

ASEA In Action



Buffalo Chapter Donates To Delta Junction Trails Association

ASEA's Buffalo Chapter has donated \$1,000 to the Delta Junction Trails Association's Bluff Cabin Trail Restoration Project. The Bluff Cabin Trail is both a historic and a current recreational trail. The Trails Association plans to upgrade the trail for year-round hiking, skiing, snow machining and ATV use. This will provide access to the historic Bluff Cabin, fishing at Bluff Cabin Lake and a wilderness experience. It will also provide an improved pathway for wildland fire suppression in the Delta Area, a point of interest for many Buffalo Chapter members.

Like in many areas of the state, development closes historic trails as communities grow. Delta's Trail Bluff Cabin Restoration Project will assist the preservation of this trail and provide a legacy for the community. The Association needed to raise \$25,000 as their match for a \$100,000 grant. The Buffalo Chapter's donation was a significant part of the match. A sign recognizing major donors will be placed at the trailhead.

Meet ASEA's Two Newest Staff Members



Adrienne Helinski began her Business Agent position on Monday, June 13 in the Fairbanks office. We welcome and congratulate Adrienne.

Adrienne Helinski hails from the lower 48, but don't hold that against her. She has lived in Oklahoma, Texas and Washington, where she worked as a public service employee for all three state governments and a small municipality. While working at the University of Washington in Seattle, Adrienne became active in her local union, serving as a steward, contract negotiator and E-Board member. She was eventually hired by AFSCME Council 28 where she represented a diverse group of state employees in over twenty agencies.

Adrienne would like to thank everyone for their kind welcomes and is looking forward to working with her Alaska brothers and sisters in the fight for worker's rights.

If you get a chance, stop in the Fairbanks office and meet Adrienne.

We welcome Margaret Pohjola to the Anchorage Headquarters office. Margaret began her Accounting Technician position on Monday, August 15. Congratulations Margaret!

Margaret is originally from Chuathbaluk, a village on the Kuskokwim River. She has two children Malcolm and Grace.

This will be Grace's first year performing fire baton at the state fair. Margaret and Grace love Alaska's summers and spend most of their summers camping, berry picking and exploring.

Margaret's accounting background includes processing Accounts Payable, Payroll and Accounts Receivable.

If you get a chance, stop in and meet Margaret.



Have A Safe Labor Day!



2016 Fall Steward Training

Basic Steward Training will be held on Oct. 5th and Advanced Steward Training will be held on Oct. 6th. Training for both Basic and Advanced Training is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anchorage and Anchorage Bush/Rural Region (Mat-Su, Bethel, Cook Inlet, Dillingham, Kachemak Bay, Kodiak and Seward Chapters)

BASIC & ADVANCED: Anchorage Headquarters Office
2601 Denali Street

Juneau and Juneau Bush/Rural Region (Ketchikan Petersburg-Wrangell, Cordova and Sitka)

BASIC: Juneau ASEA Office
318 4th Street

ADVANCED: Vocational Training & Resource Center
3239 Hospital Drive

Fairbanks and Fairbanks Bush/Rural Region (Nome, Barrow, Kotzebue, Deadhorse, Ft. Yukon, Galena, McGrath, Delta Junction, Glennallen, Tok and Valdez)

BASIC & ADVANCED : Fairbanks ASEA Office
542 4th Ave., Suite 226

Important Dates

- Sept. 5, 2016 Labor Day Parade in Fairbanks
- Sept. 7 - 8, 2016 State Executive Board Meeting in Fairbanks
- Oct. 5, 2016 Basic Steward Training
- Oct. 6, 2016 Advanced Steward Training
- Dec. 15 - 16, 2016 State Executive Board Meeting in Anchorage

Anchorage Chapter Donates To AFL-CIO Back-To-School-Drive



ASEA's Anchorage Chapter donated \$500 of school supplies to the AFL-CIO Back-to-School-Drive.

Pictured is Chapter President Chuck Stewart, Warren Waters, Chapter Secretary and Lawrence Camp, Chapter Treasurer.

Supplies included everything you need to go back to school!

- ink pens
- pencil boxes
- pencil sharpeners
- rulers
- tissues
- colored pencils & markers
- note books
- sticky pads
- back packs
- crayons
- highlighters
- erasers
- pencils

