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## Panthers Play Hard in Weekend Tournaments

BEN MURPHY  
- FEATURED COLUMNIST

**Glennallen girls get home win over Cordova, fall to Tok**

It was a complete effort for the Glennallen girls basketball team on Saturday. The Lady Panthers were taking on visiting Cordova, and they rolled to a 43-20

victory.

"We had three players in double figures and played great team defense," head coach Jubilee Heinbaugh said of the win.

The Panthers had Raylie Sutherland score five first quarter points; including one three pointer. Alianna

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## Glennallen Nordic Ski Team Wraps up Season at Regional Meet

BEN MURPHY  
- FEATURED COLUMNIST

The Glennallen Nordic Ski team wrapped up their season recently. The Panthers were at the Region VI meet at Birch Hill in Fairbanks on Feb. 6 and Feb. 7, where they had some solid performances to wrap up the year.

The first day consisted of a 7.5 classic style race on what head coach Bruce Rogers described as a "hilly and challenging course."

In the boys' race, Shepherd Korth finished in 34th place out of a field of 47 skiers, with a time of 34:08. Brett Gearhart was also 38th on a time of 36:18. In the girls' portion, Kayla Abbott was 19th out of 33 skiers, thanks to her time of 35:55. Ally Fields managed a time of 39:23, giving her 21st overall.

Day two was a 4-person

freestyle relay. Because Glennallen did not have four boys or four girls, they entered a two-boy and two-girl team into the boys' race. They finished 10th out of 13 teams in that event.

Other teams competing at regionals included West Valley, Lathrop, Valdez, Hutchinson, Monroe Catholic, and North Pole.

"The Glennallen Nordic Ski team is in a transitional year this year, having lost eight skiers in the off-season to athletes graduating or families moving away," Rogers said. "We adjusted our team objectives to focus more on teaching skiing as a life skill and improving athlete conditioning rather than competing at a high level at state."

While their goals were different than other years, Rogers still felt that the

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## Salmon in the Classroom: Overcoming Challenges in Rural Alaska

COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT - PRESS RELEASE

Delivering hands-on educational experiences to youth in rural Alaska has its challenges: remote locations, vast distances to travel, fewer people on the ground to help facilitate... and weather. Programs like Salmon in the Classroom only happen because of generous supporters and a dedicated team of partners and participants who are willing to adapt and persevere through unpredictable conditions.

On Thursday, January 15, those challenges were on full display. Robert Unger, Hatchery Manager with Valdez Fisheries Development Association (VFDA), was ready to divvy up salmon eggs scheduled for delivery to classroom tanks in the Basin the following day. At

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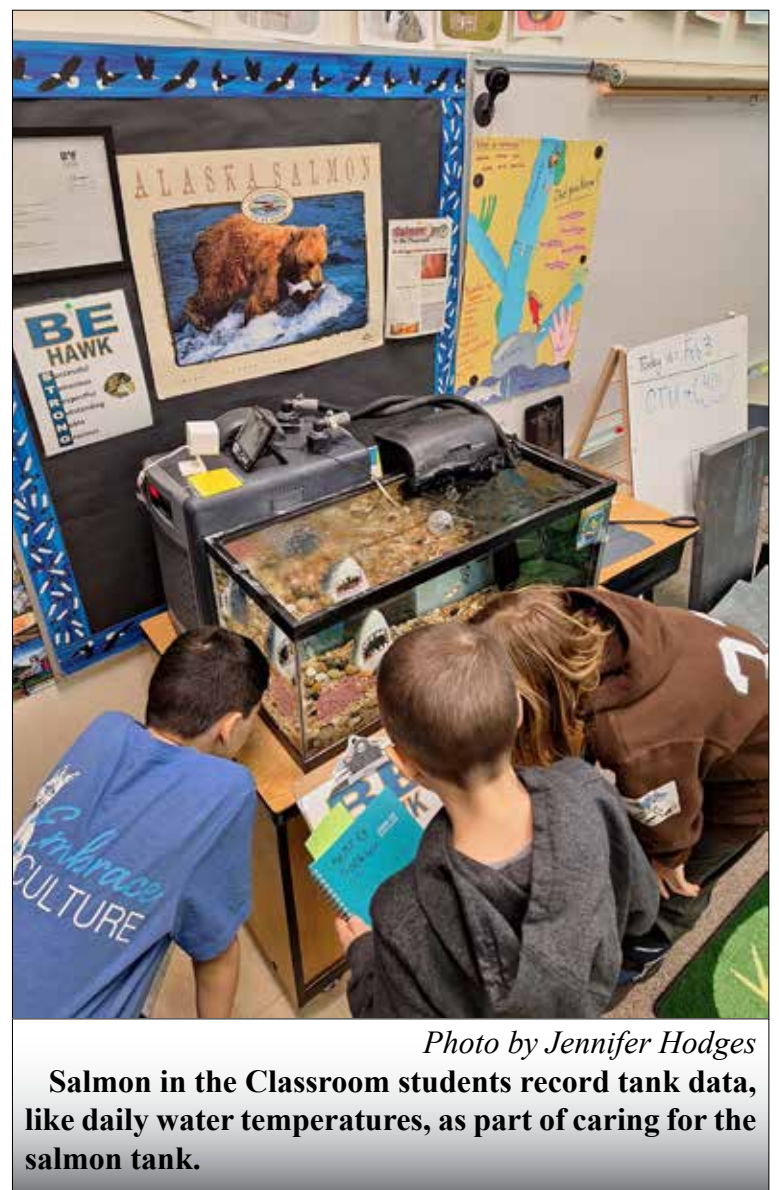


Photo by Jennifer Hodges

**Salmon in the Classroom students record tank data, like daily water temperatures, as part of caring for the salmon tank.**

## The Buzz

BRAD KIMBERLIN  
- BEE-LIEVABLE EXPERT

Hello Copper River Valley.

It's been a while since I've written an article on beekeeping.

Farming, agriculture and raising livestock is just hard in Alaska. We have a farmer friend in Texas and some bees moved into some junk bee equipment he had laying around. They've been in there for years.

Last year we gave them

some new boxes and frames to live in. I was there last month in January and they seem to be doing just fine. No one has ever fed them sugar syrup, no one has ever given them a pollen patty, no one's ever treated them for varroa mites. They seem to be doing just fine on their own.

If you've ever been to Hawaii you've probably seen the feral chickens. They're pretty skinny. If we let a flock of chickens out here by themselves, between the

owls, the hawks, the falcons, the foxes and coyotes, they probably wouldn't make it till fall and come winter it'd be lights out.

I've heard that Alaska produces about 5% of its own food stuffs. [Editor's note: While some experts think this figure could be a reasonable ballpark, there is insufficient data to verify it.]

Creating sustainable agriculture for our state is not

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# The Full Circling of a Northern Career

NED ROZELL

- ALASKA SCIENCE FORUM

Hajo Eicken had “everything I could ever ask for” in his former career at a German institute. Well, almost everything.

Eicken, for a few more weeks the director of the International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, once studied glaciers and sea ice at the Alfred Wegener Institute in the northern Germany town of Bremerhaven.

But first, before I bury the lede: On March 9, 2026, after living in Fairbanks for 28 years (“the longest period of my existence so far”), Eicken will return to his hometown of Bremerhaven to become the leader of the Alfred Wegener Institute, where he started his career.

OK, now backing up: Despite a smooth career path laid out before him at the Alfred Wegener Institute, Eicken felt a niggling.

At that place, at about the same latitude as Edmonton, Eicken was not able to stand on glaciers or sea ice very often. To reach the latter, he needed to walk aboard an icebreaking ship that would take weeks to reach northern oceans upon which sea ice floats. Once his boots touched the ice, he rushed to get his samples.

“You would have just a few hours — always under

the gun,” he said.

Then he got an opportunity to study at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, which featured much easier access to the ice that floats on the top of the world. Back then, in 1998, he visited some of the most stable sea ice anywhere on the planet, stuck to the shoreline off Barrow, now Utqiagvik.

There, on a blue-white platform offshore of the farthest-north town in America, he felt the brutal sting that wind adds to an ambient temperature of minus 40. He saw the footprints of polar bears and wondered how people could possibly live there.

His interest in those Indigenous people — and his inclusion of them in his research — helped define his career in Alaska.

“He came up to us one day and asked if we could help him out,” said lifelong Utqiagvik resident Billy Adams, 60, an Inupiaq whaling captain. “He wanted us to show him some types (of sea ice). He was very professional about it and we were very eager to help him out.”

Over the years, as Eicken, also 60, returned for his own research and to introduce graduate students to the great white sheet, “he just kept on being the friendly guy we had always known,” Adams said.



Photo by Daniel Pringle

**Matt Druckenmiller, right, and his research advisor Hajo Eicken, a professor of Geophysics, on an ice floe near Utqiagvik in about 2010.**

Eicken considers locals who have spent decades hunting seals and bowhead whales from the sea ice to be the equivalent of scientists with doctorates. He thinks a few are even above that.

“The Inupiat already knew so much about the transformation going on (when sea ice extent diminished to a record low level in 2007),” Eicken said. “They might be monitoring 150 different variables across all areas of the environment.”

Eicken’s Alaska career coincided with a staggering

amount of sea ice loss, with 2025 being the lowest amount measured floating on the northern seas in winter since satellite observations began in 1979.

Utqiagvik has warmed more than any town in America because of the dearth of that reflective sea ice once so common and long-lasting on its shores.

Eicken will continue working in Alaska and the rest of the Arctic as he transitions to the Alfred Wegener Institute, which is “an order of magnitude” larger than the International Arctic

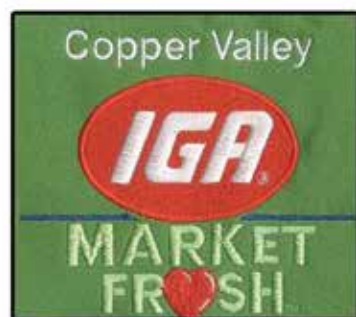
Research Center. And he will continue to ask for help from the locals.

“Being up there taught me that adaptation has to be driven by the community,” he said. “You have to adapt what you know to be relevant to that location.”

*Since the late 1970s, the University of Alaska Fairbanks’ Geophysical Institute has provided this column free in cooperation with the UAF research community. Ned Rozell is a science writer for the Geophysical Institute.*

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# The Buzz, Continued from Pg. 1

for the faint of heart. The people I know involved in these endeavors work really hard at it.

When I first started keeping bees I didn't know anyone who tried to winter them. The first couple bee classes I went to, it was taught that at the end of the season you either shook them out on the ground or you sucked them up with a shop vac. In just the last five years or so it's become pretty common for Alaskans to winter their bees.

Some winter better than others. By far the Russians are the best for Northern climates. They winter really well. They're very conservative with their foods reserves. They can survive with a small winter nest. They don't build up until natural conditions are right. Having said all that if they don't build up to a very large colony in time for the major nectar flow you just don't get a huge honey crop

I've kept Russians, Carniolans, Caucasians & Buckfast.

I've never personally had Italians but I have dealt with

them. They have some great traits. They're gentle and they produce a good honey crop if the weather's nice. They build up fast, they build up large. The bad thing is they're gluttons. I've seen a box of Italians go through a hundred pounds of sugar syrup and starve to death. If your intention is to shake them out on the ground in the fall they're just fine for that.

I've heard about a breed called Saskatraz. I mean what a cool name, right? Saskatraz! I've read that they're a cross between Russians and Italians and they have the trait of wintering well and yet being gentle like Italians. Russians are known for being well a bit pissy, for lack of a better word.

I'm thinking to try those this year. They have a lot of really good qualities and the people I know that have them really seem to like them. I've had some good Caucasians and I've had some good Buckfast. I've never really cared for Carniolans.

The best bees I ever had

were Russians and the worst bees I ever had were Russians. I think it really depends on the bee breeder and the traits that his particular strain of bees has.

So in the spring, bees are put into wire or plastic boxes (packages) and shipped to Alaska. They generally are four pounds some weigh three pounds. They come with a queen. I think when I first started they were about \$75-\$100. Last year I saw packages that went up to \$270 for a four pound package with a Russian queen.

I know a couple long time beekeepers that have started bringing up packages for significantly less. They're not trying to make a lot of money; they're trying to promote beekeeping and help others with something they truly enjoy.

We have been working on a co-op here in Kenny Lake trying to buy packages in bulk and get a better price. We generally have our order put together in mid March at the beekeepers' gathering.

The dream is to be able to winter our bees and never buy another package. It must have been about 10 years ago we had a really easy winter. They were in the bee barn for just over five months. They came out

strong, they built up fast and I don't think I lost a single box of Russians.

I think it was about four years ago we had that snowfall on September 17 maybe 18?

And I think there was still a foot of snow on the ground on May 1?

I think the bees were in the bee barn almost seven months that year. I lost 50% of my bees. I think 75% came out of the barn but some were so small from winter die off that they really weren't viable as a colony.

Anyway, this year's Beekeeping gathering (I call it the Bee Social) is scheduled for Saturday March 21. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Kenny lake community league building (about seven mile New Edgerton.)

In the morning there are some local beekeepers who will teach on beginning beekeeping.

Around noon Patty has her 4-H presentation. Lunch is provided by the 4-H kids - there is a donation jar for that.

After lunch we have a couple work stations set up for practical hands on dealing with equipment and a little more in-depth beekeeping.

One thing that sets our

group apart is our mentors. New beekeepers need to have a mentor.

None of us want to see a new beekeeper kill their Queen and make a bunch of mistakes

This year Dawn Cogan is planning on attending.

She's a long time beekeeper and has taught beekeeping for I don't know, 15 years? She taught a class here eight years ago or so.

She doesn't know it yet but she's on the schedule for doing something.

We will be putting in our yearly co-op bee package order. Occasionally some beekeepers do a little equipment buying and selling or swapping used equipment.

So if you are a beekeeper or interested in beekeeping or just curious about beekeeping everyone is welcome. This is a free event. There is no charge for the class.

You can contact Patty Hauptman at 409-0224 or Tari Patinka at 953-2075 for more information.

Okay here's the corniest bee joke going; approaching dad's status:

IT'S A SWEET DEAL  
Best to you all.

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### Public Notice

Good LLC, doing business as GOOD Cannabis, located at Lot 3 Block 1, Laurence Barrett, Addition to Townsite of McCarthy, McCarthy, Alaska 99588 is applying under 3 AAC 306.045 for transfer of controlling interest in a Retail Marijuana Store (3 AAC 306.300), license #30822. The transfer involves a change in ownership percentage within holding company Good Holdings, LLC, from Christian Hood 50.62%, to Trevor Haynes 50.62%.

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# bon débarras



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Funding for the performance is provided in part by Creative West and the NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) and the Alaska Council on the Arts.



"This event is supported in part by a Harper Arts Touring Fund grant, funded by the Rasmuson Foundation and administered under contract by the Alaska State Council on the Arts."

## Panthers Tournaments, Continued from Pg. 1

Stone and Rene Rock-Albert hit a pair of shots from the floor as well, and Glennallen was in front 15-6 after one.

Rock-Albert, Chloe Palacios and Alianna Stone each hit one field-goal in the second, and Chisana Korth went two-of-two at the free throw line and the lead grew to 23-8 at the half.

A Korth three highlighted the third quarter scoring and Glennallen had the game in hand after three, leading 31-12.

The Panthers were led by Alianna Stone who had 11 points, while adding 10 points apiece were Korth and Rock-Albert. Sutherland hit two threes in the game on her way to eight points in the game and Palacios and Annyiah Stone finished with two points apiece.

Cordova was led by Isabelle Northstine who had 11 points.

On Thursday, Feb. 19, Glennallen came up short in a home contest with Tok, 40-26.

The Panthers were down just 6-4 after a low-scoring opening quarter. Four points in the second by Alianna Stone and Rock-Albert helped them hang around, as they were behind just 15-14 at the half. Glennallen had just one field-goal

in the third quarter though, and this allowed the Lady Wolverines to pull away, leading 26-16 entering the fourth.

Leading the Panthers in the game was Alianna Stone with 12 points, Rock-Albert put in eight points, while Palacios added six points.

As for the Wolverines, they were led by Bernadean Simmonds who had 16 points and Neveah Evans added 13 points.

As of February 23, the Lady Panthers are 14-3 overall.

### Glennallen boys come up short in close games to Cordova, Tok

Some solid defense, especially early on, highlighted the Glennallen boys basketball team's play on Saturday against visiting Cordova. The Panthers couldn't slow down the Wolverines in the fourth quarter however, and they ultimately came up just short in the end, 37-36.

"Defense for us led this game, but with 14.5 seconds, Cordova shot a contested jump shot for a come-from-behind win," head coach Preston Callison said.

The first quarter started well, and Glennallen was in front 8-0 after one. They were still ahead 14-10 at the half and 20-13 entering the fourth, but things slipped away from them in the final

moments.

Timothy Somers led the Panthers with 12 points and Cody Miller hit double figures as well with 11 points.

Glennallen also hosted Tok on Thursday, Feb. 19. They lost a close one in this game as well, 59-55.

"We came back from a 10-point deficit at half to a three point lead with 4-plus minutes remaining in the fourth," Callison said. "A few impossible three pointers by Tok sealed a remarkable win from a surging team."

The Wolverines led 14-9 after the first quarter and 32-22 at the half. Glennallen pulled within 45-39 entering the fourth, where their comeback bid came up just short.

Miller led the Panthers with 19 points and Timothy Severs chipped in with a solid night too, getting 13 points.

As of February 23, Panthers basketball was looking forward to hosting Nenana on Wednesday February 25 and Delta Junction Thursday February 26. Regional action for the Panthers is slated to begin March 5 at Lathrop High School in Fairbanks.

*Editor's Note: A coin toss decided whether the girls or boys segment would come first in the story.*

## Arctic Indigenous Exchange Program Launch

INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH -  
PRESS RELEASE

The Institute of the North is pleased to announce the first cohort of the Arctic Indigenous Exchange Program (AIEP) is open and accepting applications!

This exchange aims to strengthen people-to-people relationships, advance cooperation, and foster greater cultural and commercial ties among Arctic Indigenous populations. The program was created under the Biden administration, through the U.S. State Department. Community members, leaders, and professionals, from Arctic and Sub-Arctic regions of Alaska, Canada, and Greenland (30+ years of age) are invited to apply.

The cohort will be announced in late April 2026,

with programming running May - August 2026. This is a four month program focusing on Harvest Economy, rooted in food gathering, land stewardship, and cultural practice relating to economic development and community resilience.

Participants will join a network of Arctic Indigenous leaders driving ethical and community-centered solutions related to this theme, and engage in a community-based workshop in Greenland and participate in monthly webinars with knowledge holders.

The deadline to apply is April 12th, 2026, at 8pm EST.

If you would like to get involved in some way, please let us know and email us at [aiep@institutenorth.org](mailto:aiep@institutenorth.org)!

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# An Alphabet Soup of Subsistence Notices

**We've received several relevant notices about subsistence, but having them individually scattered in the paper could be confusing. I'm hoping putting them all into one place will make it easier for readers. Many of you already know this, but a refresher:**

Alaska's Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) consider proposals related to subsistence hunting and fishing and customary and traditional use on lands administered by a range of federal agencies including the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service.

Subsistence Resource Commissions (SRCs) focus on a National Park or National Monument. There are other differences between the two, but that's the biggest one. RAC and SRC members are volunteers.

The Federal Subsistence Management Board has the authority to decide whether proposed changes to subsistence regulations become the new law. Any member of the public or organization may submit a proposal. Input from RACs and SRCs often influences the decision.

Aspects of the Federal Subsistence Management Program, which encompasses all of the above, are currently under "federal review." Details of this are available in our last issue.

## **Federal Subsistence Management Board Department of Interior Press Release**

Call for Proposals to Change Federal Subsistence Regulations

The Federal Subsistence Board (Board) is accepting proposals through April 3, 2026, to change federal regulations for the subsistence harvest of fish and shellfish on federal public lands for the 2027-2029 regulatory years (April 1, 2027 – March 31, 2029). The Board will consider

proposals to change federal subsistence fishing seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to subsistence uses. The Board will also accept proposals for customary and traditional use determinations for fisheries, and rural determination proposals.

You may submit comments/proposals by one of the following methods:

**Electronically:** Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter Docket number DOI-2025-0071. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment."

**By hard copy:** Submit by U.S. mail or hand delivery: Regulations, Attn: DOI-2025-0071; Office of Subsistence Management; 1011 E. Tudor Road, M/S 121, Anchorage, AK 99503. All mail in proposals must be postmarked by April 3, 2026.

The Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils may discuss submitting proposals during their public meetings and submit final proposals to their Council Coordinator.

All comments/proposals will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us.

## **Federal Subsistence Management Program Department of Interior Press Release**

Public Comment Period for the Federal Subsistence Management Program Review Extended

The Departments of the Interior and Agriculture have extended the public comment period for the Federal Subsistence Management Program review. Comments are now due by March 30, 2026. The new Federal Register notice can

be found here [on Federal-Register.gov].

**Background:** The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture are undertaking a limited review of this Program. The public scoping period began on December 15 to solicit input to inform the review. Public comments may be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), by email, or by mail. More information on the Program review and scoping process may be found at [https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/FSMP\\_Scoping\\_Process](https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/FSMP_Scoping_Process).

## **Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils Department of Interior Press Releases**

**Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council to meet in Fairbanks at Pike's Waterfront Lodge**

The Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council will meet March 3-5 at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks. The meeting will begin at 09:00 a.m. (AKST) daily.

The Council will develop proposals to change Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations, reconsider Federal wildlife proposal WP25-75 with new proposed modifications, and discuss other issues related to subsistence in the Eastern Interior Region.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting. To join the meeting by teleconference, dial toll-free (833) 436-1163, then when prompted enter the phone conference ID: 256 424 672#. The meeting can also be joined via Microsoft Teams:

A revised agenda and all meeting materials may be found here: [https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/ei\\_materials](https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/ei_materials). To request copies by mail, fax, or email, contact the Office of Subsistence Management.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The Federal Subsistence Board is committed to providing for all participants. Please make requests for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodations at least seven business days before the meeting. Contact the Office of Subsistence Management at (907) 478-1456 or email [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov). All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants sought for Subsistence Regional Advisory Council membership

On February 13, The Federal Subsistence Board announced it is accepting applications through April 2, 2026, to fill vacancies on its 10 Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. Council appointments are typically for three-year terms.

The Councils meet at least twice a year and provide recommendations to the Board on subsistence regulations and fish and wildlife management issues. Council meetings serve as a forum for regional public involvement in federal subsistence management. Council members must reside in the region they represent and be knowledgeable about the customary and traditional uses of fish and wildlife resources in that area.

Individuals may apply for membership or be

nominated by another individual or organization. Application forms and information about the councils and the application process are available on the Federal Subsistence Management Program website at [www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/membership](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/membership). The application form and additional information is also available by contacting the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888.

## **Letters of interest sought for Non-Voting Young Leader members on Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils**

The Federal Subsistence Board is accepting letters of interest through April 2, 2026, from young adults ages 18 to 25 to fill non-voting young leader seats on the Kodiak/Aleutians, Bristol Bay, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic, Eastern Interior, and North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. Nonvoting young leader appointments are for two-year terms. Each council listed has one young leader seat available during the 2026 appointment cycle.

Applicants must reside in the region represented by the council to which they are applying and participate in subsistence activities. Applicants should also be knowledgeable about subsistence uses of fish and wildlife or be engaged in a resource management-related field of study.

The councils meet at least twice a year to provide

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**American Legion:**

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**Caregiver Support and Screening:** 822-5620

**Chamber of Commerce:**

Membership dinner meetings fourth Thurs, Sept-May, varied venues. chamber@cvinternet.net

**Chamber of Commerce Board:**

Meets 5:45 second Thurs at the AITRC Board Room.

**Copper River Celebrate**

**Recovery:** Meeting with dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m. every Thurs at the Copper Center Chapel, 444-1094

**Copper River Valley Regional Planning Organization:**

Meets 5:30 p.m. first Weds every other month (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec), Copper Valley Air Conference Room and virtually 822-3071

**Copper Valley Community**

**Library:** Open 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tues – Sat, story time at 1:00 p.m. every Weds, closed if -30 or colder, 822-5427

**Copper Valley Historical Society:** 822-3669

**Gakona Volunteer Fire**

**Department:** Training 6:30 p.m. second Tues at Gakona Fire Hall Mile 2.3 Tok Cutoff

**Gakona Volunteer Fire Department Board:**

Meets second Sat quarterly: Jan, April, July, Oct at Gakona Fire Hall, 259-3033

**Glenn Rich Fire Department:**

Training 6:00 p.m. third Thurs

**Glennallen DMV:** 822-3999

**Glennallen Legislative Information Office:** 822-5588

**Jam Sessions at the American Legion:** 8:00 p.m. first Weds, 7:00 p.m. all other Weds

**Kenny Lake Volunteer Fire**

**Squad:** Trainings 7:00 first Tues at Kenny Lake Fire Hall

**Kenny Lake Community**

**League Board:** Meets 7:00 p.m. third Tues every other month (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) at Kenny Lake Community Hall, 831-2063, bradkwt@gmail.com

**Kenny Lake Public Library:**

Open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat; 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tues, closed if -30 or below; monthly meeting 6:00 p.m. third Thurs, 822-3015, kennylakelibrary@yahoo.com

**Lions Club:** Meets 7:00 p.m. first and third Tuesdays, Grizzly Pizza in winter, varied in summer, 259-3005

**Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC):** 320-0503

**Senior Citizens Lunch Potluck:**

12:00 p.m. last Thurs, Jan-Oct, at the Glennallen Senior Center, 822-5400

**TOPS – Taking Off Pounds**

**Sensibly:** Meets 5:30 p.m. every Tues at Cross Road Medical Center, ssarafin@crossroadmc.org

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**(VFW):** Meets 7:00 p.m. third Thurs at the American Legion, 320-1200

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## Local Trooper Report

The following are excerpts from Department of Public Safety Press Releases for February 16-22. We remove criminal suspect names and identifying information and edit some releases for brevity.

On February 15, 2026, Alaska State Troopers responded to a residence on the Richardson Highway for a reported disturbance. No criminal activity was identified; however, a male at the scene was experiencing a mental health crisis. Other family members were safely removed from the residence. Due to safety concerns, Troopers were unable to detain the male for an emergency mental health hold at that time. Troopers and family members departed, leaving the male at the residence. On February 16, 2026, the male was detained in Fairbanks and transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital for an emergency mental health hold.

On 02/19/2026 at approximately 1821 hours Glennallen Troopers were contacted regarding a welfare check on Lewis Price III. After further investigation, Lewis was found deceased in his home of suspected natural causes. Next of kin has been notified.

On 02/21/2026 at approximately 1612 hours Glennallen AST responded to a disturbance on the Edgerton Corridor. Investigation revealed that two residents had consumed alcohol in violation of conditions of release. Both were arrested and detained at the Glennallen post.

On 02/22/2026 at approximately 1911 hours a Trooper conducted a traffic stop near mile 186 of the Glenn Highway for an equipment violation. An occupant was on probation for Assault 3. Investigation revealed one occupant was in violation of probation conditions and was arrested for probation violation. After additional investigation by Troopers, approximately 19 grams of suspected methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a handgun was seized from an additional occupant. This case is active.

## Filing Open for COV Election

COV - PRESS RELEASE

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If you have questions about what serving entails please email [elections@valdezak.gov](mailto:elections@valdezak.gov) or call 907-835-4313.

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# Glennallen Nordic Ski Continued from Pg. 1

season was a success as the Panthers were still able to accomplish what they set out to.

“I’m proud of these kids for sticking with skiing despite some very challenging conditions this year,” he said. “Skiing at -30 in the dark is not much fun but I never heard any complaints about the cold. We met our objectives of teaching Nordic skiing skills and improving or maintaining a good baseline physical condition. We also learned a lot about skiing competitively and strategies and techniques for Nordic ski races.”

Giving the program a major boost was a good number of middle school athletes coming out for the team. Glennallen also welcomed in students from Kenny Lake to join the roster.

“(We are) encouraging a

Copper Valley-wide team,” Rogers said. “For next year, we hope to build on the interest that we currently have.

We have two graduating seniors this year but a good group of middle schoolers, plus we will continue with our mutually beneficial relationship with Kenny Lake.”

High schoolers on the team this year from Glennallen were Sheperd Korth, Kayla Abbott, Ally Fields and Mariah Abbott. Kenny Lake members were Sam Patinka and Andrew Bryan. Middle schoolers from Glennallen were Brett Gearhart, Jason Dysinger, Jackson Ashton, John Coulter and Gabe Jangala; while Timothy Lorenz is from Kenny Lake.

The team was led by head coach Bruce Rogers and assistant coaches Jack Cornish and Mackenzie Dysinger.



Photo courtesy of Glennallen Nordic Ski Team

The Glennallen Nordic Ski Team poses for a team photo; the Panthers recently finished their season at the regional meet.

**Editor’s Notes:**

We don’t have weekly vocabulary for you this week but hope to get it to you soon

We welcome Ben Murphy from Murphy Sports

to our team! Ben will help us get the sports coverage our student athletes deserve into the paper!

- Allison Sayer

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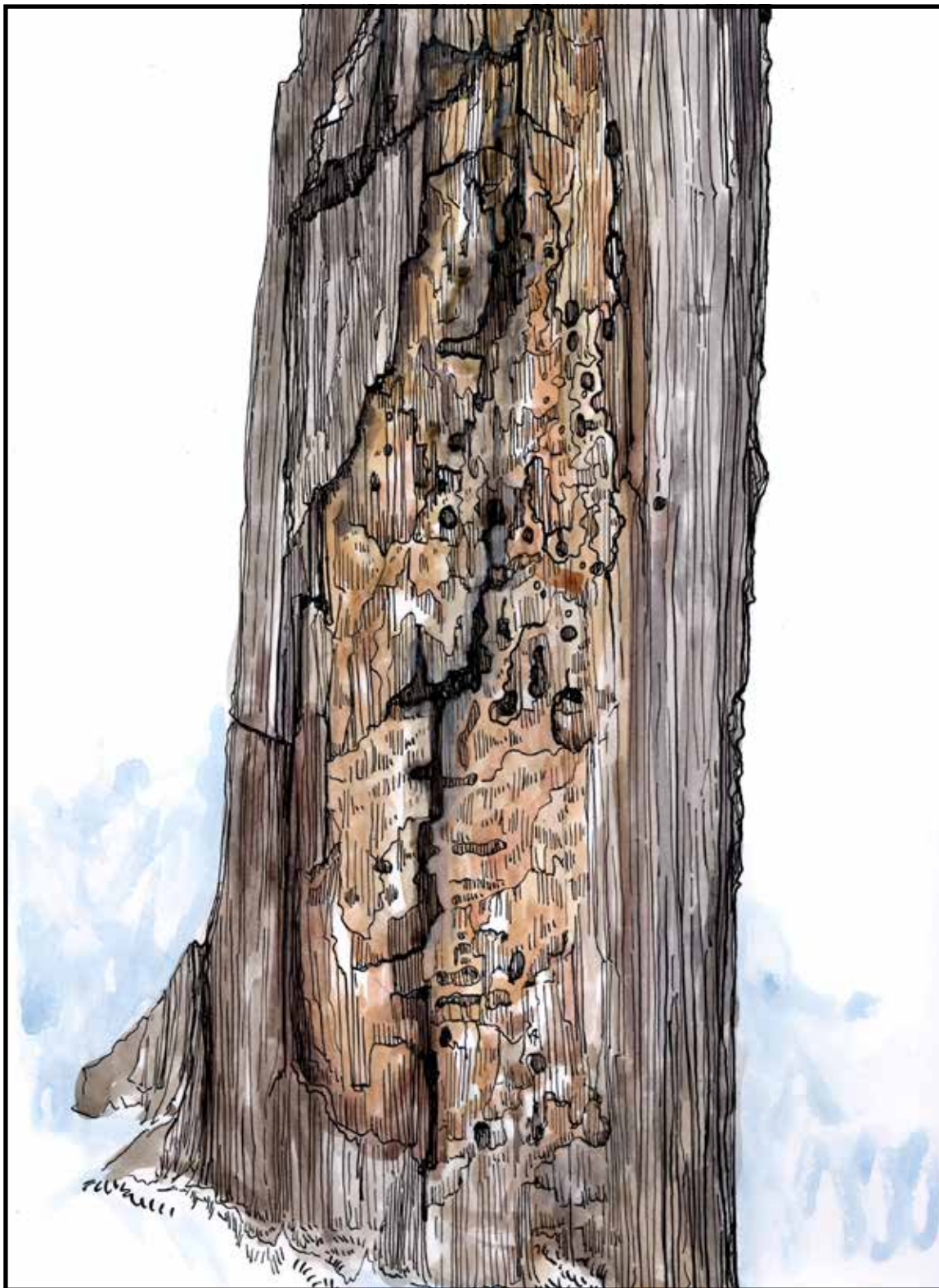
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*Kristin Link*

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In Ahtna:

cen'lgats'i, pronounced ken-glaw-see, Carpenter ant, *Camponotus* sp.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Events

**Thurs, Feb 26, 6:00 p.m. at CRNA:** Copper Valley Chamber of Commerce Dinner meeting with tour and presentation. Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner. \$45 plate, \$35 if prepaid by 2/23. RSVP [coppervalleychamber@gmail.com](mailto:coppervalleychamber@gmail.com) or 822-5555.

**Fri, Feb 27-Sat, Feb 28, all day at WRST Visitor Center in Copper Center:** Wrangell St Elias Subsistence Resource Commission meeting. Contact Amber Cohen, [wrst\\_subsistence@nps.gov](mailto:wrst_subsistence@nps.gov), 822-7284 for more information.

**Tues, March 3 - Thurs, March 3, all day at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks and online:** Eastern Advisory Regional Advisory Council meeting. Email [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov) for more information.

**Fri, March 6, 7:00 p.m. at WRST Visitor Center or online:** WISE Science Lecture Wolf Pack Monitoring: Range, Distribution, and Diet in Ahtna's Eastern Territory with Sterling Spilinek, Ethan Vollema, and Trevor Alexander, Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission. Learn more at [www.wise-edu.org](http://www.wise-edu.org).

**Fri, March 6, 7:00 p.m. at Valdez Civic Center:** Valdez Arts Council presents bon debarras: Music, dance and poetry. \$25 general, \$15 military/senior/student, \$5 kids under 12. More info at [valdezarts.org](http://valdezarts.org)

**Tues, March 10, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Visitors Center and Ahtna Cultural Center:** Winter Fun Day! Indoor and outdoor fun for the whole family. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks and hot drinks will be provided, bring a lunch and warm clothes. Learn more at [www.wise-edu.org](http://www.wise-edu.org).

**Fri, March 13-Sun, March 15, Valdez:** Fat Bike Bash: fun rides, races, and socials. Visit [valdezadventurealliance.com/fat](http://valdezadventurealliance.com/fat) for a full schedule of events, race registration, and to check out cash prizes and auction items you can win. Brought to you by Valdez Adventure Alliance with support from City of Valdez, CVEA Community Foundation, TREK Anchorage, Pangaea Adventures, Alyeska Pipeline Services Company.

**Mon, March 17-Friday, March 20, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m, various locations:** Child Find activities to identify children who may need Special Education Services. Please contact Sheryl Ross: [sross@crsd.us](mailto:sross@crsd.us) or 822-5286 for more information.

**Sat, March 21, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Kenny Lake Community Hall:** Bee social. Beekeeping gathering, class, and mentorship opportunity-contact Tari Patinka at 409-0224 or Patty Hauptman 953-2075 for more information. Free. Lunch by donation to 4H.

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Ba'aaxe nts'e tkut'ae?  
**WEEKEND weather**

**Glennallen**

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| -32 °F     | -32 °F     | -32 °F     |

**Valdez**

| FRI        | SAT        | SUN        |
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**McCarthy**

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**Delta**

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Source: National Weather Service

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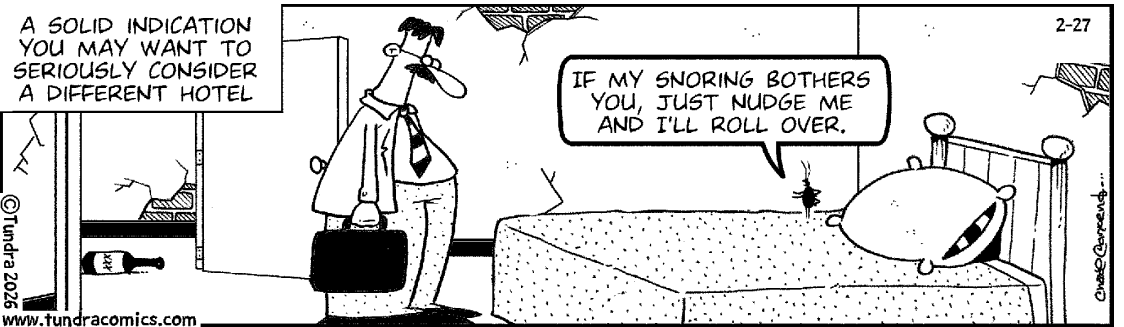
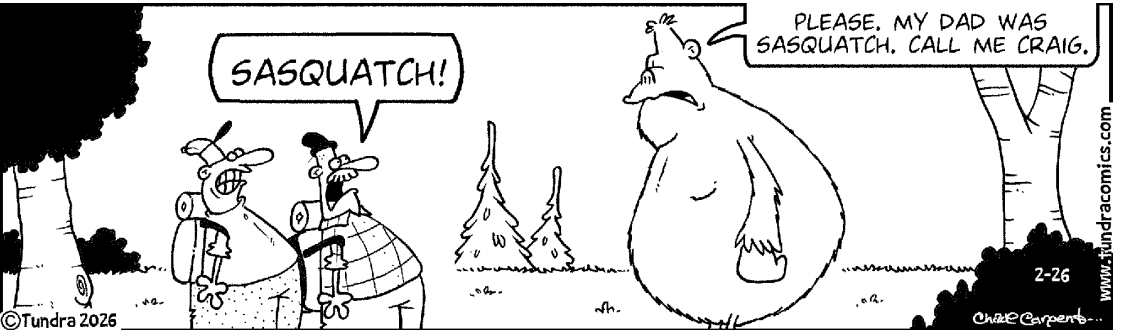
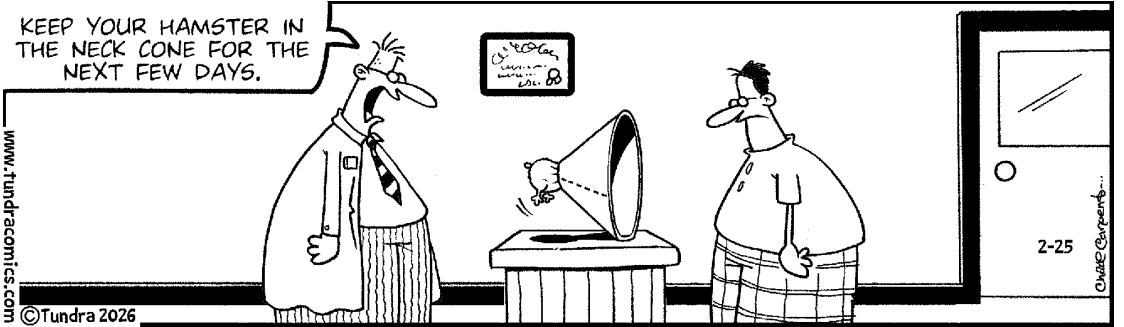
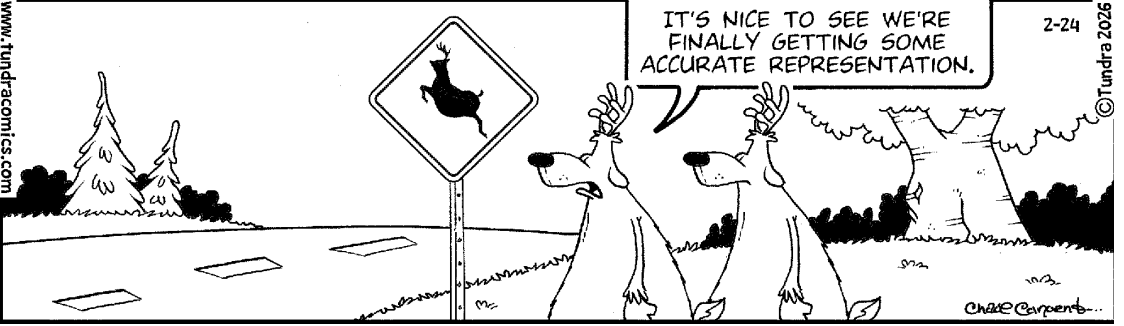
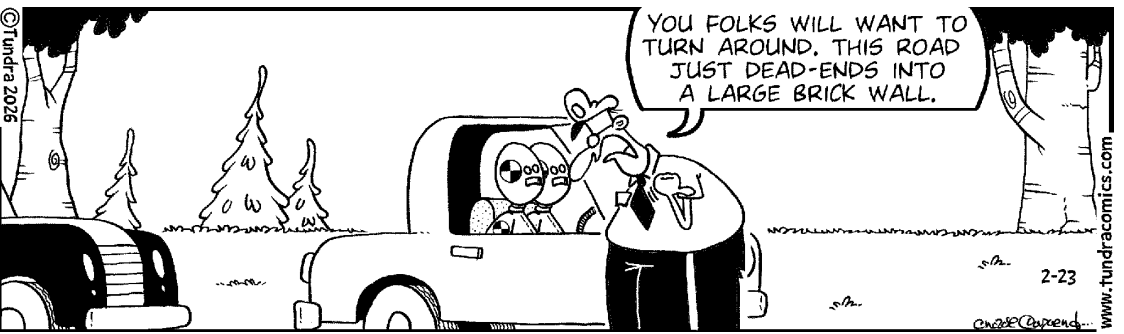
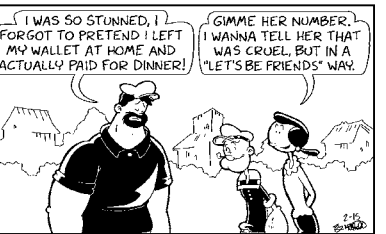
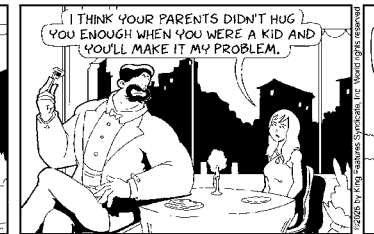
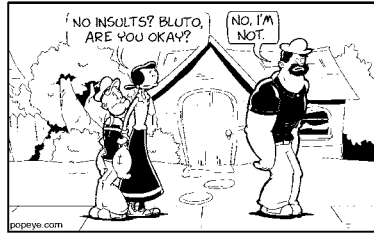
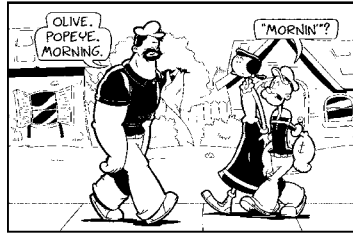
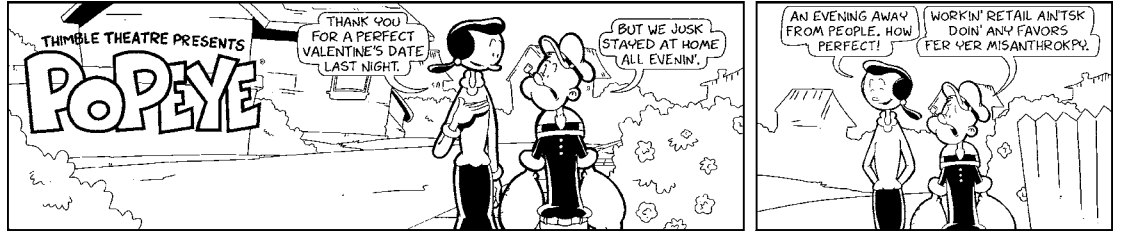
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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- In ancient Greece, lipstick was seen as scandalous by most women and worn predominantly by sex workers.
- The record for the longest tire skid was set in 1964 at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.
- Ornithologists often use Cheetos to study behavior in crows. Along with being easy to spot because of their bright orange color, they're also one of a crow's favorite treats.
- Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt is allergic to moon dust.
- Michigan still has a 1931 law on the books stating that "any man who shall seduce and debauch any unmarried woman shall be guilty of a felony." If convicted, the man can be punished with up to five years in state prison or a fine of up to \$2,500.
- Pentheraphobia is the intense and disproportionate fear of your mother-in-law.
- Thumbs have their own pulse.
- A 2015 study of black garden ants found that the insects might occasionally feel self-doubt.
- Some throat singers are able to produce four tones simultaneously.
- The first Hershey's chocolate bars with almonds were produced in 1908 because they were cheap to make. The nuts took the place of some of the more expensive milk chocolate, which meant Hershey's could keep the price of the candy at a nickel.
- Eggplants are berries.
- William Hogarth had a pug called Trump, who famously features in several of his paintings. Louis-Francois Roubiliac created a sculpture of Trump in terracotta to accompany a bust of Hogarth in 1741.
- In the U.S. alone, up to 500 million drinking straws are used every day.
- Venus rotates backward and has days longer than its years.

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**Thought for the Day:** "I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life." — Rita Rudner

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# Moments in time

• On **March 9, 1841**, at the end of a historic case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, with just one dissenting vote, that the enslaved Africans who seized control of the Amistad slave ship had been illegally forced into bondage and thus were free under American law.

• On **March 10, 1982**, all solar system planets aligned on the same side of the sun in an event called a syzygy. Fortunately, and contrary to the natural catastrophes predicted in the 1974 bestselling book "The Jupiter Effect" by John Gribbin and Stephen H. Plagemann (including an earthquake in the San Andreas fault), Earth went on with business as usual.

• On **March 11, 1997**, former Beatle Paul McCartney added "Sir" to his name when he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his "services to music" at London's Buckingham Palace. Three of his children accompanied him, but wife Linda was unable to attend as she was dealing with breast cancer, which would end her life a little more than a year later.

• On **March 12, 1988**, a sudden hail-storm caused a stampede of fans at a soccer match in Kathmandu, Nepal's National Stadium, killing at least 70 people and injuring hundreds more.

• On **March 13, 1942**, the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army began training dogs for the newly established War Dog Program, or "K-9 Corps." More than a million dogs served on both sides during World War I, the most famous being Rin Tin Tin, who made his film debut in 1922.

• On **March 14, 1979**, Judy Chicago's art installation "The Dinner Party" debuted at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, earning praise for its feminist focus as well as controversy over its use of genital imagery. It remains on permanent display at the Brooklyn Museum in New York City.

• On **March 15, 2021**, Deb Haaland became the first Indigenous person in American history to serve as a cabinet secretary when she was sworn in as Secretary of the Interior.

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22) Marriage and mergers are favored at this time. Relationships, both personal and professional, might appear to be unraveling. But quick action can make long-lasting repairs.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A loved one reacts happily to a romantic suggestion. Consider a cruise or a trip if you have the time and money. But a movie and dinner will do just as well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't wait for someone to help you bridge an emotional gap between you and a loved one. You need to take the initiative yourself. The result will be worth all the effort that you put into it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Stop blaming yourself for a problem at work. Someone else set the situation in motion, leaving you on the spot when something had to be done. So, perk up! You have lots of people on your side.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Positive aspects continue to favor explorations of new career opportunities. While you're eager to check these prospects out, you also need to spend more quality time with your family.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Cupid has an arrow with your name on it. But you need to help him find his target by getting out into the social swim where, with luck, the chubby cherub could pin two hearts with one arrow!

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are honest and loyal. People trust you with their secrets. You would make a wonderful counselor or member of the clergy because you know how to listen to the heart, as well as the voice.

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# Super Crossword

## PEOPLE WITH CONNECTIONS

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>                      | <b>PEOPLE WITH CONNECTIONS</b>        |
| 1 Stew morsels   | 1 Paw bottoms                    | 78 Vast chasm                         |
| 5 G-man, e.g.  | 2 "The Time Machine" race        | 81 Slugging stat                      |
| 8 Bun-topping seeds  | 3 Guys staffing military flights | 82 Crucial artery                     |
| 15 Razor brand   | 4 Watch brand                    | 83 Went across                        |
| 19 "That's —!" ("Untrue!")                                 | 5 Count up                       | 85 Print quality stat                 |
| 20 God, in Turin   | 6 Designer Versace               | 87 In a very cold manner              |
| 21 Perk up   | 7 Playing (with)                 | 88 Pick out                           |
| 22 Picnic pests  | 8 — Diego                        | 90 Welcome                            |
| 23 "Secret Love" singer having two opposing personalities? | 9 Conclusion                     | 91 Poet Ogden                         |
| 26 Performs like LL Cool J                                 | 10 "Ransom" actor Gary           | 94 China's Mao — -tung                |
| 27 2007 documentary about the U.S. health care system      | 11 Mennonite sect                | 98 Actress Quinn                      |
| 28 Pick-up-sticks math game                                | 12 Soft rock?                    | 99 Blossom                            |
| 29 Suffix with 110-Across                                  | 13 Archaic verb suffix           | 100 Mystery awards                    |
| 30 "Aquaman" star Jason                                    | 14 In position                   | 101 English biscuits                  |
| 31 "Seven Year Ache" singer buying goods at wholesale?     | 15 Overseas                      | 103 Some Miller beers                 |
| 37 — kwon do   | 16 List of players, in sports    | 104 Arm muscle, informally            |
| 39 Change habitats   | 17 It shows a pupil's grades     | 105 Words on a help desk              |
| 40 Brigitte of "Contempt"                                  | 18 Analyze                       | 106 NYC rep starting in '19           |
| 41 Not smart   | 24 "Rescue us!"                  | 107 Rock — (Brazilian music festival) |
| 44 Height: Abbr.   | 25 — Hess (former oil giant)     | 112 Weizman of Israel                 |
| 45 Ghana's capital   | 30 Jazz singer Carmen            | 113 Novice                            |
| 47 Biol. or geol.  | 32 Visa rival, for short         | 115 Fast plane                        |
|  | 33 Soothes                       | 116 In the style of                   |
|  | 34 "— boy!"                      | 117 Suffix with alp                   |
|  | 35 "La Brea" network             | 118 "Inc." relative                   |
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# Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A little woolgathering is good right now. It helps you sort out some problems before you try to work out their solutions. But don't be out of it for too long, or you'll miss getting in on something important!
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your acquisitive self will find this to be a favorable time for buying something that you've wanted for a long time. Meanwhile, your inquisitive self leads to the disclosure of some important facts.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's time to come down to earth and face the reality about someone in your life. Get to the truth, then decide what you'll do about the relationship.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Relationships on the job and in your personal life seem to be up in the air at this time. Trying to get a handle on things is frustrating and probably futile. Wait for events to return to a steady, even flow.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might be everyone's idea of a cool cat, but you'd really prefer going somewhere warm for a while. This is the time to do it! Expect good news from someone who is working hard on your behalf.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things seem to be slowing down. Use this quieter time to do some much-needed meditation. You'll come away with a new understanding of what compels you to do what you do.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October

# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Isaiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus"? *Matthew, Luke, John, Acts*
3. From Acts 9, where did Peter cure Aeneas? *Tyre, Neapolis, Lydda, Gibeon*
4. As found in Numbers 20, where did Aaron die? *Mount of Olives, Pisgah, Mount Hor, Gilboa*
5. From Acts 24, what was Felix's wife, Drusilla? *Pharisee, Gentile, Greek, Jewess*
6. In II Kings 1, what Philistine city worshipped Baalzebub? *Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris*

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Acts, 3) Lydda, 4) Mount Hor, 5) Jewess, 6) Ekron

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**“Song Sung Blue”** (PG-13) — This biographical musical-drama is based on the documentary film of the same name and stars Hugh Jackman (“Deadpool & Wolverine”) and Kate Hudson (“Shell”). Jackman and Hudson respectively play Mike and Claire Sardina, who are performers in a Neil Diamond tribute band called Lightning & Thunder. You wouldn’t imagine that there’s much story to tell about a tribute band, but this one is different. The Sardinas had a tumultuous journey in life, not just with their band; heart attacks, psychotic episodes, and addiction are just some of what the couple and musical duo experienced. (Not to mention, a bad gig or two!) Hudson has received glowing reviews for her performance in the film, and she also received Oscar and Golden Globe noms for Best Actress. It is out now to stream. (Peacock)

**“Kiss of the Spider Woman”** (R) — Hollywood producers must have thought that fans were desperate enough to fill seats for a new J.Lo movie, and boy, were they wrong! This musical drama film cost \$30 million to make, while only earning a mere \$2 million in theaters. It’s a shame that it has an interesting premise! It is based on the 1992 stage musical of the same name, and besides Jennifer Lopez, it also stars Diego Luna (“Andor”) and Tonatiuh (“Promised Land”). Set against a background of an Argentinian prison at the end of the Dirty War, the film tells the story

of a gay window dresser named Luis (Tonatiuh), who shares the same cell as a political prisoner named Valentin (Luna). When daily life in prison becomes difficult, Valentin encourages Luis to tell him the plot of his favorite movie — “The Kiss of the Spider Woman,” starring Ingrid Luna (Lopez). Viewers get to see the movie themselves, right alongside Valentin, as Luis recounts the musical. Premieres Feb. 27. (Hulu)

**“The Bluff”** (R) — If you see Priyanka Chopra Jonas’ name in the billing of a movie, expect an action-packed, direct-to-streaming film with splashes of comedic lines that we’ve definitely heard before. (Until she decides to surprise us, of course!) In this film, she portrays a former Caribbean pirate during the 19th century. When buccaneers invade her island and look to apprehend her, she must revert to her former ways in order to save her family — and herself — from certain death. Karl Urban (“The Boys”) plays the vicious Captain Connor, who doesn’t mind losing all of his men if it means getting revenge, along with Temuera Morrison (“Moana”) as his second-in-command. All jokes aside, Chopra Jonas’ action choreography in this film is nuts! Check it out on Feb. 25. (Amazon Prime Video)



Priyanka Chopra Jonas stars in “The Bluff.”

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Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase “carpe noctem” mean in English?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a lifeguard in his earlier life and saved 77 people from drowning over a seven-year period?
3. MOVIES: Who is the primary nemesis of Professor X in “X-Men”?
4. GEOGRAPHY: English is the official language in which Central American country?
5. LITERATURE: Which English novel features characters such as Pip, Miss Havisham and Estella?
6. MUSIC: How many strings does a standard guitar have?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom stars a character named Eleanor Shellstrop?
8. HISTORY: Which European ruler is known as the Sun King?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount St. Helens?
10. ANATOMY: Which human organ produces insulin?

### Answers

1. Seize the night.
2. Ronald Reagan.
3. Magneto.
4. Belize.
5. “Great Expectations.”
6. Six.
7. “The Good Place.”
8. Louis XIV of France.
9. Washington.
10. The pancreas.

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## Square Smiles by Jonny Hawkins



### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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| PEAS    | AGT      | SESAMES   | ATRA        |
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| ROSANNE | CASH     | ANDCARRY  |             |
| TAE     | MIGRATE  | BARDOT    |             |
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| TOMMIX  | ANDMATCH | NECTAR    |             |
| ODEON   | TEAS     | ERAS      | HERA        |
| REN     | FORA     | LEI       | EDWARDS     |
|         |          | JUDE      | LAWANDORDER |
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| TETE    | TRIM     | ASIN      | ADORB       |
| GAELIC  | BOBHOPE  | ANDPRAY   |             |
| ORE     | CUTIN    | ARA       | ASITIS      |
| FLAILS  | FITNESS  | ODS       |             |
| LUCILLE | BALL     | LANDCHAIN |             |
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| TUBE    | JACKWILD | ANDCRAZY  |             |
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— William Arthur Ward  
prison.  
forgiveness becomes a  
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— WEEKLY SUDOKU —

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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EJNMVCAYAI PALJFAI Z  
GNVIJY.

— DVOOVZF ZNWKTN DZNQ

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“Sorry to keep you waiting, I thought she’d never stop \_\_\_\_\_!”

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Budding  
ENCANTS

Soar  
LEGID

String  
NEWIT

Fastener  
TRIVE

**TODAY'S WORD**

# Subsistence Notices, Continued from Pg. 5

recommendations to the Board on subsistence regulations and fish and wildlife management issues. Council meetings serve as a forum for regional public involvement in federal subsistence management.

Letters of interest must answer two questions:

1. Why is subsistence important to you?
2. Why do you want to serve as a non-voting young leader member on a Council?

Interested young leaders must also supply names and phone numbers of two

references.

Letters of interest can be emailed to [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov) or mailed or hand delivered to the address below and must be postmarked on or before April 2, 2026.

Federal Subsistence Board  
Attn.: Office of Subsistence Management

1011 E. Tudor Road, M/S 121  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99503-6119

For more information, contact the Council Coordination Division, Office of Subsistence Management, (800) 478-1456 or (907)

786-3888 or [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov).

Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program may be found on the web at [www.doi.gov/subsistence](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence) or by visiting [www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska](http://www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska).

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## Wrangell St Elias (WRST) Subsistence

## Resource Commission WRST News Release

Wrangell-St. Elias Subsistence Resource Commission Announces February 27-28 Meeting in Copper Center

The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission is scheduled to meet on Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28 in Copper Center at the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Visitor Center. Commissioners will consider a range of issues related to subsistence, including proposals related to

federal subsistence fishing regulations.

The meeting is open to the public, and we will include opportunities for public testimony in the meeting agenda. On Friday, February 27, the meeting will start at 9 a.m. and recess for the day at 5 p.m. or upon completion of business. On Saturday, February 28, the meeting will start at 9 a.m. and continue until business is completed. If business is completed on February 27, the meeting will adjourn, and no meeting will take place on February 28.

The agenda and other materials will be posted on the park website about one week before the meeting at <https://go.nps.gov/Spring2026S-RCMeeting>. To participate by teleconference, dial +1 (202) 640-1187, or join online. If you have questions, please contact Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Cultural Anthropologist, Amber Cohen, at 907-822-7284 or [wrst\\_subsistence@nps.gov](mailto:wrst_subsistence@nps.gov).

### MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

All meetings of recognized boards, committees, and commissions of the Borough are open to the public and are held at Borough offices, 350 E. Dahlia Ave., Palmer, AK, unless specified otherwise. PSB stands for Public Safety Building (Fire/EMS). Three or more Assembly Members may be present at advertised public meetings of federal, state, and local governments or other entities. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

| BOARD   | DATE     | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|---|----------|---------|---|
| MSB Fish And Wildlife Commission Special Meeting<br>Re: 2026-2027 Alaska Board Of Fisheries Meetings, State Legislation Support & 2026 North Pacific Fisheries Management Council Meeting   | 02/26/26 | 4:00 pm | Assembly Chambers & Teams<br>ID: 230 143 734 385 99<br>Passcode: NH3zj6oT   |
| Planning Commission (To Participate Telephonically Call 855-290-3803)   | 03/02/26 | 6:00 pm | Assembly Chambers   |
| Assembly Regular Meeting (To Provide Public Comment Telephonically Call 855-225-2326)   | 03/03/26 | 6:00 pm | Assembly Chambers   |
| Abbreviated Plat  | 03/04/26 | 8:30 am | Assembly Chambers   |
| Water And Wastewater Advisory Board   | 03/04/26 | 2:30 pm | Assembly Chambers   |
| Agriculture Advisory Board Work Session Re: Drafting Legislation To Allow For Smaller Parcels And More Subdivisions Of Borough Agricultural Parcels With Negligible Loss Of Agricultural Land (To Participate Telphonically Call 907-290-7880 Conference ID: 844 942 3#)  | 03/04/26 | 4:00 pm | Conference Room 110   |
| Platting Board (To Participate Telephonically Call 855-290-3803)  | 03/05/26 | 1:00 pm | Assembly Chambers   |
| Library Board (To Participate Telephonically Call 907-290-7880 Participation Code: 993 810 560#)  | 03/10/26 | 1:00 pm | Wasilla Public Library  |
| Joint Assembly/Planning Commission (To Provide Public Comment Telephonically Call 855-225-2326)   | 03/10/26 | 6:00 pm | Assembly Chambers   |
| Abbreviated Plat  | 03/11/26 | 8:30 am | Assembly Chambers   |
| Agriculture Advisory Board Work Session Re: Drafting Legislation To Allow For Smaller Parcels And More Subdivisions Of Borough Agricultural Parcels With Negligible Loss Of Agricultural Land (To Participate Telephonically Call 907-290-7880 Conference ID: 844 942 3#) | 03/11/26 | 4:00 pm | Conference Room 110   |
| MSB Fish And Wildlife Commission  | 03/12/26 | 4:00 pm | Conference Room 203 & Teams<br>ID: 280 029 644 221 62<br>Passcode: uP7Kq2v6 |

If you would like further information on any of these meetings or are interested in serving on any of the advisory boards, please call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Borough website is: <http://www.matsugov.us/publicmeetings>

**Disabled persons needing reasonable accommodation in order to participate at a Borough Board/Commission meeting should contact the Borough ADA Coordinator at 907-861-8432 at least one week in advance of the meeting.**

Community Councils are not agencies or subgroups of the Borough. There may be a quorum of Mat-Su Borough advisory boards in attendance at community council meetings. The Community Council meetings are scheduled as follows:

|                              |          |         |                             |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Chickaloon Community Council | 03/11/26 | 7:00 pm | Chickaloon Community Center |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|

### Public Notice

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# Salmon in the Classroom, Continued from Pg. 1

the same time, Robin Mayo from the Wrangell Institute of Science and Environment (WISE) was searching for someone to help transport the eggs to schools, coordinating an egg hand-off at the Pippin Lake Pullout when word came that an avalanche tumbled down the slope in Thompson Pass, blocking the Richardson Highway, forcing a road closure from Milepost 12 to 46.

Timing is important when transporting salmon eggs, explained Unger. Eggs must be in the “eyed” stage before they can be safely moved, as they are more resilient to handling at that point. Transporting them too early increases the risk of damage, while moving them too late can result in premature hatching.

With the highway buried in snow and impassable, it gave new meaning to the term ‘fish passage barrier’. Usually, we think of damaged or undersized culverts blocking streams, not avalanches blocking the transport road for coho eggs heading upriver to classroom tanks!

Pivoting to alternatives, the team floated the idea of using Express Mail or UPS. While that can work under certain conditions, winter temperatures in our region make it risky. Unger said that drastic temperature

changes, such as moving eggs from a 70-degree shipping room out into a vehicle in below-zero temperatures, can damage them.

The only good option was to wait until the road was clear to transport the salmon eggs, which finally happened on Thursday, January 22nd, after snow was removed, and the highway through Thompson Pass was again open for travel.

During transport, the eggs were kept cool in insulated containers with an ice pack and wrapped in damp cotton cloths. This creates a humid environment that allows the eggs to ‘breathe’ and exchange oxygen through their cell membranes. Careful not to expose them to rapid temperature swings, and keeping them relatively close to their ambient water temperature, the transit team moved the eyed eggs safely from Valdez to the Basin.

After the week-long delay, the eggs enjoyed what Mayo jokingly described on social media as a “little weekend vacation” in the Kenny Lake School tank before continuing on to Glennallen the following Monday.

Getting salmon eggs to classroom tanks is only one part of the journey. The process begins long before that, with supporters donating to purchase tanks and

supplies, making Salmon in the Classroom possible. It’s a team effort, and this year the Copper River Watershed Project is thrilled to contract with the Wrangell Institute of Science and Environment (WISE) and the Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission (AITRC) to sustain this program in our local schools, and help support our partners who are critical boots on the ground.

According to Mayo, one of the biggest challenges—aside from the avalanche—was setting up the classroom tanks. She credits Bailey Roberts, Education and Outreach Coordinator at AITRC, for finding all the tank parts and then spending countless hours puzzling through how to set them up properly. Each tank requires three fully functioning components: chilling, filtration, and aeration. “That’s a lot of tubes!” Mayo said.

Students and teachers handle daily tank maintenance, while Mayo and Roberts visit weekly to ensure everything is running smoothly and to support ongoing salmon education.

Is all of this effort worth it? In the Copper River region, life is deeply connected to salmon. Raising baby salmon gives students an up-close, hands-on

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300' of frontage on the Gulkana River! This property is perfect for watching wildlife, hunting or catching a King Salmon right out your back door!

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Chickaloon - Amazing mountain views on 10 acre lot. Home could easily be turned into a two bedroom. Property also features a large shop/barn.

\$299,000 • MLS #25-8617

Gakona - 9.1 acre lakefront property close to hiking trails and prime fishing spots. Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts! Land was subdivided in 2002 and survey markers may still be in place.

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understanding of what it takes for salmon to survive – or not – and what stewardship truly means.

In Glennallen, fourth graders enthusiastically discussed naming and tracking the fry. “They especially wanted to name one ‘Bob,’” Mayo said. Students also learn that not all eggs survive, gaining firsthand insight into the balance and realities of nature.

Thanks to determined partners and generous supporters, the way opened in

time for these coho eggs to reach classroom tanks safely. Now they continue their journey with students in Glennallen and Kenny Lake, who will care for them until their release into local waters this spring. And hopefully, the avalanche in January is the only fish passage barrier they will ever experience.

*You can find more information about salmon tanks and other stewardship initiatives at [copperriver.org](http://copperriver.org).*



*Photo by Jennifer Hodges.*

The first alevin to hatch in a group of eyed eggs in the Kenny Lake classroom salmon tank.



## WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE

**Date:** March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Cost:** \$400

**Location:** Delta Career Advancement Center

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