

# ASEA In Action



## Cook Inlet Chapter Relay For Life Fundraiser

Cook Inlet Chapter members are at it again! We're serious about fighting cancer. May 30th was the culmination of a month long effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year's Relay for Life took place at the Kenai Central High School track. Thirty-two teams (274 participants) walked the track from 6pm Friday night until 1pm Saturday afternoon despite winds that gusted to 40+ mph.

Several ASEA brothers and sisters along with friends and family comprised team "Kenai DJJ and Friends." The team formed



early in May with our chapter members recruiting team members/walkers who solicited donations toward their efforts to benefit the American Cancer Society. They also found other ways to raise money like baking goodies to sell, hosting a wall of cancer heroes, creating and providing items for the silent auction and selling luminaries that lined the track throughout the night.



A Survivors Dinner was held prior to starting the walk and afterwards the "Survivors" initiated the relay by completing the first lap. Team tents were set up and several people parked motor homes for the overnight event.

By Saturday morning the winds were so severe no tents were left standing and a nearby ball field lost their grandstand roof!

Team DJJ and Friends were dauntless in their fight against cancer though, staying to the end and raising \$3,068.37.

Cook Inlet Chapter members, who are reading this, please consider signing up for next year's relay.

Overall the Relay For Life of Central Kenai Peninsula event raised \$52,303.11. You can count on Cook Inlet Chapter members being back next year to do it again!

(By: Tony Lopez)

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, August 19 - PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Sept. 1 - Labor Day Parade & Picnic - with the Executive Board and Midnight Sun Chapter in Fairbanks**

**Sept. 2 & 3 - State Executive Board Meeting in Fairbanks**

**Tuesday, November 4 - GENERAL ELECTION**

## Seward Chapter Awards Scholarships

The Seward Chapter of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 awarded chapter scholarships in June.

Scholarships were open to all Seward High School seniors.

*Congratulations and Good Luck to the following recipients:*

Alex Ashford - \$350.00 - University of Alaska Fairbanks

Alicia Morris - \$350.00 - University of Alaska Anchorage

Tyler Quiring - \$1,000 - Everett Community College in Everett, Washington

Ashley VonBorstel - \$350.00 - University of Alaska Fairbanks

## Juneau Chapter 4th Of July Parade



## Anchorage Chapter 4th Of July Parade



**Don't Forget To Vote Primary Election Tuesday, August 19, 2014**

## Juneau Softball

The Juneau ASEA Locos Softball team finished the first season of softball in 2nd place. The second season started on July 21. Watch for the schedule and come out to Cheer us on!



Members of the Juneau ASEA Locos Softball Team: Dru Garson, Brodie Anderson, Amber Averettee, Mali Abrahamson, Lola Foss, Jessie Schoonover, Balleri Collins, Matt Miller, Megs Harris, John Cooney, Alfred Botion, Gregor Johnston, Ted Burkhardt, Zach Burkhardt, Stephanie Knudson, Darren Jaeckel, Melissa Ordner. (not pictured: David Turner & Gail Blundell)