

BEARFEST 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 24-28

Updates will be posted to the website (www.alaskabearfest.org) and FaceBook page



10AM

BEAR SAFETY

Shooting Range

Bear encounter protocol and lessons in minimizing risk with Robert Johnson

11AM

GUN SAFETY

Shooting Range

Learn how to practice gun safety with Allen Rooney.

2:30PM

ART WORKSHOP

Nolan Center

Paint-a-Bear! Join local artists for an art project using paint and wood bear cutouts. All ages.

6-7:30PM

SYMPOSIUM

Nolan Center

Lance Craighead (Executive Director of the Craighead Institute) - Polar bears in Alaska

Harry Reynolds (Director of the Gobi Bear Project) - Brown bears in the Gobi Desert

Dick Shideler (ADFG Wildlife Biologist) - Bear safety on an industrial scale: grizzly bears in the North Slope oilfields

8PM

FILM SCREENING

Nolan Center

The Salmon Forest is a 30-min documentary that explores the connection between wild salmon and life in the Tongass, America's largest National Forest.



10:30AM

PLANT WALK

Nature Trail

Learn about local plants and muskeg ecology with Petersburg Forest Service botanist Joni Johnson

12:00PM

PHOTO WORKSHOP

Nolan Center

Learn new skills from photographer Robert Johnson

6PM

SYMPOSIUM

Nolan Center

A moderated round table discussion (with BearFest presenters and community members) about management challenges at bear viewing venues--crowd management, safety improvements for both wildlife and visitors, and proposed changes.



10:30AM

READ WITH A RANGER

Irene Ingle Public Library

Children's books with Forest Service Interpreter Corree Delabrué & Smokey!

12:00PM

PHOTO WORKSHOP

Nolan Center

Photo workshop with author and photographer Amy Gulick.

2PM & 4PM

MOVIE

Nolan Center

Brave
Over the Hedge

2PM

CUB PLUNGE

City Pool

Pool games! All children under 7 and non-swimmers must be supervised.

5PM

A NIGHT OUT

The Stikine Inn

Seafood Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Live music by The Chameleon Brothers

Doors open at 5pm | Dinner at 6pm
Tickets available for \$60 at Alaska Vistas

Dinner prepared by Seattle Chef Dana Tough, dessert by Jake Harris

Sponsored by the Stikine Inn & Restaurant

(Auction items will be on view at the Nolan Center two days before the event)



7AM

REGISTRATION

Nolan Center

7:00-7:45 Registration for MARATHON, 1/2 MARATHON, and 5K

8AM

RACE START

Nolan Center

Simultaneous start of runners and walkers.

12PM

RAFFLE DRAWING

Nolan Center

The first marathon finisher will draw the winning ticket. Two roundtrip tickets systemwide anywhere Alaska Airlines flies, no restrictions.

SATURDAY

9AM

STOP THE BLEED WORKSHOP/TOUR

Nolan Center, Airport

Learn vital first aid skills from first responders and join them for a tour of Gaurdian Flight's Medivac equipment.

10AM

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Muskeg Meadows

Registration at 9:30am

10AM-12PM

COMMUNITY MARKET

Nolan Center

Local vendors - art, food, gifts, & more!

10AM-12PM

KIDS GAMES

Nolan Center - front lawn

Tug-o-war, twister, arts & crafts, camp activities, and more!

10AM

JAM SESSION

Nolan Center

Bring your instruments to jam with The Chameleon Brothers and learn the blues! All ages.

11AM

COOKING DEMO

Nolan Center

SEARHC will partner with Seattle Chef Dana Tough to present a lesson in kitchen skills and healthy cooking with local ingredients

12:30PM

BOOK PRESENTATION

Nolan Center

Amy Gulick will give a presentation of her most recent publication, *The Salmon Way: An Alaskan State of Mind*

2:30PM

NATIVE STORYTELLING

Shakes Tribal House

Traditional stories told by Tlingit tribe members.

4PM

SMOKED SALMON CONTEST

Nolan Center

Bring your homemade smoked salmon to be tasted and judged! Winner receives \$100

6PM

MARATHON MTG & PASTA FEED

Nolan Center

Registration, information, and dinner!

6:30PM

PHOTO SLIDESHOW

Nolan Center

Robert Johnson's photography - Anan and Alaska bears

NIGHT

LIVE MUSIC

Rayme's Bar

The Chameleon Brothers (21+)

SEARHC CULTURE CAMP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 23	WEDNESDAY, JULY 24	THURSDAY, JULY 25	FRIDAY, JULY 26
9am-5pm HS Shop Native Dance Paddle making class - Limited to 15 youth and 15 adults	9am-5pm HS Shop Native Dance Paddle making class continuation - designs and painting	9am-5pm MS Commons Native Dance Paddle making class conclusion - designs and painting	10-11am Nature Trail “Healthy Harvesting” native plant walk - meet at tee-ball field
9am-5pm MS Commons Headband/beading class - Limited to 15 youth/adults	9am-5pm MS Commons Headband/beading class continuation	9am-5pm MS Commons Headband/beading class conclusion	1:30-2:30pm Petroglyph Beach “Healthy Harvesting” native beach plant walk

For registration and more information - Contact Tammi Meissner (907) 874 - 5139

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