS receiver if you have them and pack a lunch for each day.

Registration at the Alaska Trails Conference Website:

<http://www.alaska-trails.org/trails-conference.html>