

ASEA IN ACTION



City & Borough of Sitka Chapter

CBS Annual Picnic

We held our 4th annual CBS Chapter picnic on Saturday, July 12th. Members and their families met at the Halibut Pt Rec for food, fun, races and games with approximately 50 adults and kids attending.

Cash prizes were given to the top 3 finishers in each race or game. As always, the most popular event was the water balloon toss. The father/daughter team of Tom and Erin Climo took home bragging rights and \$20 in the adult/child match-up.

Drawings for door prizes for kids and adults were held with top prizes for adults including \$100 gift cards to Sea Mart and Petro Marine. The kids won video rental cards, a variety of door prizes and also received goodie bags.

A big thank you to President Shawn McLeod for manning the grill, Bev Brill and Angie Schieler for organizing, setting up, cleaning up and overseeing and handing out prizes for the races and games.

It was great to see new faces at the picnic and we hope to see even more of you there next year.



Important Dates

Tuesday, August 19 - PRIMARY ELECTION

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

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

Tuesday, November 4 - GENERAL ELECTION



GO VOTE !

Tuesday, August 19 - Primary Election

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

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)