

## Annual Membership Categories (Jan - Dec)

**Student:** (\$15). Any student supporting the Alaska Trails mission.

**Individual:** (\$25). Anyone supporting the Alaska Trails mission.

**Family:** (\$35). Two or more people living in one household supporting the Alaska Trails mission.

**Trail Organization:** (\$50. No dues, if reciprocal membership honored). Any club or group of individuals organized to promote, develop, or maintain trails, or any other organization supporting the Alaska Trails mission. The Trail Organization shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of the individual authorized to be its representative.

**Agency:** (\$250). A local, state, tribal, or federal government entity. The agency member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of the individual authorized to be its representative.

**Corporation - Business:** (\$250). Any commercial business or corporation supporting the Alaska Trails mission. The business or corporation member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of the individual authorized to be its representative.

**Lifetime:** (\$750). Any individual who wishes to pay a one-time membership fee for their lifetime.

**Patron:** Anyone or a business donating more than \$2,000 at one time to Alaska Trails.

**Pay as you can:** (Any \$ amount accepted). Any individual or group that supports the Alaska Trails mission, but cannot financially meet a specific membership category.

**Donation:** Anyone may donate or bequeath funds, securities, Permanent Fund Dividends, or property to Alaska Trails.

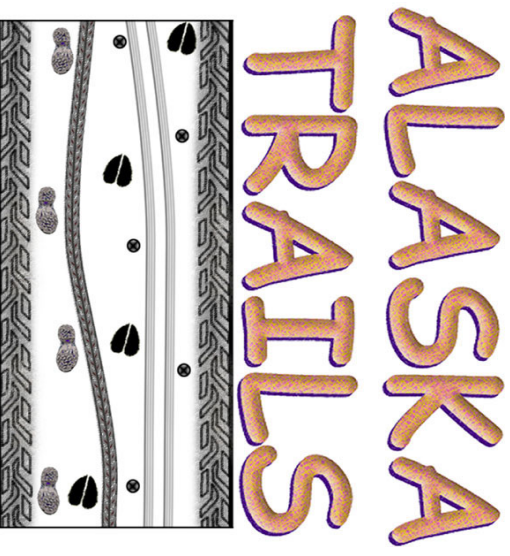
**Endowment:** A portion of all receipts (where allowed) will be placed into the Alaska Trails Endowment Fund to sustain the corporation.

## Mission Statement

Enhancing the Alaska trail experience by supporting sustainable, world renowned trails through funding, facilitating, and educating.

## Alaska Trails Purposes

- \* **provide funds** to trail organizations for acquisition, development, maintenance, promotion, safety, and education.
- \* **promote sustainable trail systems** for all users.
- \* **educate** through forums, conferences, information materials, training, and other activities.
- \* assist public and private organizations in forming **coordinated programs, policies, and standards.**
- \* **preserve and improve legal public trail access** and related facilities.
- \* encourage the **formation of local trail organizations.**
- \* develop and provide **technical assistance** for trail projects.
- \* **promote the health, social, and economic benefits** of trails.
- \* **foster cooperation** among diverse groups through facilitation and planning.



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statewide trail steward  
for Alaska

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# Why Join?

\* As a member of Alaska Trails, you will receive our newsletter and keep informed about important trail related issues in your area and throughout the state.

\* You can actively participate to bring your ideas forward to help care for Alaska Trails for all users.

\* You can help define our trail education and stewardship programs under the motto of "We are known by the tracks we leave" says Lester Lightfoot. Your participation will enhance the Alaska trail experience.

\* You can participate in meetings, open forum discussions, and trail construction programs and projects.



## Motorized & Non-motorized Trail Users Welcome

### Want to know more?

Check us out at:

<http://www.alaska-trails.org>

# Alaska Trails

- **Increases** your ability to enjoy Alaska
- **Educates** and advocates for sustainable trails
- **Encourages** and assists trail user groups
- **Improves** funding potential for your project
- **Provides** technical assistance to your project

**WHO:** Alaska Trails is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, non-profit organization.

We provide education, technical assistance, and funding information to organizations for trail-related projects and programs such as development, maintenance, easement acquisition, safety, education, and more.

Our supporters and partners represent a cross section of trail user groups, businesses, government agencies, community organizations, and individuals.

**WHY:** Thousands of trail miles across Alaska are being affected by development, land transfers, settlement, roads, and non-sustainable use. More residents and visitors are seeking trail related recreation activities throughout Alaska. Population increases are focusing trail users to the same areas, sometimes leading to conflicts.

**WHAT:** Alaska Trails is building the foundation for a sustainable trail system in Alaska and **we need your help!** We are poised to take the lead in Alaska to help communities and organizations fulfill their vision of safe and enjoyable public trails.

**HOW:** Please help with a special contribution along with your membership. **Help us build on and expand the vital work we have begun.** With your support, we can make it happen.

## 2006 Alaska Trails – Membership / Donation Form

Enclose payment and mail to AK Trails, PO Box 140264, Anchorage, AK 99514-0264

Alaska Trails is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation. Membership is tax-deductible.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address is Home? \_\_\_\_\_ or Business? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership (circle one):** Student \$15 - Individual \$25 - Family \$35 - Trail Organization \$50 - Agency \$250 - Corporation/Business \$250  
Lifetime \$750 - Patron \$2,000 - Pay as you can \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - Agency/Corp Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is a donation (circle type):** Donation - General Fund - Endowment - Specific Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help with (circle):** Anything - Events - Grant Writing - In-kind service - Lead trips - Meeting presentation - Mailings - Membership database - Phoning - Take trail photos - Trail work - Trail assessments - Write stories/articles

Other: \_\_\_\_\_