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BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 2011

1. Call to order –Tom Maloney, President
2. Self Introductions
3. Headtable Introductions
4. Staff Report – Rick Rogers, Executive Director
5. Program and Keynote Speaker:

**Energy Projects in Alaska:
Improving Federal Permit Coordination**

David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

Next Meeting:
 Wednesday and Thursday, November 16-17: RDC's 32nd Annual Alaska Resources Conference, Dena'ina Convention Center

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Resource Development Council's 32nd Annual
Alaska Resources Conference

Tuesday – November 15th

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. An Update on Alaska's Efforts to Reform The Endangered Species Act

This session is open to all conference attendees and RDC members at no cost. The State of Alaska is pursuing several studies to review features of the ESA. Overtime, use of the ESA has had widespread impacts and consequences on business activity and development. Merits behind agency findings that bring ESA designations are dubious in some instances. Indicators point to the need for regulatory reform. The state is proposing reform and will present its ESA impact findings with the end goal of reforming the Act. A panel format with resource management, science, economic, and legal expertise will present and solicit feedback and collaboration from RDC members. Space is limited; please RSVP to resources@akrfdc.org or call 907-276-0700. The agenda is forthcoming.

Wednesday – November 16th

7:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in/Exhibits Open

Eye-Opener Breakfast – Sponsored by Anglo American US LLC

8:00 Opening Remarks

Mayor Dan Sullivan, Municipality of Anchorage

Alaska Industry 2011 Year in Review and 2012 Outlook

Fisheries: David Benton, Benton and Associates

Forestry: Owen Graham, Executive Director, Alaska Forest Association

Mining: Mike Satre, Executive Director, Council of Alaska Producers

Oil & Gas: Marilyn Crockett, Executive Director, Alaska Oil and Gas Association

Tourism: Scott Habberstad, Steering Committee Member, Alaska Alliance for Cruise Travel, Marketing Chair, Alaska Travel Industry Association

10:00 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

10:30 Alaska – Opportunities and Challenges

Trond-Erik Johansen, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

BP: Our Plans and Our Possibilities

Claire Fitzpatrick, Chief Financial Officer, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.

Global Energy Outlook

Steve Kirchhoff, Vice President – Americas, ExxonMobil Gas and Power Marketing Company

Noon Keynote Luncheon: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act at 40

Byron Mallott, President, First Alaskans Foundation

Margie Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

Will Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Koniag, Inc. *(Invited)*

1:30 p.m. Arctic Ready: An Update on Shell's Plans to Drill in Offshore Alaska

Peter Slaiby, Vice President, Alaska Exploration and Appraisal, Shell Alaska

The Norwegian Experience, Statoil in Alaska

Lars Andreas Sunde, Head of Anchorage Office, Statoil

Investing in Canada's Oil Sands: ConocoPhillips' Experience

Joe Marushack, President, ConocoPhillips Canada, Inc.

3:00 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by Three Parameters Plus, Inc.

- 3:30 North Dakota or Bust**
 Dave Cruz, Chief Executive Officer, Cruz Companies
 Doug Smith, LRS Corporation
- 4:00 Competitiveness in Resource Development: The Alberta Experience**
 Matthew Foss, Associate Branch Head, Economics and Markets, Department of Energy,
 Government of Alberta
- 4:30 VIP Networking Reception – Hosted by Government of Canada**

Thursday, November 17th

- 7:00 a.m. Exhibits Open**
 Eye-Opener Breakfast – Sponsored by the Alaska Cruise Association & Holland America Line
- 8:00 Is There Any Hope for an Interstate Gas Pipeline?**
 Larry Persily, Federal Coordinator, Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas
 Transportation Projects, Washington, D.C.
- Cook Inlet Exploration and Project Updates**
 John Hendrix, General Manager, Apache Alaska, Inc.
 James S. Watt, President and Chief Operating Officer, Buccaneer Alaska, LLC
 David Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Cook Inlet Energy
 Edward Oliver, President, Furie Operating Alaska
 John Sims, Director Corporate Communications, Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska
 Ethan Schutt, Senior Vice President, Land and Energy Development, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
- 10:00 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP**
- 10:30 Hydropower and Alaska's Energy Future**
 Ralph Torres, Deputy Director, State Water Project, Department of Water Resources, State of
 California
 Hugh Short, Chairman, Alaska Energy Authority
 Alan Krause, President and Chief Operating Officer, MWH
 Christine Klein, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Calista Corporation
- Noon Keynote Luncheon: Air Service as Infrastructure: Alaska Airlines'
 Role in the Last Frontier**
 Bill Ayer, Chairman, Alaska Airlines
- 1:30 p.m. State of Alaska Initiatives to Grow Alaska's Economy**
 Governor Sean Parnell
- Spotlight on Major Alaska Mining Projects**
 Greg Lang, President, Barrick Gold North America
 Patrick Smith, President and CEO, Niblack Project, Heatherdale Resources LTD
 John Shively, Chief Executive Officer, Pebble Limited Partnership
- North Slope Exploration Updates**
 Bill Hardham, Alaska Operations Manager, Repsol
 Corri Feige, General Manager, Alaska, Linc Energy Operations, Inc.
 Bart Armfield, Chief Operating Officer, Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation
 Ed Duncan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Great Bear Petroleum LLC
- 3:45 Grand Raffle Drawing**
 Thursday Send-off Toast – Sponsored by Alaska Oil and Gas Association
- 4:00 Send-off Reception**

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Drawing held Thursday, November 17, 2011
at the conclusion of RDC's Annual *Alaska Resources* Conference

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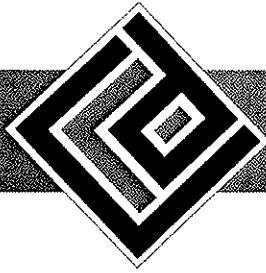
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2011 RDC Annual Conference – Raffle Donation Form November 16-17, 2011 – Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

The Resource Development Council (RDC) will again be holding our **Grand Raffle Drawing** as an exciting conclusion to this year's Annual Conference. Please consider donating a prize to assist in RDC's mission of *Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development*.

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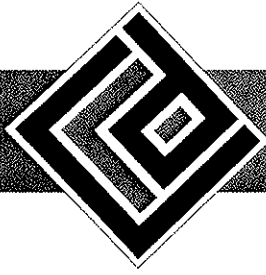
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October 31, 2011

Denali Park Planning
Miriam Valentine
P.O. Box 588
Talkeetna, AK 99676

Dear Ms. Valentine:

The Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Denali Park Road Vehicle Management Plan.

RDC is a statewide business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, forest products, tourism and fisheries industries. RDC's membership includes Alaska Native Corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

RDC supports increased access, by visitors and residents alike, to scenic wonders like Denali National Park. The alternatives outlined in the Vehicle Management Plan, all of which maintain the vehicle limit of 10,512 as set in the 1986 General Management Plan, are favorable and offer a number of ways for visitors to partake in all the Park has to offer. RDC understands that visitors to Denali National Park desire the Alaskan experience of wildlife viewing in a scenic setting, and action made to maintain that opportunity for visitors is applauded.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Deantha Crockett
Projects Coordinator

**RDC Action Alert:
Support the renewal of Wishbone Hill Mine
Permits 01-89-796 and 02-89-796**

Overview:

The Usibelli Coal Mine has submitted an application to the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for renewal of its permits (numbers 01-89-796 & 02-89-796) to mine coal at the Wishbone Hill Mine. Wishbone Hill is on state, Mental Health Trust, and private land located approximately five miles west of Sutton. Coal exploration began at the site in 1983, was completely permitted by 1992, and has completed renewal every five years since. The mine is estimated to produce 500,000 tons of coal each year and provide between 75-125 jobs.

This permit renewal is for an additional five-year term and includes the areas previously approved in existing permits. No additional mining areas, revisions to the existing boundaries, or changes to the operation or reclamation plan are being proposed.

Comments regarding the permit renewals should be sent to Russell Kirkham, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, **by 5:00 pm, November 15, 2011.**

Action Requested:

Support the renewal of Wishbone Hill Mine Permits 01-89-796 and 02-89-796.

Send written comments to:

Mr. Russell Kirkham, Division of Mining, Land, and Water
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave Ste 900D
Anchorage, AK 99501-3577

Email: russell.kirkham@alaska.gov

Points to consider for your comments:

- DNR's coal mining regulations provide extensive oversight of mining activities and will effectively protect the environment, wildlife, and human health in the area.
- The permit's reclamation plan includes enhancing wildlife habitat and recreation as post-mining priorities.
- Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. has been Alaska-owned and operated since 1943, holds an outstanding record of operating environmentally-sound projects, and has received awards for its past reclamation efforts. Usibelli began reclaiming previous mined lands before agency regulations required it to do so.
- The Wishbone Hill Mine would bring diversity to the Matanuska-Susitna economy, as well as provide high-paying jobs to area residents.

The deadline to submit comments in November 15, 2011.

RDC ACTION ALERT
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

Overview:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has released its Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the CCP during a 90-day comment period which expires November 15. Public hearings will be held in September and October.

Despite State of Alaska opposition, the Service has determined that much of ANWR is eligible for Wilderness designation and four rivers are suitable for Wild and Scenic River designation. The lands reviewed for wilderness are split into three study areas – Brooks Range, Porcupine Plateau, and Coastal Plain. The draft CCP proposes six alternatives:

- Alternative A: No Action Alternative – No new wilderness (no revised Regional Management Guidelines)
- Alternative B: Recommends Brooks Range Wilderness Study Area (WSA) for designation
- Alternative C: Recommends Coastal Plain WSA for designation
- Alternative D: Recommends Brooks Range and Porcupine WSAs for designation
- Alternative E: Recommends all three WSAs for designation
- Alternative F: No new wilderness designations (with revised Regional Management Guidelines)

Both Alternative C and E recommend the Coastal Plain for wilderness, an action that would permanently close America's most promising onshore oil and gas prospect to future development. Moreover, the CCP also proposes recommending at least four new Wild and Scenic Rivers to Congress for designation.

Congress excluded the 1002 area of the Coastal Plain from ANWR's large Wilderness block in a compromise struck under the 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). The compromise also doubled the size of the refuge, designated 8 million acres Wilderness, and closed 92 percent to energy development. Congress also mandated a study of the 1002 area's wildlife, environment and petroleum resources. In 1987, the Department of the Interior concluded oil development would have minimal impact on wildlife and recommended Congress open the coastal plain to development. In 1995, Congress voted to open the Coastal Plain to exploration. Unfortunately, President Bill Clinton vetoed the measure.

The 1002 area, which accounts for only eight percent of the refuge, is estimated to contain upwards of 16 billion barrels of oil and 18 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Responsible development can and does occur in similar areas on the North Slope. Today, Alaskans overwhelmingly support new oil and gas exploration and development in ANWR and believe the energy resources beneath the Coastal Plain should be part of America's energy portfolio.

Although the Service has not identified a Preferred Alternative at this time, the Record of Decision from this planning process could recommend the designation of the Coastal Plain as Wilderness. Any proposed Wilderness designation would need to go before Congress for its approval.

Action requested:

RDC members should be actively engaged in the public process by submitting comments and testifying at upcoming public hearings in opposition to a Wilderness designation of the Coastal Plain. The Service should manage the 1002 area in a manner that preserves the option of responsible oil and gas development in the future. It is vital the Service hear from Alaskans about how critical ANWR's Coastal Plain is to Alaska's future economy and the nation's energy security. Those wanting Wilderness status for the refuge will likely turn out in force at public hearings and can be expected to generate heavy write-in and email campaigns. Please do not let them speak on your behalf!

Public Hearings:

Anchorage, Wednesday, September 21, Wilda Marston Theater at Loussac Library, 3:00-9:30 pm

Fairbanks, Wednesday, October 19, Carlson Center, 3:00-9:30 pm

How to comment:

Online Submittal: <http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm>

Email: ArcticRefugeCCP@fws.gov

Fax: 907-456-0428

Mail: Sharon Seim, Arctic NWR, 101 12th Avenue, Room 236, Fairbanks, AK 99701-6237

A copy of the draft plan and additional materials are available at <http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm>

Points to consider in your comments or verbal testimony:

- The option of future energy development in the 1002 area should remain on the table, precluding any new Wilderness designation over the Coastal Plain.
- Not only would new Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River designations violate the “no more” clauses of ANILCA, they would go against the original intent of Congress and the law.
- There is no need for additional Wilderness designations in ANWR, given most of the refuge is already closed to development and managed to maintain its wilderness character. Alaska already contains 58 million acres of federal Wilderness and accounts for 53 percent of America’s federal Wilderness areas.
- The Service has unreasonably restricted the scope of alternatives and public comment by refusing to consider an oil and gas development alternative in the draft CCP. ANILCA required the Service to study 1002 area’s petroleum resources and consider how oil and gas development could impact wildlife and the environment. It also directed the Secretary of Interior to provide Congress with recommendations with respect to such development. In 1987, the Department of the Interior concluded oil development would have minimal impact on wildlife and recommended Congress open the coastal plain to development.
- ANILCA mandated the Service to periodically revisit the issue of oil and gas activity within the 1002 area. This directive is as clear as the mandate the Service claims to have that requires it to revisit wilderness issues. There have been considerable advancements in oil and gas exploration and development in the nearly 25 years since the original study was completed.
- A federal Wilderness designation over the 1002 area would forever place off-limits North America’s most promising onshore oil and gas prospect to development and destroy the agreements made when ANILCA became law. In contrast, oil and gas development in the 1002 area would not disturb a single acre of federal Wilderness.
- Alaskans strongly oppose a Wilderness designation on ANWR’s coastal plain. In fact, 78 percent of Alaskans support oil exploration in the 1002 area. Every Alaskan Governor and every legislature and elected congressional representative and senator from Alaska has supported responsible development. The North Slope Borough also supports responsible development, as well as a majority of residents in Kaktovik, a village within the Coastal Plain.
- There are compelling national economic and energy security reasons for opening the 1002 area to responsible oil and gas development, including a safe and secure source of energy to the nation, create hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the country, and refill the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, which is operating at one-third its original capacity and continually declining.
- Upwards of 16 billion barrels of oil and 18 trillion cubic feet of natural gas are estimated to lie within the 1002 area of ANWR.
- With advances in technology, it is possible to develop the coastal plain’s energy reserves while directly utilizing very little (potentially only 2,000 acres) of the 1.5 million acres in the 1002 area. Such development would allow access to energy Americans need without any significant disturbance to wildlife.

Deadline for comments: November 15, 2011

Alaska Oil and Gas Association



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Kara Moriarty Named New AOGA Executive Director

(Anchorage) Today, the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) Board of Directors, unanimously named Kara Moriarty, AOGA Deputy Director, the association's new executive director, effective January 1, 2012.

She succeeds Marilyn Crockett, who is retiring from AOGA after more than 41 years of service.

Announcement of Moriarty's selection was made by Dale Pittman, Alaska Production Manager for ExxonMobil and current president of AOGA.

"Marilyn Crockett has spent her entire professional career dedicating herself and her strong work ethic to AOGA and has earned the right to enjoy retirement after so many years of service to our industry," Pittman said. "At the same time, I want to say how pleased we are that after an extensive nationwide search, we found our next leader right here at home in Kara Moriarty. She has the talent, competence, and ability to lead AOGA in the days ahead as our industry faces many new challenges and opportunities, especially with declining oil production."

Ms. Moriarty started her career as a teacher in the small Inupiat village of Atqasuk on the North Slope in 1996. Since then she has held various policy positions, both in the public and private sectors. She has worked for a U.S. Congressman in Washington, DC and served as legislative staff in Juneau. Prior to coming to AOGA, she was the President/CEO of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce for four years. She started her career at AOGA in 2005 as a Program Associate, and has

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served as External Affairs Manager before assuming the role of Deputy Director in 2007.

“I can think of no single individual who is better positioned than Kara to take over the reigns as AOGA’s Executive Director,” said current Director Marilyn Crockett. “She has strong connections throughout the state and is highly respected.”

“I’m humbled and excited to begin this next chapter for AOGA as its new Executive Director and look forward to building onto our strong team to foster the long-term viability of the most important private sector industry in Alaska,” said Moriarty. “It is a great honor and I look forward to this opportunity.”

Moriarty will be the fifth Executive Director in the Association’s 45 year history.



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Alaska Miners Association Announces New Executive Director

Bill Brophy, President of the Alaska Miners Association (AMA), today announced the selection of Mr. Fred Parady as the new Executive Director, effective January 1, 2012. Mr. Parady will be replacing Steve Borell who is resigning after 22 years as the AMA Executive Director. For the better part of the last four years, Mr. Parady has served as the Chief Operating Officer of the North Slope Borough School District. His roots in mining and minerals are deep, and he brings with him into his new role a highly successful 25+ year minerals career in Wyoming.

“We are excited to recruit someone with the mining background and public policy experience of Mr. Parady” stated AMA President Bill Brophy. “We have big shoes to fill with Steve’s imminent departure and we have found a candidate in Fred who has what it takes. He began his career in copper mining, spent a dozen years in coal and another 15 years in underground trona. He is ready to get his steel toed boots back on the ground.”

Mr. Parady began his mining career in 1978 with Anaconda Copper Company in Butte, Montana. From 1981 to 1992, he was a member of Bridger Coal Company’s senior management team, a six-million ton per year surface coal mine located in Rock Springs, WY. During his twelve years there, he led the company’s reclamation, safety, and engineering functions. From 1992 to 2007, under Mr. Parady’s leadership both as Manager of Health, Safety & Engineering and Mine Manager, the Big Island Mine (a four-million ton per year mine) was both the safest and the lowest cost trona producer in the soda ash industry.

While at Bridger Coal he won two national reclamation awards from the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and under his safety leadership, both the Bridger and Big Island mines earned the Sentinels of Safety award from the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) as the safest mines in the United States in their respective categories.

Mr. Parady served in the Wyoming House of Representatives, culminating as Speaker of the House. His leadership posts included Majority Floor Leader, Chairman of the Labor Health and Social Services Committee and Chairman of Management Council. He was instrumental in passing major legislation including the University of Wyoming Endowment, Wyoming Kidcare, Brownfields, Wildlife Trust Fund, and Business Ready Communities legislation.

He has always been active in his community, currently serving on the board of KBRW, Barrow's national public radio station. Mr. Parady is a graduate of the 2006 Leadership Wyoming Class. He served as Chairman of the Young At Heart Senior Citizen Center Foundation Board and on their Board of Directors. He is a past member of the Management Committee of the Wyoming Business Alliance. He is a life long United Way volunteer and served as President of the Board of Directors of the Sweetwater County Youth Home when the organization built a new 15 bed Youth Crisis Shelter in the mid-1990s. He is Past President of the American Society of Surface Mining and Reclamation.

He is also a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) from the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE). Mr. Parady is certified by the Wyoming State Mine Inspector as both a Surface Coal and Underground Trona Foreman.

Mr. Parady is married to Lisa Skiles Parady and they have four daughters. He holds an M.S. degree in Land Rehabilitation from Montana State University and a B.S. degree in Range Resources from the University of Idaho.

The Alaska Miners Association is a non-profit membership organization established in 1939 to represent the mining industry in Alaska. The AMA is composed of more than 1300 individual prospectors, geologists and engineers, vendors, suction dredge miners, small family mines, junior mining companies, and major mining companies. Our members look for and produce gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, lead, zinc, copper, coal, limestone, sand and gravel, crushed stone, armor rock, and other materials.

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Appropriations “Minibus” Delivers Alaska Needs Essential Air Service Sees Increase, Fisheries Get Support, Native Sex Crime Clearinghouse Created, Spatial Planning Defunded

Washington, DC – Senator Lisa Murkowski today voted in support of an appropriations bill combining three separate spending bills – referred to as a ‘minibus’ bill – that passed the U.S. Senate and contain millions for projects and necessary work in Alaska. Murkowski serves on the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee and 6 different Appropriations Subcommittees.

The ‘minibus’ bill (HR 2112) includes the Agriculture spending bill with the Commerce–Justice–Science appropriations bill and the Transportation–HUD budget legislation. Traditionally, when all the appropriations bills have been combined, that has been called an omnibus spending bill. Many Alaskan imperatives have been addressed through the appropriations process, including:

Marine Spatial Planning – At Senator Murkowski’s insistence, federal funding was removed from the NOAA program that would have allowed the Executive Branch to dictate how States can and cannot use oceans and coasts.

Essential Air Service (EAS) program: \$143 million will be allocated to EAS – a \$13 million increase over 2011 levels. This means every airport currently in the EAS program can continue receiving the subsidy for the next fiscal year, and allows over 40 Alaska airports from Gustavus to Atka to have commercial air service.

Sex Crime Investigations: A National Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault of American Indians and Alaska Native Women was established, with \$500,000 allocated to create it.

FAA Improvements: The FAA nationwide will receive \$3.5 billion in Airport Improvement Programs funds, with an added \$10 million to Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport for upkeep and maintenance at the state’s largest passenger and cargo hub.

Pacific Salmon Treaty: \$9.6 million dollars will fund Pacific Salmon Treaty–related activities and compliance with the 1985 accord with Canada. Those dollars will help maintain stock and monitor fishery activities, and also ensure compliance with treaty conservation and harvest sharing commitments.

Pacific Salmon Restoration Funds – In committee, Senator Murkowski ensured that the \$65 million in conservation funds will not strictly be allocated to threatened salmon or steelhead populations, but to restore all Pacific salmon and steelhead fisheries – continuing revenue streams to states like Alaska, which does not have listed populations due to implementing successful sound fishery policies.

Fishery Stock Assessments: \$67 million will be disbursed to the nation’s fisheries to provide the most timely and accurate data possible, informing decisions such as quota numbers – an increase requested by Senator Murkowski from the \$51 million provided in FY11.

Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS): The federal law enforcement technology program will receive \$35 million in federal funds, allowing Alaskan police statewide to coordinate with other state agencies in the Northwest.

Alaska’s Children Get Support: Alaska’s Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Boys and Girls Clubs will see funds from the \$55 million in national youth mentoring grants.

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George Schmidt Memorial Raffle & Silent Auction to benefit Alaska Resource Education

Grand Prize drawing will be November 11, 2011 at the conclusion of the AMA Banquet. Some of the following prizes will be used in the raffle, others in auctions. Please check alaskaresource.org for winners!

Prizes as of November 2nd

.625 Troy Ounce Gold Nugget
Donated by: Silverado Gold Mine

\$50 Gift Card
Donated by: Bear Tooth

\$40.00 Gift Card
Donated by: Bradley House

Carhartt Jacket
Donated by: Coeur Alaska - Kensington Gold Mine

P & H 4100xPC Electric Mining Shovel Model
Donated by: P&H Mine Pro Services

Filled Cargo Bags, Coins, Gift Cards, Suit Cases & Logo Gear
Donated by: Udelhoven

\$50.00 Gift Card
Donated by: Intuitions Day Spa

.40 Troy Ounce Gold Nugget Pendant with Diamond
Donated by: Oxford Assaying & Refining Corp.

One hour ride on Tractor Simulator
Donated by: Carlile Transportation

Ten Car Washes
Donated by: Alaska Laser Wash

Gift Basket
Donated by: Great Harvest Bread Co.

Caribou Framed art - Artist is N. Gates
Donated by: Two Friends Gallery

.15 Troy Ounce Gold Nugget & Diamond Pendant & Earrings
Donated by: Oxford Assaying & Refining Corp.

Tour for Two of Greens Creek
Donated by: Hecla Greens Creek

Two tickets to Sea Life Center
Donated by: Alaska SeaLife Center

Seal Gut Lady with Fishing Pole
Donated by: Calista Corp

\$100.00 Gift Certificate, 2 tickets to Sound of Music
and 1 year subscription to Alaska Business Monthly
Donated by: Alaska Business Monthly

Logo Apparel
Donated by: Alaska Miners Association

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Logo Gear
Donated by: Rain for Rent

30 Replica Models
Donated by: NC Machinery

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Donated by: Brenntag Pacific, Inc.

Four Day Passes
Donated by: Hilltop Ski Area

Barbara Lavalee Print
Donated by: Artique

Tour for Two of Pebble
Donated by: Pebble Partnership

Ride in a Haul Truck and Tour of Usibelli
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Two Tractor Models
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Roundtrip for 2 ANC-FBX
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