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ALASKA TRAILS NEWS AND NOTICES

COME HELP US FIX UP THE TURNAGAIN ARM TRAIL ON TRAILS DAY

Celebrate National Trails Day on June 2 with the Alaska Trail Stewards and Chugach State Park!

Volunteers will help with maintenance on the Turnagain Arm Trail. Volunteers can expect to help repair tread, increase drainage, haul brush, use loppers and handsaws to clear brush and other duties as assigned. Expect to walk several miles on the trail throughout the day. Volunteers must be comfortable working outdoors with hand tools and must be over 18 for this event. See our sign up page at:

<http://tinyurl.com/y85c29kb>

ALASKA TRAILS GETS FUNDING FOR LOST LAKE TRAIL BRIDGE



Last year we were excited to receive a grant from the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance to help the US Forest Service build a bridge on the Resurrection Pass Trail (photo below). AND this year we are happy to announce that we have received the grant again for another bridge project on the Lost Lake trail! You can read more about the grant program and see projects from other states at:

www.wildernessalliance.org/trail_funding

(Photo: Crewmembers work in 2017 on new Lost Lake Trail bridge built with National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance funds.)

ALASKA TRAIL STEWARDS NEEDS PEOPLE WHO LOVE TRAILS

Come join the Alaska Trail Stewards on one of our several trail work projects this summer. Alaska Trail Stewards is an Alaska Trails program designed to help give volunteers opportunities to maintain and improve the trails that they and many others love. Below are the volunteer days we have scheduled so far. For more information on the program and to register for one or more of the work parties see: <http://www.alaska-trails.org/alaska-trail-stewards.html>



- June 2: (National Trails Day) Maintain, repair and brush the popular Turnagain Arm Trail
- June 9: Build a new section of the Iditarod Trail on the Kenai Peninsula
- June 12: Build sustainable reroutes on the Middle Fork Trail in Chugach State Park
- June 16: Maintain part of the Horsetail Trail in Whittier
- Two other work parties scheduled in July

(Mike Downs photo of volunteers working on the Middle Fork Trail in Chugach State Park.)

POSTED RECENTLY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- Check out Alaska Magazine - June, P.22 - great photo of Blaine Smith and other volunteers working in Chugach State Park.
- Our Alaska Trail Stewards program has been a real team effort from the beginning. We are happy that team is growing. Here is the first group to go through our Assistant Crew Leader training. Woo hoo!
- Check out our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/alaskatrails/>

ALASKA TRAILS HAS TOOL TRAILERS READY FOR TRAIL PROJECTS



As you start planning trail building and maintenance projects, remember that Alaska Trails has mobile tool caches available to loan to organized trail groups in Southcentral and Interior Alaska. One cache is in the Fairbanks area and the other is in Anchorage/Mat-Su Valley area.

The trailers have a bunch of trail tools including McLeods, Pulaskis, rakes, gloves, and much, much more. If you would like to borrow one of the caches, please contact us (info on masthead).

FOUR EASY WAYS TO HELP FUND ALASKA TRAILS

With the help of other organizations, you can help Alaska Trails continue advocating for trails.

FRED MEYER REWARDS: Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer



Rewards Card to Alaska Trails at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for Alaska Trails or by our nonprofit number – 91035. Then, every time you shop and use your rewards card, you are helping Alaska Trails earn a donation! You still earn your rewards points, fuel points, and rebates, just as you do today.

AMAZONSMILE: If you shop at Amazon, please take the simple extra step of signing up for AmazonSmile.



It's the same Amazon website, but when you shop from AmazonSmile, you can make a donation to Alaska Trails at the same time: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/73-1677483>

GOODSEARCH: GoodSearch.com is a search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to charities designated by the user. You use it just as you would any search engine, and, it's powered by Yahoo!. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Alaska Trails as the charity you want to support.



BAGOY'S: Anchorage-based Bagoy's Florist and Home helps through its Helping Hands web fundraising program (<http://tinyurl.com/oavza6p>). When you order online from Bagoy's (www.bagoys.com) there is a check box at the bottom of the payment page that says "This is a Helping Hands order." When you check that box, the list of enrolled organizations is shown and you can choose Alaska Trails from the list.



ALASKA TRAILS NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE TRAILS

This newsletter is brought to you free by Alaska Trails. Our mission is to enhance the Alaska trail experience by supporting sustainable, world-renowned trails through advocacy and education. We couldn't do this without support from our members. Please join or renew your membership here: <http://www.alaska-trails.org/join.html>

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Steve Cleary, Executive Director



Summer is Here! Time to Start Trail Work!

Even though we are still waiting for some serious sunshine in Southcentral, summer is starting and we are hitting the ground running to plan great volunteer events and trails projects.

I am happy to report that the Statewide Trails Conference was a great success again this year. Over 120 trail enthusiasts gathered for training and networking with trail professionals. Former Washington Trails Association volunteer program coordinator Steven Moore kicked off the conference with a great keynote address on the group's work that was followed by Blaine Smith's rousing call for more volunteers in Alaska. He and other volunteers with the Alaska Trail Stewards have been blazing a great trail and the hard work is paying off.

FIRST ASSISTANT TRAIL CREW LEADER TRAINING – May 19 and 20!

The Alaska Trail Stewards is gearing up for the next summer maintenance season. Our first event was on Sunday, April 23, in Chugach State Park. Recruiting is going great for our future events and you can see all those listed at our website here: <http://www.alaska-trails.org/alaska-trail-stewards.html>

In addition, we held our first Trail Crew Leader training on May 19 and 20 at Kincaid Park in Anchorage. Our new trails technician Kristen Mrozowski, with assistance from Joe Hall and Mike Downs, led 20 volunteers through the two-day training designed to instruct volunteers on how to safely lead other volunteers during a trail maintenance project. We are continuing to increase the capacity and capability of the Alaska Trail Stewards project and this training was a big step in that direction.



The Alaska Trail Stewards will continue to help land managers reap the benefits of working with volunteers. We will continue to build this program into a robust, statewide partnership option that benefits land managers and volunteers alike.

PHASE 2 AT MIRROR LAKE

Alaska Trails is proud to announce its continued partnership with the Chugach Mountain Bike Riders (CMBR). Thanks to support from the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation and the Recreational Trails Program, CMBR will be able to add 1.75 miles of designed-use singletrack bike trails, adding to the wonderful trails that were completed in Phase I – and just opened again for summer riding. The trails are located on the Mirror Lake and Edmonds Lake Municipal Park Land in Chugiak and give locals in the area a nearby place to bike on fun trails.

We are always on the lookout for more great trail ideas! Please let know if you have any and especially if you know of need for volunteer trail maintenance. We are excited to keep showing the strength of trained, safe volunteers who do good work and have fun maintaining the trail the love.

See you on the trails,

(Photo: Trails Technician Kristen Mrozowski and super volunteer Joe Hall lead volunteers through trail analysis and volunteer supervision.)

STATEWIDE NEWS AND NOTICES

ALASKANS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY IN JUNE

Several events will be held across Alaska in celebration of National Trails Day. Most will be held on Saturday, June 2. For information on specific events see the Southcentral, Interior and Southeast regional news sections.



National Trails Day is the American Hiking Society's signature trail awareness program. It inspires the public and trail enthusiasts nationwide to seek out their favorite trails to discover, learn about, and celebrate trails while participating in educational exhibits, trail dedications, gear demonstrations, instructional workshops and trail work projects. For more info see: <http://www.americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/>

PARK SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Could the National Park Service help in your community to create close-to-home recreation opportunities and protect nearby nature?

Apply by June 30 to be considered for technical assistance with your locally led conservation and outdoor recreation project.

The community assistance specialists in our Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program can help you to:

- Increase access to outdoor recreation and the natural world;
- Improve community health with new opportunities for more active living;
- Promote conservation and encourage stewardship of local resources;
- Benefit the local economy by improving quality of life;
- Connect youth to the outdoors and engage the next generation of conservation stewards; and
- Build partnerships that support your project's success!



To find out if we can help your community, review the application process. Then get in touch with Paul Clark, Alaska Region Program Manager (akr_rtca@nps.gov), to discuss your idea. We want to talk with you informally before you apply, to explore and develop your project idea and help you make the best of your application. Please let us know by the end of May if you intend to submit an application.

Still need help deciding to do something great in your community with our help? Watch this short video: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/multimedia.htm> Step right up! Applications are due by June 30: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm>

(From National Park Service email; photo of RTCA program manager Paul Clark talking with Joe Hall about the newly rerouted portion of the Middle Fork Trail near Anchorage from RTCA webpage)

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Grant applications for the state Snowmobile Trails Program are now available. Public notice for applications must be posted by June 10. Grant applications must be submitted or postmarked by July 1. This program, administered by the state Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, provides reimbursable, matching grant funds for trail easement acquisition, development and maintenance of trails and trail-related facilities for snowmobile use. The program also provides funds for snowmobile safety programs. Matching funds are not required for safety programs.



Grant funds are generated from annual registration fees paid to the state by snowmobile owners statewide. For more information on the Snowmobile Trails Grant Program and the Grooming Pool, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/q33aj9m>

For general grant questions regarding the program please contact the Grants Administrator (907/269-8709). For project development questions please contact the State Trails Coordinator (907/269-8699). Or contact either one through the Department of Natural Resources email page (<http://tinyurl.com/3umsvj5>).

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE IN JULY

It's time to get your Recreational Trails Program grant application started.

RTP grants provide reimbursable, matching funds to develop and repair recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. Grants are also available for trail-related environmental protection, safety, and educational projects. The grants are administered through the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The timeline is as follows:

- All application and informational documents will be available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm> on or before July 15;
- Applicants must begin public outreach on their proposed projects by September 15;
- Grant applications must be submitted by October 15.

Questions? Contact Darcy Harris at 907-269-8699 or darcy.harris@alaska.gov.

WATCH FOR MOOSE WITH CALVES WHEN OUT ON THE TRAILS

It's calving season for the moose again and things can get dangerous really fast when you surprise a moose or get too close and the mama decides it's time to protect her young. To learn how to avoid surprising moose and how to deal with aggressive moose, check out these resources:

- <https://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/Pages/MooseontheLoose.aspx>
- <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=livewith.moose>

FORAKER GROUP OFFERS CLASSES FOR NON-PROFITS STATEWIDE

The Foraker Group, which is dedicated to strengthening Alaska's non-profits, offers classes about the proper workings of non-profit groups, which include many trail and trail user groups. If you are a member or employee of a non-profit group consider taking one of the classes, which are offered in several communities and statewide by teleconference. For more information visit the Foraker Group website (www.forakergroup.org/) or call 907/743-1200 or (toll free) 877/834-5003.



STATEWIDE LINKS

- Eagle Watch (state parks newsletter): <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/eaglewatch/eaglewatcharchive>
- Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board recruiting new members (deadline Aug 1): <http://notice.alaska.gov/189969>
- New members sought for Snowmobile Trails Advisory Council (deadline June 15): <http://notice.alaska.gov/189970>
- We love our trails: Outdoor recreationists come in many types and styles: <http://tinyurl.com/y7h5z5wf>
- Plan ahead, avoid trouble in the outdoors: Don't be the person who has to be rescued this summer: <http://tinyurl.com/y7jh6oz8>

TIS THE SEASON

- Got bear spray? Here's how to make sure you use it right: <http://tinyurl.com/yb8spbrl>
- Thirteen Yards in One Second: Why You Can Never Outrun a Charging Bear: <http://tinyurl.com/yapyysv3>
- Bear Spray - From the Other Side: First aid and other tips: <http://tinyurl.com/ybgd3pm9>
- It's moose calving season in Alaska. Keep your distance or risk being stomped to a paste: <http://tinyurl.com/y7lafnsr>

SLIGHTLY OFF-TRAIL

- Let's invest in our national parks, support Alaska's economy (opinion): <http://tinyurl.com/yb9fhzzb>
- When life gets too demanding, the outdoors is an escape hatch: <http://tinyurl.com/y92bar44>
- Kaktovik father and son travel to every North Slope village by dog team: <http://tinyurl.com/y8qs9pdm>

SOUTHCENTRAL NEWS AND NOTICES

TRAILS DAY EVENTS TO BE HELD ACROSS SOUTHCENTRAL

The following events are being held as part of National Trails Day in communities around southcentral Alaska. Unless otherwise noted:



- No RSVP is needed
- The events will be held on Saturday, June 2
- More information can be found at <https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/find-an-event/>

ANCHORAGE AREA

- Singletrack Advocates work parties at Kincaid Park (meet at Raspberry parking lot) and Hillside Park (bottom of Drone Lane) starting at 8:30am. More information at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/142365176487895/>
- Eagle River Nature Center's trail crew will lead a volunteer effort from 9am-noon to improve a section of the Albert Loop Trail near Eagle River. RSVP required. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/yclfefmx>
- A work party to help with maintenance on the Turnagain Arm Trail starting at 9am at the McHugh Creek Trailhead. For more info: <http://www.alaska-trails.org/current-volunteer-events.html>

KENAI PENINSULA

- Join the Whittier Parks and Recreation Committee to help improve Whittier's Horsetail Falls Trail. Volunteers will meet at City of Whittier Public Works Dept (660 Whittier St) and carpool to work site. BBQ to follow. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/ydhqd2l7>
- Bike the Pass: Adventure Cycling will host a three-day, 48-mile bike ride through Resurrection Pass on a single track trail through the mountains with 5,000 feet of elevation gain. RSVP required. Email austinpavlas@gmail.com. For more information see: <http://tinyurl.com/yagy4tlz>
- Several volunteer projects in Kachemak Bay State Park, June 2-4: <http://tinyurl.com/yctlpr2f>
- The Seward Iditarod Trail Blazers will host a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Trails System Act and the 40th of the Iditarod National Historic Trail on Sunday, June 3, from 1:30pm to 5:30pm: <https://www.facebook.com/events/941325016039726>

MAT-SU VALLEY

- The Government Peak Climb, an approximately 6-mile run/hike starting at 9am at the Government Peak Recreation Area--park in the large parking lot (\$5.00 fee) follow signage from the ski stadium. Host is the Mat-Su Ski Club. RSVP not required. Bring plenty of water and snacks. For more info: edstrabelak@gmail.com or (907) 745-4190.
- Guided paddle outings at Nancy Lake Recreation Area starting at 11am; meet at Tanaina Lake Canoe Loop Trailhead; followed by a potluck; for more info: 907/495-6212, 355-7513 or see the Friends of State Parks, Mat-Su Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/fospmatsu/>)

DENALI STATE PARK

- A 6-mile hike and trail work project on Curry Ridge hosted by Denali State Park; 10:30am to 6pm; starting on Kesugi Ken Drive, mile 135.5 Parks Highway. RSVP not required. For more info: (907) 354-5890.

VALDEZ

- Trail users are invited to an open house on the draft Master Trails Plan being developed; from 4 to 5pm at the Roadside Potatohead, 255 Chitina Ave., on the harborfront. Those who provide comments or share .gpx files of local trails will be thanked with their choice of a beer or soft drink and snacks. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/y7lkwz9o>

NANCY LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA SKI TRAIL GETTING UPGRADE

From the Friends of State Parks, Mat-Su, Facebook page: Big improvements are happening to the Rhein Lake ski loop in the NLSRA thanks to a grant from the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation. The loop will be widened to accommodate skate skiing and with further work, may be a good summer hiking trail.

SOUTHCENTRAL LINKS

- Get Out: What to know for hiking in Kincaid Park: <http://tinyurl.com/yavpto48>
- Outdoors Explorer radio show: The 12-Peak Challenge and Chugach trails: <http://tinyurl.com/yaabalpc>
- Tonsina Point near Seward provides a perfect place for Alaska's newest public-use cabin: <http://tinyurl.com/ydhzwt9>
- The Making of a Good Trail Experience: <http://tinyurl.com/ybl5wsjf>
- Summer 2018 Anchorage Parks and Recreation Activity Guide: <http://tinyurl.com/y8etbv24>

- Chugach Park Fund supports trails and other park amenities: <http://tinyurl.com/y79ww6fu>
- These nice guys' conflict over trails shows how Anchorage is changing: <http://tinyurl.com/y9kbf8d>
- Fish Creek Trail Rehabilitation, Invitation to Bid: <http://notice.alaska.gov/190212>

INTERIORWIDE NEWS AND NOTICES

TRAILS DAY EVENTS TO BE HELD ACROSS INTERIOR

The following events are being held as part of National Trails Day in communities around interior Alaska.



Unless otherwise noted:

- No RSVP is needed
- The events will be held on Saturday, June 2
- More information can be found at: <https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/find-an-event/>

FAIRBANKS

- Alaska Endurance Trail Run, a 6, 12, and 24 hour trail run/race held on the UAF West Ridge Trails, starting at 8pm on Friday, June 1. More information: <https://www.alaskaendurancetrailrun.org/>

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

- Help a National Park Service trail crew do trail maintenance on the park's trail system near the Riley Creek Day Use Area and the Triple Lakes Trail; 9am to 2pm; meet at Riley Creek Day Use Area; RSVP not required. For more info: (907) 683-9504.

DELTA JUNCTION

- Hike up Donnelly Dome with the Delta Junction Trails Association starting at 11am. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/yar5aby3>

CHENA RIVER, NOYES SLOUGH CLEANUPS PLANNED FOR JUNE

Two cleanups of the Chena River, including Noyes Slough, are planned for June.

The Fairbanks Paddlers had to reschedule its planned May cleanup because of high water earlier. It has tentatively been rescheduled for June 6. See more: <http://tinyurl.com/ycfbl4r9>

The Fairbanks Storm Water Advisory Committee is holding its 14th Annual Stream Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 9. Meet at 9 am at the Lion's Club Park picnic shelter off Danby Road. All cleanup supplies will be provided, along with a picnic following and free T-shirts for volunteers. See the flyer for more info: <http://tinyurl.com/yb5yyjq4>

CELEBRATE THE LAND, WATER TRAILS AT TANANA LAKES REC AREA

The Lake and Trail Festival is back for another year! Join us Thursday June 7 from 3pm - 8pm at the Tanana Lakes Recreation Area Non-motorized Boat Launch.

The Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting a day on and around the lake. TRAX Outdoor Center, Alaska Dream Adventures and Alaska Canoe School will provide paddling instruction in canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards throughout the evening. There will be many family oriented outdoor games and kids activities, food trucks and the opportunity to hike some of the park's trails!

This is a FREE event. Pre-registration is suggested and opens May 25th at 10am. Register on our website www.fnsb.us/pr
(From FNSB P&R Facebook page)

INTERIORWIDE LINKS

- Five Fairbanks area hiking trails from easy to grueling: <http://tinyurl.com/y9cpckot>
- BLM closes area to campfires, other activities: <http://tinyurl.com/y8b732zz>
- Regular White Mountain NRS trail updates: <https://www.facebook.com/BLMWhiteMountains/>
- Trail restrictions remain till June 1 at Chena Rec Area: <http://tinyurl.com/yb2sngro>
- Commission votes for duck hunting: Firing shotguns may be allowed at Tanana Lakes: <http://tinyurl.com/yoby23v7>
- Lend a helping hand on National Trails Day (Denali National Park): <http://tinyurl.com/ybyd3bk8>

SOUTHEAST NEWS AND NOTICES

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY EVENT TO BE HELD IN JUNEAU

The following event is being held as part of National Trails Day in the Juneau area on Saturday, June 2. More information can be found at: <https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/find-an-event/>

- A trail maintenance project on Outer Point Trail hosted by Trail Mix starting at 9am at Mile 12.25 North Douglas Highway; 9am-1pm; RSVP not required. All ages welcome, but please leave dogs at home. For more info: info@juneautrails.org



SOUTHEAST LINKS

- Wolf that killed dog along Juneau trail likely protecting deer kill, official says: <http://tinyurl.com/yca8wvrb>
- Treadwell Ditch Renovation Project in Juneau: <http://tinyurl.com/y8jag6ua>
- Juneau's Trail Mix Spring 2018 Newsletter: <https://trailmixinc.org/2018/05/spring-2018-newsletter/>

NATIONWIDE NEWS AND NOTICES

INCORPORATE ADVOCACY INTO YOUR TRAILS DAY EVENT

Are you hosting an National Trails Day event and looking for a new way to engage your participants? The American Hiking Society is offering event hosts a free and easy way to help your event participants ask Congress to #SaveLWCF and protect trails by providing postcards at NTD events across the country. To get your postcards see: <http://tinyurl.com/yaeu65jf>

NATIONWIDE / INTERNATIONAL LINKS

WEBINARS, MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING, ETC.

- For a listing of upcoming trail webinars workshops, conferences, and other meetings, see the American Trails calendar at: www.americantrails.org/Calendar.html

TRAIL GUIDES

- 4 Virginia State Parks With Incredible Mountain Biking Trails: <http://tinyurl.com/yb4jrrdu>
- Hike These Dog-Friendly Trails Near San Francisco: <http://tinyurl.com/yd75hlpb>
- Accessible Hiking Trails To Check Out In Maine: <http://tinyurl.com/y7trnaob>

STUDIES

- Even a Little Exercise Might Make Us Happier: <http://tinyurl.com/yavd8wgl>
- Study: People Who Bike to Work Live Longer Than People Who Drive: <http://tinyurl.com/ychubg94>
- NOHVCC is Compiling OHV Economic Impact Information: <http://tinyurl.com/ybyy5yuz>
- Bicycle, pedestrian, and mixed-mode trail traffic: <http://tinyurl.com/ybb8gcct>

FUNDING

- American Hiking Society 2018 National Trails Fund Recipients: <http://tinyurl.com/ybw8vwwh>
- Horseback riding trails grant (application due August 1): <https://www.aqha.com/step>
- National Forest Foundation awards (deadline June 13): <http://tinyurl.com/px7y6ke>
- PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program (Fall 2018 Grant Cycle opens June 11): <https://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/>

TRAILS-RELATED NEWSLETTERS

- For the latest American Trails news publications: <http://www.americantrails.org/trailtracks/index.html>
- National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (May 2018): <http://tinyurl.com/yd4a3w8t>

OTHER NATIONAL LINKS:

- 5 Easy Ways to Keep Muddy Trails in Tip-Top Shape: <http://tinyurl.com/ycve65o7>
- Photo contest: 50th Anniversary - National Trails System (due Aug 1): www.trails50.org/photo-contest/
- Drones are Helping Prescott, AZ, Build New Hiking Trails: <http://tinyurl.com/y9g8bns4>
- Secretary Zinke Announces 19 New National Recreation Trails in 17 States: <http://tinyurl.com/ybjv6d4f>

SLIGHTLY OFF-TRAIL

- States Come Together to Flex Outdoor Recreation's Power: <http://tinyurl.com/ybv6ksap>

INTERNATIONAL LINKS:

- 5 hiking trails in Hong Kong with amazing and unique views: <http://tinyurl.com/y7c53hsr>

The Alaska Trails board meets via teleconference on the first Tuesday of each month from noon to 1:00 pm. If you want to hear more about Alaska trail topics, share trail information, or propose a trail project, join us for an hour. Members and the public are welcome. Call for more information and meeting details [907-334-8049](tel:907-334-8049).

A copy of this newsletter will also be posted to our web site. Newsletters come out at the beginning of each month. Deadline for articles is five days before the first of the month. Send stories to Editor Eric Troyer at fbxtrails@gmail.com