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the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers*

## **Community Outreach Report to the Board**

**January 2026**

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*Work accomplished \*May 2025-January 2026\* in*

***3500 Community Outreach***

***Alaska Oil Spill Lesson Bank***

***3530 Youth Involvement***

***3410 Fishing Vessel Program Community Outreach***

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Prince William Sound College Environmental Sciences Symposium  
Valdez, AK



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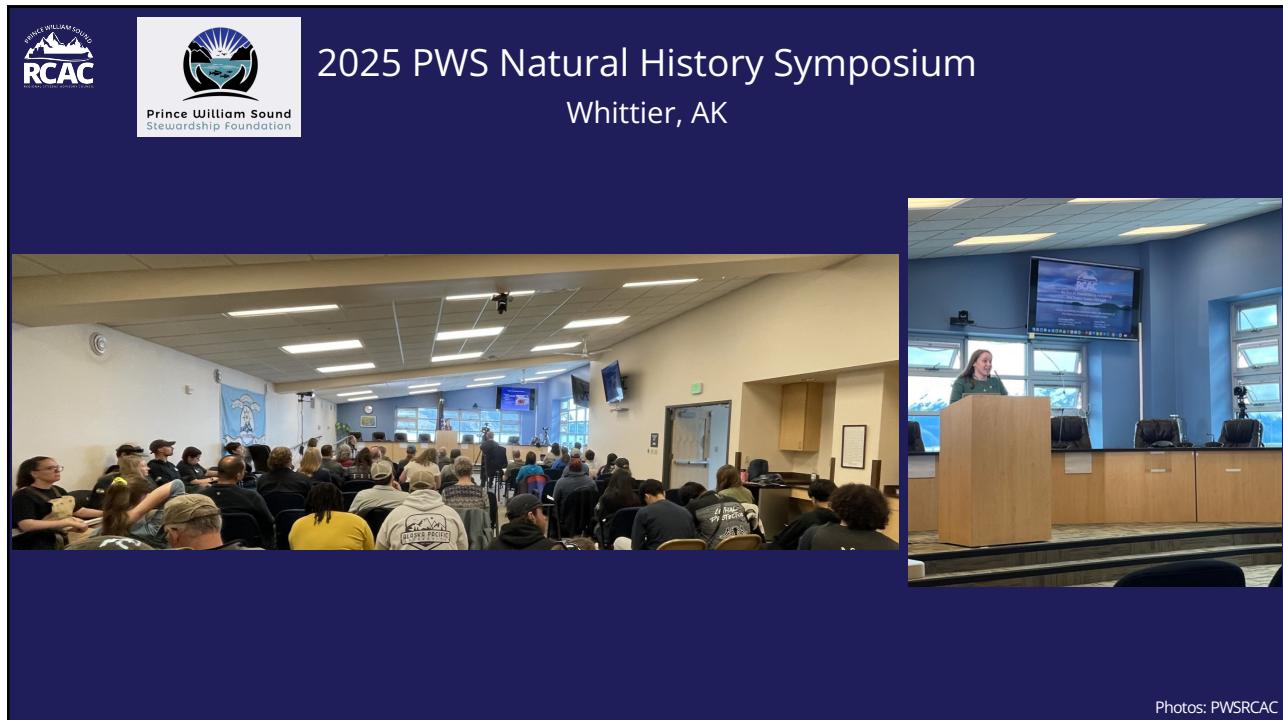
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THE ANNUAL PEKSULINEQ FESTIVAL  
Tatitlek, AK



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2025 PWS Natural History Symposium  
Whittier, AK

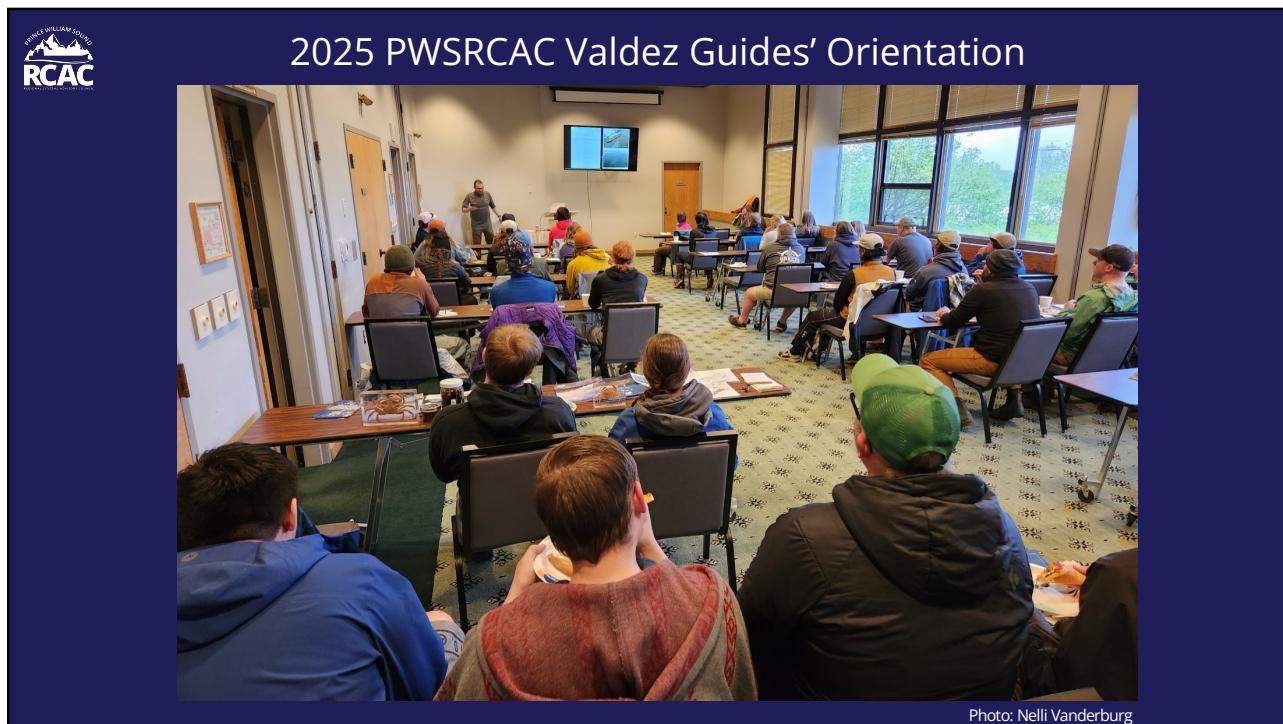
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Prince William Sound  
Stewardship Foundation

Photos: PWSRCAC

This block contains two photographs of the 2025 PWS Natural History Symposium. The left photograph shows a large audience seated in rows, facing a stage. The right photograph is a close-up of a speaker at a podium, with a large screen in the background displaying the RCAC logo and the event title.

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2025 PWSRCAC Valdez Guides' Orientation

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Photo: Nelli Vanderburg

This block contains a photograph of the 2025 PWSRCAC Valdez Guides' Orientation. The image shows a large room with many people seated at desks, facing a front where a presentation is likely taking place. Large windows provide a view of the outdoors.

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## Copper River Nouveau Cordova, AK



Dr. Scott Pegau, Donna Schantz, and former Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer.

Joe Lally and Robert Archibald outside the PWS Science Center.

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## Salmonfest Ninilchik, AK

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## Tuesday Night Talk Cordova, AK



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## Become a Master of Disaster Youth Outreach Event Cordova, AK



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## Cordova Community Public Reception



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## PWS Science Center Tour + Tours with David Janka Cordova, AK



Photos: Amanda Johnson (l), David Janka (top r, lower r)

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Ocean Sciences Festival  
Cordova, AK





Photos: Cristina Reo (l), David Janka (r top + bottom)

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**pacific marine expo**

2025 Pacific Marine Expo  
Seattle, WA




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## Additional Presentations



- Marine Invasive Species Intern outreach
- Alaska Geographic Prince William Sound Teacher Training Course Orientation
- EVOS/PWSRCAC Overview presentations:
  - PWS College Taiwanese Kayak Group
  - Outdoor Leadership students at PWS College



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## By the Numbers: **Guest Youth Lessons** + **Master of Disaster**

Type of Lesson	Locations	Youth Age Group	Participants
Settlement Plate Retrieval	Cordova	High School	2
Master of Disaster	Kodiak	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	23
EVOS & PWSRCAC Overview	Valdez	College	10
Ocean Sciences Festival	Cordova	Elementary, Middle, High School	80
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>115</b>

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## Alaska Oil Spill Lesson Bank

[www.pwsrcac.org/lessons](http://www.pwsrcac.org/lessons)

Search Our Lesson Bank

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Please use the dropdowns to filter by grade, subject, or lesson duration.

Filter by Lesson or Activity  Duration  All Subjects

**Basic Properties of Oil**  
\*Popular lesson!  
**Lesson Overview**  
Oil is an important compound with unique characteristics that make it both useful to humans and dangerous.  
**Objectives**  
• Students will ...

**Bouncing Polymers**  
**Lesson Overview**  
It is challenging to safely construct, operate, and navigate an oil tanker.  
**Objectives**  
• Students will build an oil tanker using design requirements.

**Build an Oil Tanker**  
\*Popular lesson!  
**Lesson Overview**  
It is challenging to safely construct, operate, and navigate an oil tanker.  
**Objectives**  
• Students will build an oil tanker using ...

Sep 12, 2024 - Jan 20, 2026

Engaged sessions  
**14,370**

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## Youth Involvement Project

- FY 2025: **10** contracts of ~\$5,000 for programs serving youth in **8** communities
- FY 2026: **10** contracts of ~\$5,000 for programs serving youth in **6** communities

Photos courtesy of AMCC, PWSSC, CACS, PWSSC, CRWP (l-r)

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By the Numbers: <b>Youth Involvement</b>			
Timing/RFP cycle	Contracts	Communities	Age Group(s)
2024-2025 School Year (FY2025 – closed June 2025)	4	Kodiak, Homer (3), Seward, Whittier	Elementary, Middle, High School, College
Summer 2025 (FY2025 – Closed June or September 2025)	6	Copper River Watershed (Cordova), Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Whittier, Valdez	Elementary, Middle, High School
2025-2026 School Year (FY2026 - Ongoing)	2	Cordova (2)	High School, College
Summer 2026 (FY2026 – Awarded, in contracting process)	8	Copper River Watershed (Cordova), Homer (4), Kodiak (2), Seward, Whitter	Elementary, Middle, High School, College

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**YOUTH INVOLVEMENT PROJECT**

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FAMILY OF COMPANIES

**Giving**

**Thank you**  
for your generous  
donation of  
**\$12,000!**



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## Fishing Vessel Program Community Outreach Project

Planning Phase for FY2026 Tour (January 2025 – present):

- Partner and Project Team meetings to develop an alternative format
- Dates are set: April 6-7, 2026 in Kodiak, AK
- Narrated and guided walking tour through the SERVS equipment training stations
- Audience: Kodiak students, local leaders, media, community members



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## By the Numbers: Engagement Totals

*\*May 2025-January 2026\**

- Booths: **800 people**
- Guest Youth Lessons: **4 lessons to 115 participants**
- Talks and Presentations: **5 presentations to 190 people**
- Total Events Engagement: **340 people across 3 events**
- Observer email sign ups: **113**
- Spill books given out: **64**



- FY 2025 Youth Involvement funds: **10 contracts with 8 partners serving 8 communities**
- FY 2026 Youth Involvement funds: **10 contracts with 10 partners serving 6 communities**

Image: Amanda Johnson, PWSRCAC

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**Looking Ahead: Upcoming Outreach Events** \*indicates participation to be confirmed

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ALASKA FORUM

CHUGACH REGIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

alaska tsunami

Alyeska pipeline

ComFish Alaska

Tatitlek

Prince William Sound Natural History Symposium

Copper River Salmon Jam

Pacific Marine Expo

pacific marine expo

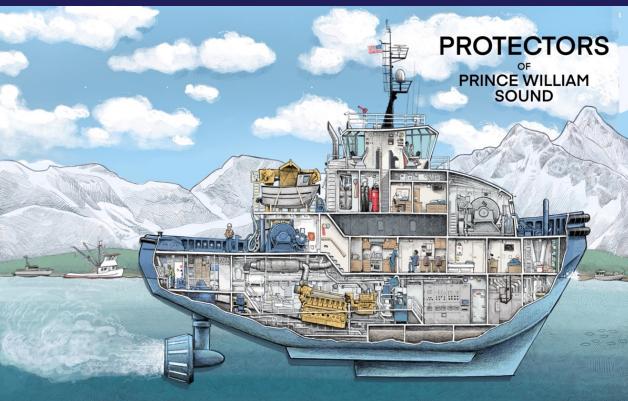
- Alaska Forum
- \*Mariculture Conference of Alaska
- Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering
- Alaska Ocean Sciences Tsunami Bowl
- Kodiak Fishing Vessel Program Community Outreach Tours
- \*Additional Kodiak PWSRCAC Outreach
- \*ComFish Alaska
- \*Peksulineq Festival
- Prince William Sound Natural History Symposium
- PWSRCAC Valdez Guides Training
- Copper River Salmon Jam
- Pacific Marine Expo
- PWSRCAC Science Night + \*Community Watch Parties

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**Looking Ahead:**

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- Launching the Illustrated Book by Tom Crestodina
- ArcGIS StoryMap Project (if funded)




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**Thank you!**

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**Questions?**

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