

ASEA In Action

Fairbanks North Star Borough Supervisors Chapter



FNSB Food Bank Night

At The Goldpanners

The ASEA FNSB Chapter sponsored Food Bank Night at the Goldpanners game on July 9th. They asked folks to bring a canned food donation to the ballgame in exchange for the entry fee.

The Fairbanks Community Food Bank collects and redistributes donated food to local families and agencies. These donations truly make a difference in the lives of our neighbors!

This ASEA FNSB event collected four boxes of food items for the benefit of the Fairbanks Community Food Bank!

Congratulations

*To both FNSB and the
Cook Inlet Chapter on their
Fundraising events!*

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.



Important Dates

Tuesday, August 19 - PRIMARY ELECTION

Sept. 1- Labor Day Parade & Picnic – join the State Executive Board and Midnight Sun Chapter - Fairbanks

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

Tuesday, November 4 - GENERAL ELECTION

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 the Cook Inlet Chapter members being back next year to do it again!

(By: Tony Lopez)

Union Plus Helps Students

Pay Down Their Loans

Union Plus is committed to helping union members and their families fund their college education. We now have new programs to help pay down student loan debt:

Student Debt Eraser: helps union members who have a Union Plus Credit Card, Mortgage or Insurance Policy pay down their student loan debt with grants of \$500. Visit UnionPlus.org/Education for more details.

\$20k Student Loan Giveaway: Union Plus will award one lucky union member \$10,000 to go towards their student loan debt. Two contest runner-ups will receive \$5,000. Other prizes, including courses, consultations and books by The Princeton Review will be given out to other winners.

Eligible entrants can sign up online and enter simply by signing up for program e-mail and mobile alerts. To be eligible to win, entrants must register by August 15, 2014. Visit UnionPlus.org/Contest for more information.

Don't Forget To Vote Primary Election

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Go to <http://afscmelocal52.org/index.php/news/23-pac-announces-2014-primary-endorsements> to see the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 PAC endorsed candidates.