



Dixon Entrance Chapter

Southern Southeast Alaska

2007 Chapter Action Plan

- 1. Membership:** Interest Chapter membership through phone calls and personal contacts. Update the Chapter membership list.
- 2. Forest Policy:** Provide timely comments to NEPA documents and Forest Policy rule changes that affect National Forests in Alaska and in other states.
- 3. Chapter Report and Awards Nomination:** Complete by March 31, 2007.
- 4. Middle School Science Fair Judging:** Have two members from the Chapter spend a Saturday morning March 3rd, judging the Science Fair projects that are of exceptional quality and/or have natural resource themes. Chapter awards the winner or winners with US savings bonds.
- 5. Ketchikan/POW Arbor Day Projects:** Participate in donating trees and/or tree seedlings for Arbor Day planting projects on the third Monday of May, which is May 21st of this year.
- 6. Ketchikan Salmon Derby Judging:** Staff the Ketchikan CHARR King Salmon Derby judging station at the Knudson Cove Marina on the weekends of May 26-28, June 2-3, & June 9-10.
- 7. Ketchikan Fourth of July Timber Carnival:** If held, participate in the judging of the logging contest events.
- 8. Chapter Picnic:** Host the Chapter summer picnic at Ward Cove Lake on August 4th.
- 9. Adopt a Mile Road Clean up:** On Revilligedo Island, the Chapter will do 4 or more trash pickups from March to October on Mile 6-7 of N. Tongass highway. Planned dates are March 17th, May 19th, July 21st, and September 22nd. Trash pickup activities may also include other locations.
- 10. Forester Fund:** Contribute 10% from our Salmon Derby funds to the Forester Fund, plus contribute to the State and National Forester Fund raffles.
- 11. UA Foundation Scholarship:** Participate with UA-Fairbanks in selecting a student to receive the Chapter's scholarship award. Continue to add to the Chapter's scholarship account as funds become available.
- 12. Forestry Education:** Participate with Ketchikan Misty Fiords Ranger District when they host environmental education week for local 5th graders at Ward Lake during the first week of May. Participate with the Wrangell Ranger District in installation of interpretative signs on the Turn Island Trail, Rainbow Falls Trail and the Volunteer Loop Trail that also includes the City of Wrangell as a partner. Capitalize on other opportunities that present themselves to further the understanding of good forest management practices.
- 13. Holiday Dinner:** Host a Chapter dinner in December at Bar Harbor restaurant.