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67 Alaskans Win Remote Recreational Cabin Sites

(Anchorage, AK) – DNR's recent Remote Recreational Cabin Sites drawing resulted in 67 apparent winners and 37 alternates. Winners have authorization to stake a parcel of remote land; if all winners do not take the opportunity then the alternates will have a special staking period. The State of Alaska's Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program allows Alaskans to lease their staked parcel until DNR completes the survey and appraisal, and then purchase the parcel at market value.

Only Alaska residents are eligible for the biennial Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program. Drawing results are posted online at https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/. During the Oct. 8 to Dec. 1 drawing period, 153 Alaskans applied for the chance to receive one of 67 staking authorizations across two regions:

- Lost Creek II Staking Area, 75 miles north of Fairbanks along the Dalton Highway; and
- Selatna II Staking Area, 30 miles southwest of McGrath along the Kuskokwim and Selatna Rivers.

Starting March 6, 2026, winners may stake a parcel of land between 5 and 20 acres in the staking area for which their names were drawn. The potential maximum transfer of land from this offering is 1,340 acres.

"The state's unique Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program is an exciting way to get more Alaskan land into Alaskans' hands, consistent with Governor Dunleavy's priority to increase land availability for Alaskans' said **DNR Commissioner-designee John Crowther.** "DNR offers State of Alaska land for purchase by residents in a variety of ways – through cabin site drawings, competitive land auctions, and over-the-counter sales."

Media and members of the public can sign up to receive email notifications about DNR Land Sales at http://landsales.alaska.gov or can follow DNR's land sales program on social media via Facebook @AlaskaState-OwnedLandForSale, X at @alaskaland4sale and Instagram at @Alaska_land4sale. Alaskans needing direct assistance can email landsales@alaska.gov or call 907-269-8400 (TYY: 711 for Alaska Relay or 1-800-770-8973), 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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