

Program: 2014 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting
Westmark Baranof Hotel, Juneau

Wednesday, May 14

- 3:00-5:00pm Registration and Raffle Tickets on Sale (Lobby of hotel, near business center)
3:30-5:30 Executive Committee Meeting (Baranof Room)
5:30-6:30 Icebreaker Reception (No-host bar, Bubble Room)
Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 15 – Raffle Tickets on Sale all Day

- Breakfast on your own
All presentations on Thursday will be in the Gastineau Suite (9th floor)
- 8:15am **Welcome—Brian Kleinhenz**, Juneau Chapter Chair
Morning Session—Brian Kleinhenz, Moderator
- 8:30-10:00 **Theme: Forest Management in SE Alaska**
- *An Alternative Management Strategy for the Forestlands of Southeast Alaska—Don Reimer*, DR Systems, Inc., Nanaimo, B.C.
 - *The Next Tongass Land Use Management Plan: Work in Process—Forrest Cole*, Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, US Forest Service, Juneau
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 **Theme: Development of Renewable Energy and Biomass Programs in Alaska**
- *A Review of Renewable Energy Projects in Alaska (State Efforts)—Devany Plentovich*, Project Manager, Alaska Industrial Energy Authority, Anchorage
 - *The Southeast Alaska Biomass Roadmap Project—Robert Deering*, US Coast Guard on Assignment to the US Forest Service, Juneau
 - *Progress Report: Conversion to Renewable Energy in Alaska and Case Studies—David Nicholls*, Research Forester, USFS PNW Experiment Station, Sitka
- Noon-1:00pm Lunch on your own
- Afternoon Session—Mike McClellan, Moderator**
- 1:00-2:30 **Theme: Forest Management in Central and South Central Alaska**
- *Remote Forest Harvesting Operations on Afognak Island—Keith Coulter*, Koncor Forest Products, Anchorage
 - *Forest Management in Alaska After the Decline of Oil Revenues—Tom Boutin*, CF, Juneau
 - *Following the Logs Exported for Alaska to Two Pacific Rim Nations—Allen Brackley*, Research Forester, USFS PNW Experiment Station, Sitka
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Theme: Forest Management in SE Alaska (continued)**
- *A History of the Forest Survey in Southeast Alaska—Jim LaBau*, USFS retired
 - *Recent Young-Growth Research in Southeast Alaska—Mike McClellan*, Research Ecologist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Juneau
- 4:00-5:00 **Alaska SAF General Membership Business Meeting—Charlie Sink, Chair**
- 5:30-6:30 Reception (No-host bar, Treadwell Room)
- 6:30 Banquet (Treadwell Room)
Keynote Speaker: *SAF National Office Update—John Barnwell*, Forest Policy Director, SAF, Bethesda, MD
Draw for raffle prizes at banquet's end

Friday, May 16 – All-Day Field Trip in Hoonah Area

- 7:30am Depart Alaska Seaplanes flights, Juneau to Hoonah
Hoonah area transportation courtesy of Sealaska Corporation
Bring raingear and light outdoor footwear (easy trails)
Stops:
- Riparian buffer management areas
 - OSU (Newton-Cole thinning studies)
 - Icy Straight Lumber & Milling
 - Gartina Falls hydroelectric project
 - Icy Straight Point (tourism complex developed at old cannery site)
- ~4:00pm Return flight to Juneau and transport to hotel

Saturday, May 17

- Hotel Checkout (bring luggage)
- 9:00-11:00am Tour of the new (circa April 2013) PNW Forestry Sciences Laboratory, a LEED Gold building on the shore of Auke Lake, adjacent to the UAS campus.
- 11:00 Local transportation will be available to lunch/airport for departures.

SAF CFE credits will be available.

Meeting Location and Lodging

The meeting will be held at the Westmark Baranof Hotel, 127 North Franklin Street, Juneau, AK 99801; www.westmarkhotels.com/juneau.php. The historic Westmark Baranof Hotel stands out amongst all hotels in Juneau and is centrally located in downtown and within walking distance of the waterfront, cruise ship docks, boutique shopping, state capitol building, and government offices. The hotel offers complimentary wireless internet access throughout the hotel.

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Baranof by calling 800-544-0970 and mentioning the group name "Alaska Society of American Foresters." The reduced rate for a standard room is \$99. Rates are subject to state and local taxes. After May 1, this rate will still be available, subject to room availability. If you have trouble booking online or rooms show unavailable, please call the 800 number. Upon check-in, you will be given a coupon good for 15% off of lunch or dinner.

Raffle

To donate to the raffle, either bring contributions/items to the registration desk or send ahead to: Wayne R. Nicolls, 4235 Lake Shore Drive; Juneau, AK 99801.

See next page for registration form.



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Registration Form

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____

Daytime phone _____ Fax _____

Registration Options:

- Regular registration includes all indoor sessions, icebreaker (no-host bar) and banquet. Field trip not included.
- Field Trip to the Hoonah area: Includes round trip Hoonah via Alaska Seaplanes flights and transportation back to hotel.
- Guest/Spouse/Non-Member Registration includes Wednesday icebreaker (no-host bar), Thursday and Saturday indoor sessions; and banquet. Does not include field trip.
- Extra banquet ticket

Registration:

Amount

☐ Regular registration (includes banquet) \$140

☐ Field Trip registration \$150

☐ Spouse/Guest/Non-member registration \$ 60

☐ Extra Banquet Ticket \$ 50

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please list any special needs including dietary restrictions: _____

Please indicate arrival time in Juneau and if transportation to the hotel is needed. Note that the Baranof Hotel does not provide shuttle transportation _____

Payment Information:

Make checks payable to: Juneau Chapter SAF

☐ Registration fee enclosed

☐ Purchase Order # _____

☐ Charge to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Please mail, fax, or email registration form to:

SAF Northwest Office
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Registration by May 5 would be appreciated;
however, walk-in registration will be available at the
Baranof Hotel. Check or cash preferred.