

**Alaska Wilderness Week
September 17 - 24, 2005**

-Draft Agenda-

Saturday, September 17

ALL DAY Check-in and Welcome info, conference and nearby sights information
(in lobby of hotel)

7pm Welcome Reception (optional)
Hosted by Wilderness Society, 1615 M Street, NW

Sunday, September 18

Sunday's session will be hosted by the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, NW

7:45am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30 Arrival
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:00 “What is Wilderness” – *Doug Scott*

10:00 – 11:00 America's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge – *Dan Ritzman*

11:00- 11:15 Break

11:15 -12:15 Alaska Native Panel

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 Stories from Activists

1:45 – 2:30 Kicking Butt on the Home Front (Grassroots 101)

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:45 Team Meetings and Roleplays

3:45 – 4:30 “Building a Bigger Choir – *Lenny Kohm*

6:00pm Evening Reception *Location TBA*

MONDAY, September 19

7:45am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30am Morning Check-in –*Erik DuMont*
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

9am – 9:45 Congressional Staff Panel

9:45 – 10:30 How Congress Really Works – *Brian Moore*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:30 The Arctic Ask and Q&A – *Lydia Weiss and Kristin Cummings*

11:30 – 12:00 Motivational Speech – *the Hon. Tom Evans*

12:00 Lunch with a Lobbyist

LOBBY VISITS ALL AFTERNOON

4:30 End of Day Wrap Up – *Cindy Shogan*

5:30- 7:00 Canadian Embassy Reception

TUESDAY, September 20

7:45am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30 – 9:00am Morning Check-in – *Shoren Brown*
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

9:00am Address by Congressman Ed Markey (D-MA)

ALL DAY LOBBY VISITS ALL DAY

1:00 Arctic Refuge Action Day Rally – *West Lawn of the Capitol*

4:15 End of Day Wrap Up –*Bishop Mark McDonald*

5:30 – 7:30pm Congressional Wilderness Reception *Longworth Cafeteria*

WEDNESDAY, September 21

7:45am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30 Morning Check-in – *Melinda Pierce*
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

ALL DAY LOBBY VISITS

ALL DAY Drum, Sing, Dance inter-tribal event

Thursday, September 22

8:00am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30am Morning Check-in – *Betsy Goll*
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

TBA Lobby Visits

TBA Briefing by Dr. Riki Ott, on the socio-economic, health, and environmental impacts of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

ALL DAY Drum, Sing, Dance inter-tribal event

Friday, September 23

8:00am Meet in Hotel lobby for travel to conference

8:30am Morning Check-in – *Betsy Goll*
Bagels, Coffee and Juice Provided

TBA Lobby Visits

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ALL DAY Drum, Sing, Dance inter-tribal event

Saturday, September 24

Morning Check out of Hotel

ALL DAY Fly Home!