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What inspires you to be involved with SAF?

- **Volunteer**
- Local
 - What are the different local agencies doing
 - Cooperative effort
 - Forestry PR with Fairbanks community
 - The level where stuff actually happens
- Regional
 - Getting to know different people from around the region
 - Having a voice in regional policy issues
 - Someone has to step up
- National
 - Broad view of forestry issues
 - Interaction with national SAF staff
 - Participation in national programs (CF)

What has been your favorite/worst memory of SAF

- Favorite – Firewood fund raising events
- Worst (hardest) – trying to find volunteers to take leadership positions or help with chapter events.

If you were SAF president, what one action would you do to engage our members?

- Encourage membership from a larger population
 - Not just Timber managers
 - Historically what foresters did anyway
 - Recreation
 - Watershed
 - Ecologists
 - Wildlife and habitat