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True contentment is a thing as active as agriculture. It is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it. It is arduous and it is rare.

~Gilbert K. Chesterton

- Governor Sarah Palin is requesting the public's input on state budget interests. The website can be accessed at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/> by clicking on the box titled "Voices across Alaska." Don't delay though because the poll closes Monday, December 3 at 5:00pm.
- Brianne Athearn is our newest face in the company. She is a project coordinator who will be assisting with all the Districts. Her phone number will be 357-4563 ext 109 and e-mail address at brianne@wasillaswcd.org. Welcome her!
- Please join the Wasilla District for a Christmas Open House December 7th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. There will be door prizes, food and tons of fun.
- The Matanuska River Watershed Coalition has a meeting on December 17th at the Palmer Public Library from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
- The AACD Office will be closed for Christmas holiday from Friday, December 21st thru Wednesday, December 26th.
- Jonalynn was arrested on November 29th and taken into custody at the Hacienda Restaurant in Wasilla for an hour where she raised \$ 100.00 bail for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The MDA expressed their appreciation for Jonalynn's community spirit and the Association for allowing her to participate. Jonalynn did get out and was back to work in the afternoon, whew!
- The State Commerce Grant has five year duration and will expire June 30th, 2012.
- The next AACD teleconference will be Tuesday, December 11th.
- The January 2008 AACD meeting has been set for Saturday, January 12th in Anchorage at the Coast International Inn.
- The contact at DNR is Shana Joy. Her email address is shana.joy@alaska.gov. Deputy Commissioner Richard LeFebvre is responsible for conservation district business for DNR. Mr. LeFebvre can be reached at the commissioner's office in Anchorage, at 269-8431, or by email at Richard.Lefebvre@alaska.gov.
- If you have questions about the supervisor election process, please contact Shana Joy.
- Board packets were mailed November 30th.
- Fall 2007 newsletters were mailed November 27th. Let us know if you didn't receive one.

From the District Operations Manual

District boards should meet once a month, but can meet as often as necessary. The chair may also call an emergency or special meeting with a concurrence of the majority of the board. If three or more members request a special meeting the chair shall call for a meeting. (see also section 9.04 regarding notice of

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meetings.)

From the AACD Bylaws

5.10 It will undertake to maintain effective working relations with all federal agencies having responsibilities for the conservation, use and management... (see Article 5 in AACD Bylaws manual)

UPCOMING E-VENTS & DEADLINES

AACD Board meeting, December 11 th
AACD Board meeting, January 12 th , 2008 Anchorage
PRS review December 15 th , 2007
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Wasilla River Watershed Coalition meeting, December 17 th .