

Igniting Knowledge of Coastal and Marine Research in Kachemak Bay

2014

April 10
2-5pm
Homer, AK



SPEAKER AGENDA

Elks Lodge 215 Jenny Way, Homer

	Presentation	Speaker	Affiliation
2:00	Welcome and Overview	Stacey Buckelew	<i>CTP Coordinator, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
2:10	Cold-water Stepping Stones: Creating a Path to the Future for Anchor River Salmon	Sue Mauger	<i>Science Director, Cook Inletkeeper</i>
2:15	Landscape Linkages Supporting Salmon on the Lower Kenai Peninsula	Coowe Walker	<i>Watershed Specialist, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
2:20	Coastal River Otters Use of Kasitsna Bay Lab Docks	Rachael Rooney	<i>Student, Kenai Peninsula College</i>
2:25	Ocean Circulation Modelling of Kachemak Bay	Angela Doroff	<i>Research Coordinator, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
2:30	Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fisheries Research and Management	Ted Otis	<i>Fisheries Biologist, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game</i>
2:35	Cook Inlet Groundfish/Shellfish Management Activities	Jan Rumble	<i>Management Biologist, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game</i>
2:40	Questions		
2:55	Aleutian Tern Status in Alaska	Heather Renner	<i>Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, Alaska Maritime NWR</i>
3:00	Barren Islands Seabird Monitoring	Arthur Kettle	<i>Biological Science Technician, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge</i>
3:05	Kachemak Bay Shorebird Monitoring	George Matz	<i>Project Coordinator, Kachemak Bay Birders</i>
3:10	Rapid Assessment of Wildlife Using Boat-Based Surveys	Nora Rojek	<i>Wildlife Biologist, Alaska Maritime NWR</i>

3:15	Modeling the Risk of Oil Spills to Seabirds in the Aleutian Archipelago	Martin Renner	<i>Chief Scientist, Tern Again Consulting</i>
3:20	Overview of Research Activities at Semester by the Bay	Deborah Boege-Tobin	<i>Associate Professor of Biology, University of Alaska Anchorage - Kenai Peninsula College</i>
3:25	Questions & Break		
3:40	Overview of Research and Management Activities on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	John Morton	<i>Supervisory Biologist, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge</i>
3:45	Invasive <i>Elodea</i> Management on the Kenai Peninsula	Matt Steffy	<i>Project Coordinator, Homer Soil and Water Conservation District</i>
3:50	Bogs and Fens on the Kenai and MatSu: Why no bogs on the Kenai?	Mike Gracz	<i>GIS Analyst, Kenai Watershed Forum</i>
3:55	Potential Impacts of Relative Sea-Level Change in Kachemak Bay	Steve Baird	<i>GIS Analyst, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
4:00	Accessing Weather and Water Quality Information for Kachemak Bay	Ori Badajos	<i>Fisheries Biologist, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
4:05	GulfWatch Alaska: Long-term Monitoring of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council	Tammy Hoem-Neher	<i>Science Coordinator, NOAA Kasitsna Bay Labs</i>
4:10	Questions		
4:25	Kachemak Bay Phytoplankton Monitoring: What We Do Know	Catie Bursch	<i>Marine Educator, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
4:30	Clam Growth and Survival in Kachemak Bay	Angela Doroff	<i>Research Coordinator, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
4:35	Mussel Farming in Kachemak Bay	Weatherly Bates	<i>Shellfish Farmer, Alaska Shellfish Farms</i>
4:40	Acknowledging and Redefining the Role of Homo Sapiens within the Ecological Community	Megan Murphy	<i>MAPP coordinator, MAPP of the Southern Kenai Peninsula</i>
4:45	CoastWalk Coastal Monitoring & Marine Debris Clean-ups Over the Past 29 years	Loretta Brown	<i>Marine Debris Program Coordinator, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies</i>
4:50	Integrated Approach to Understanding Relative Sea-Level Rise in Kachemak Bay	Jessica Ryan	<i>Education Coordinator, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i>
4:55	Wrap-up and Networking. Continued informal conversations at the Elks Lodge after 5pm are encouraged.		