

Prince William Sound RCAC's...

THE **SOUND APPROACH**

e-newsletter for Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council

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Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH

Check out [photos of Prince William Sound and communities](#) affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, including Valdez, Tatitlek, Chenega, Whittier, Cordova, Seldovia, Seward, Homer, and Kodiak. Also in this gallery are pictures of the 2007 Tatitlek Cultural Festival.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game publishes a monthly newsletter covering fish and wildlife news. Read their [June 2007 issue](#).

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

Using insect repellent containing DEET. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website provides [safety reviews and general information on DEET](#).

COUNCIL NEWS

- The deadline for two council RFPs is approaching. See our [RFP page](#) online for details on these requests for proposals: graphic design services for our annual report, and Prince William Sound oil spill recovery rate analysis.
- See the [council's video](#) *A Noble Experiment: The Story of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council*, now available online.
- A limited quantity of the council's newest DVD, *Where Do I Go from Here?*, is available upon request. It explores opportunities for youth interested in entering marine sciences or maritime careers in Alaska. Contact Outreach Coordinator Linda Robinson at 907-273-6235. Or email her at robinson@pwsrccac.org.
- Prince William Sound Science Center's annual fundraising event, [Copper River Nouveau](#), takes place this Saturday, June 16, in Cordova. Council representatives plan to attend to support the center's mission of facilitating and conducting research that increases understanding of the ecosystems in Prince William Sound and the Copper River Delta.
- Do you have relatives visiting Alaska this summer? Or are you planning a trip here from out of state? Check out this statewide list of [Alaska destinations](#) to help you decide what to see and do. Order free visitor guides, too.

Q&A

Q: Who are the council's member entities?

A: The council has 18 voting [member entities](#) established in its bylaws. They include villages, cities, and groups representing Alaska Natives, conservation, tourism, commercial fishing, and aquaculture. All member entities were affected in some way by the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, and all have a significant stake in the prevention of oil pollution and protection of marine resources in the area.

READING ROOM

[PWSRCAC Fact Sheet: Non-indigenous Species \(NIS\)](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[Alaska Marine Conservation Council](#)

[Mactopia](#) (help for Mac users)



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