

Stream Scene

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Stream Scene is a monthly E-newsletter for the Juneau community. Sponsored by the Juneau Watershed Partnership (JWP), the newsletter's purpose is to increase participation in Juneau watershed and stream management while sharing some unique and fun community events.

JWP Events

International Coastal Clean-Up Day 2010

Saturday, September 25th

9:00 to 12:00 pm

International Coastal Clean-Up Day is on September 25th and thousands of volunteers all over the world will be collecting garbage off beaches and shorelines.

Volunteer your office or organization to help us clean-up garbage and debris from 16 public beach areas in Juneau and Douglas. Call us at 586-6853 to volunteer your office, organization or group for a clean-up area or join us the day of the event at Sandy Beach or at Auke Recreation. This event brought to you by the JWP, Alaska Brewing Company, Turning the Tides, the Marine Conservation Alliance, the Coastal CODE Foundation, and the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies.

Benefit Concert for the Coastal C.O.D.E. Foundation

Friday, September 24th

8:30 pm

Marlintini's

Featuring live bands Woodrow, Sasquatch Prom Date and Thickfreakness. ALL PROCEEDS from ticket AND Alaskan Beer sales benefit the Coastal CODE –because Clean Oceans Depend on Everyone! Coastal CODE is one of JWP's best sponsors and we hope that our partners and members will fill Marlintini's to capacity!

Tickets are \$20 in advance at the Alaskan Brewery or \$25 the night of the show. Tickets include a roundtrip ride from downtown to Marlintini's (courtesy of Alaska Couch Tours), an Alaskan Beer, good karma and a great live show! This is a 21 and over event.

Watershed Management in our Community

EDDMapS- Invasive Weed Reporting System

When it comes to invasive species we are still finding small infestations that can be controlled before they become problematic. No one knows your backyard better than you. One way you can help is by reporting those in your area to: www.eddmaps.org

The Early Detection and Distribution Mapping system (EDDMapS) combines data from other databases and organizations as well as volunteer observations to create a national network of invasive species distribution data that is shared with educators, land managers, conservation

biologists, and beyond. This data will become the foundation for a better understanding of invasive species distribution around the world.

Local Events and Activities

Wild Berry Walk at Eaglecrest Lodge

Saturday, September 4th

10:00 am

Mary Lou King will lead a wild berry walk from the Eaglecrest Lodge, beginning at 10am on Saturday, September 4th. Learn what berries are available for harvest at this time of year. This is free and open to the public. Please dress accordingly for the weather and bring a container to collect berries you might pick.

Jensen-Olson Arboretum Garden Party and Wine Tasting

Thursday, September 16th

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventures

Enjoy an extraordinary evening of fine wines, gourmet food, music, silent auction, and good company to benefit the garden education classroom project at the arboretum. The event begins at 6pm at Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventures on Thursday, September 16th. Tickets available for a reduced rate when purchasing more than one and are available from Hearthside Books or the JACC. Tickets are \$30 each or (2) tickets for \$50.

Evening at Egan Series

Finding Beauty in a Broken World- Terry Tempest Williams, Author

Friday, September 10th

7:00 pm- Egan Lecture Hall

Author of environmental literature classics, *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*, *An Unspoken Hunger: Stories from the Field*, *Desert Quartet*; *Leap, Red: Passion and Patience in the Desert*, *The Open Space of Democracy*, and *Finding Beauty in a Broken World*, Williams has been called ‘a citizen writer,’ who speaks out eloquently on behalf of an ethical stance toward life.

Climbing Denali

UAS Outdoor Studies Faculty, Staff, Students

Friday September 17th

7:00 pm- Egan Lecture Hall

Outdoor Studies (ODS) students made UAS history in May 2010 when they climbed North America’s highest peak for their capstone course. UAS faculty members Kevin Krein and Forest Wagner, staff, and students will recount their experiences and share photographs of the ODS program’s pinnacle adventure.

The Way We Remember It: Personal stories from Alaskans about their history

Friday, September 24th

7:00 pm- Egan Lecture Hall

William Schneider, Anthropologist, Curator of Oral History, UAF Rasmussen Library
William Schnieder will retell some of the stories that mark the personal recollections of key events in our history: statehood, the Mental Health Trust, aviation, railroads, advances in medicine. Sample the stories of people who experienced these chapters in the story of our state.

JWP Project of the Month: Lower Jordan Creek Stormwater Mapping

Beginning in early July, JWP staff launched the Lower Jordan Creek Stormwater Mapping effort. With help from the CBJ and the Juneau office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, JWP will be mapping impervious area, land use, and stormwater treatment/conveyance in the lower Jordan Creek watershed for the benefit of salmon and resident fish populations. Mapping drainage areas and stormwater outfalls in Jordan Creek will direct our attention to areas where a little investment in additional treatment or the installation of additional storm water BMPs will go a long way toward improving water quality. For more information about this and all of our current projects, go to www.juneauwatersheds.org

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