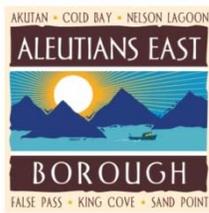


In the Loop

Special Edition



Bringing the Aleutians East Borough, the AEB School District and Eastern Aleutian Tribes together by sharing common goals.

Remember to Cast Your Vote Tomorrow in the Primary Elections



Don't forget to vote tomorrow, Tuesday, August 26th. Your vote counts, and you can make a difference at the polls. Voters will have the opportunity to choose their candidates for the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. If you are registered as independent or non-partisan, you can request either the Republican or the Democrat ballot. There are also several issues on the ballot, including the controversial Clean Water Act.

In the Aleutians East Borough (AEB), the Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) opens today and runs through September 5, 2008. The DOC must be filed with the Borough Clerk in Sand Point or with an Assistant Borough Clerk.



THE FOLLOWING SEATS IN THE AEB ARE OPEN:

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH MAYOR.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

SEAT A.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

SEAT F..... THREE (3) YEAR TERM

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD:

SEAT C.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

SEAT D.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

Document forms may be obtained from the Borough Clerk's Office in Sand Point or from the following Borough Assistant Clerks:

KING COVE CITY OFFICE..... DEVONA MILLER

AKUTAN CITY OFFICE..... AMANDA TCHERIPANOFF

FALSE PASS CITY OFFICE..... MELANIE HOBLET

COLD BAY CITY OFFICE..... DAWN LYONS

NELSON LAGOON..... NANETTE JOHNSON

The **regular election** will be held **Oct. 7, 2008.**

SEATS EXPIRING THIS YEAR:

MAYOR

ASSEMBLY SEATS A, F (A-MARVIN MACK, F-TARA CARR)

SCHOOL BOARD SEATS C, D (C-HILLARY SMITH, D-SHIRLEY BROWN)

ELECTION SCHEDULE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: AUG 25 – SEPT 5

ABSENTEE VOTING

REQUESTS BY MAIL: SEPT 8 – AUG 30

REQUESTS BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION: SEPT 8 – UNTIL NOON DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

REQUESTS IN PERSON: SEPT 22 UNTIL NOON DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY

POLLING PLACES IN AKUTAN, KING COVE AND SAND PT. ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES BY-MAIL.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS – OCTOBER 13

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS (AND CALL FOR A RUN-OFF IF NEEDED) – OCTOBER 20, 2008.

For further information contact the Borough Clerk, Tina Anderson at 383-2699, outside Sand Point 1-888-383-2699 or e-mail at tanderson@aeboro.org

Reminder: Borough Holds Assembly Meeting on Aug. 28th in False Pass



The next Aleutians East Borough Assembly meeting is scheduled in False Pass at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2008. Weather-permitting, the hovercraft will assist with providing transportation for some of the Assembly members. The Suna-X will depart King Cove about 9:00 a.m. that day, then pick up folks in Cold Bay, and then proceed to False Pass. The trip should take about one hour and 40 minutes each way.

The hovercraft will stay in False Pass until approximately 4:00 p.m., and then depart for Cold Bay, eventually returning to King Cove Thursday evening.



As in the past, the August meeting is designed to catch up on the summer's activities. The meeting normally consists of reports and updates with a minimum of action items. As of August 15, 2008, the only action item on the agenda is the public hearing on the adoption of the revised coastal management plan.

Borough Assembly members and AEB employees who are on official Borough business will have the cost charged to their travel budgets, rather than paying on Thursday.

Other passengers must pay by check or cash and can ride (on a space-available, first-come-first served basis) on the trip to False Pass and the return.

Fares: (***the fare from Cold Bay to False Pass hasn't been established yet, so for this trip only, the fares are as followed:**)

One way from King Cove to Cold Bay = \$76.00
One way from Cold Bay to False Pass = \$76.00

One way from False Pass to Cold Bay = \$76.00
One way from Cold Bay back to King Cove = \$76.00
Or, the entire round trip = \$304.00



Reminder: MMS Holds Scoping Meetings in Bristol Bay and the Aleutians East Borough for Proposed Lease Sale in North Aleutian Basin

Anchorage, Alaska – July 28, 2008 - The U.S. Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold scoping meetings in the Bristol Bay region and in the Aleutians East Borough to gather information to be included in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease sale in the North Aleutian Basin Planning area. Lease Sale 214 is scheduled for late 2011 under the Final 2007-2012 Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The meetings will be held in the following locations:

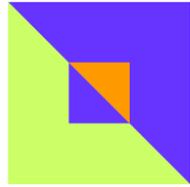
- **King Salmon**, Monday, August 18, 7-9:30 p.m., Lake and Peninsula Borough Administration Building
- **Naknek**, Tuesday, August 19, 11 a.m. -1 p.m., Borough Assembly Chambers
- **Dillingham**, Tuesday, September 2, 7-9:30 p.m., Dillingham City Council Chambers
- **Sand Point**, Monday, September 15, 7-9:30 p.m., Aleutians East Borough Offices
- **Nelson Lagoon**, Tuesday, September 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nelson Lagoon Community Building
- **Cold Bay**, Tuesday, September 16, 7-9:30 p.m., Cold Bay Community Center

- **King Cove**, Wednesday, September 17, 7-9:30 p.m., King Cove City Council Chambers

MMS staff will answer questions about the proposal and seek input from local residents on important environmental, social, or economic issues that could arise from sales in these areas. MMS will continue to evaluate issues, if new ones are identified in the future. MMS also seeks input on alternatives to the proposed sales and measures to mitigate any potential impacts. The draft EIS will be available in early 2010.

For more information about the meetings, please visit the MMS Alaska OCS Region website at www.mms.gov/alaska, call Robin Cacy at 907-334-5208, toll-free at -1-800-764-2627 or send questions via e-mail at akwebmaster@mms.gov.

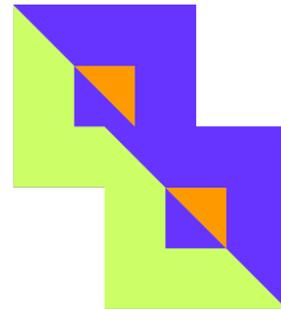
***A hovercraft charter has been arranged for MMS and AEB staff traveling to King Cove for an evening scoping meeting. (Time: TBA).**



Who makes the
BEST DESSERT
in Sand Point?
In Cold Bay?

Is it you?

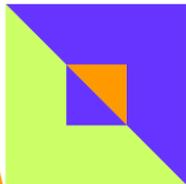
Would you like
To be a judge?



Enter the best dessert contest
to win \$50 at the
Minerals Management Service Meeting

Sand Point Sept 15 Monday at 7:00pm
AEB Office Building

Cold Bay Sept 16 Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Community Center



To enter, bring a
dessert to the meeting.
To judge, just show up!

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