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Northern Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board seeks new members

(Fairbanks, AK) – Alaska State Parks is recruiting to fill several positions on the Northern Area State Parks Citizen’s Advisory Board. Each member’s term is three years with an option to renew. Board members are recruited from the community at large to represent the various recreational, historical, and cultural resource interests in a balanced manner for the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

The advisory board fills an important role of communication between Alaska State Parks and the public. Most recently, the board considered issues including the proposed Stampede State Recreation Area near Healy, the Mastodon Trail in Chena River State Recreation Area, and year-round maintenance of bathrooms at highway rest stops. This year the board issued letters of support for funding through the Federal Recreation Trails Program, the Pittman Robertson Act, and capital improvement projects in the northern area. Each fall the board hosts a briefing for the Interior legislative delegation.

Board meetings are held September through May on the second Wednesday of each month at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources office, located at 3700 Airport Way in Fairbanks. The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13. Members from outlying areas can attend meetings by teleconference. The board welcomes the public to attend their monthly meetings.

Applications are available at the state parks office at 3700 Airport Way or online at www.alaskastateparks.org.

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