Alaska Power Association
Annual Meeting
and
ARECA Insurance Exchange
Annual Meeting

Cordova, AK
September 21 – 23, 2016

Hosted by:

Cordova Electric Association

1951-2016

ALASKA POWER ASSOCIATION: 65 YEARS OF MEMBER INGENUITY AND COLLABORATION

1951 - Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association formed. 2003 became Alaska Power Association.	*1893—AEL&P is the oldest regulated utility in AK. They began with a simple water wheel.*	*1941—MEA is the oldest and second largest electric cooperative.*	*Kodiak generates 99.8% of its power from wind and hydro.*	*1956—Kotzebue opened its new plant with 65 members.*	*Cordova Electric Coop. has 78 miles of distribution, all underground.*	*Alaska Power & Telephone's service area is from the islands of SE to areas above the Arctic Circle.*
1951—Nome Joint Utility System energized. Serves the city of Nome; home of the Iditarod Arch.	*1998—INNEC hydro project on the Tazimina River replaced 200,000 gal. of diesel fuel.*	*1960—Naknek Electric Association was energized. Now has 2 plants and over $19M in annual sales.*	*AVEC powers 56 communities and has the largest service area in the world.*	*1983— ARECA Insurance Exchange formed. Now serves 19 APA members.*	*Southeast AK Power Agency is a joint action agency of the State of Alaska. It is a wholesale provider.*	*2007— GVEA system had its highest peak load of 223MW.*
Doyon Utilities operates the utility infrastructure for the three major military facilities in AK.	*1964—CVEA power plant was down for only 4 hours after the '64 earthquake.*	*1964—CVTC split from CVEA because of the high demand on both utilities.*	*1981—Middle Kuskokwim Electric Cooperative energized. Serves five communities.*	*1976 –Alaska Energy Authority formed to manage & provide oversite of state-owned energy assets.*	*1960—Tanana Power energized to serve the community of Tanana.*	*McGrath Light and Power serves the town of McGrath. 186 members with 244 meters.*
1945—HEA began with 56 cooperative members. Now, the fifth largest rural electric coop in AK	*1927—Metlakatla Power & Light energized. Now has 4 plants, and 40 miles of distribution.*	*BUECI serves the northern most communities in the United States.*	*North Slope Borough serves seven villages outside the city limits of Barrow.*	*Nushagak Co-op. - member owned & operated to provide electric, telephone, cable TV & internet.*	*1961—Unalakleet Valley Electric Cooperative energized . It has a generating capacity of 2600 kWh*	*TDX Power operates three regulated electric utilities and one wholesale provider.*
Aurora Energy serves Usibelli Coal Mine. Tanalian Electric Coop. serves Port Alsworth, AK.	*OTZ Telephone cooperative serves the telecommunication needs of the Northwest Arctic Region.*	*2004— Tlingit and Haida Regional Electric Authority reorganized as the Inside Passage Elec. Coop.*	*1961—Unalaska Dept. of Public Works powers the #1 fishing port in the United States.*	*1965—Yakutat Power serves the city of Yakutat with 25 miles of line, three substations and two plants.*	*2006—Kwaan Elec. Transmission Intertie serves Green Creek Mine in the Juneau area.*	*2014—Puvurnaq Power Co. becomes APA's newest member.*

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ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2016

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2016 Annual Meeting Host: Cordova Electric Cooperative

Cordova Electric Cooperative is the sole provider of electricity to the coastal community of Cordova, Alaska. Cordova is flanked on three sides by the breathtakingly beautiful backdrops of the Chugach and Wrangell-Saint Elias Mountain Ranges to the north, the Prince William Sound to the west, and the Copper River Delta to the east. To the south lies the Gulf of Alaska, the source of high quality, fresh Alaskan seafood, the cornerstone of Cordova's economy.

Cordova Electric produces up to 60% of Cordova's electricity from the Power Creek Hydroelectric Project, a Green-E certified, low impact, run-of-the-river hydroelectric project. The Humpback Creek Hydroelectric Project converts up to 20% of diesel generation to low impact, run-of-the-river hydroelectric power generation. This takes Cordova Electric to between 60% and 80% renewable energy production to meet the community's needs.

Energy efficiency and conservation projects have further reduced Cordova's use of costly diesel fuel and the associated environmental impacts. These projects include member education, purchase and distribution of energy saving devices, community-wide conversion to LED street lighting, purchase of wind anemometers to evaluate wind resources, and internal energy conservation measures.

Current and future projects include evaluation of energy storage options, evaluation of electric vehicles, maximizing the production and efficiency of hydroelectric plants, and striving to reduce use of diesel.

As a member-owned cooperative, CEC's objective is to deliver affordable, environmentally responsible energy to its members in a safe and reliable manner.

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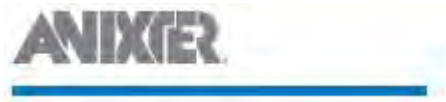

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KICK-OFF EVENTS!

Power Creek Hydro Plant Tour

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shuttle Van: TBD

General: The project consists primarily of:

1. A diversion dam and intake structure at stream mile 3.3
2. A tunnel-and-pipeline power conduit conveying water approximately 5700′
3. A powerhouse at stream mile 2.2 containing two 3.0 MW generating units for a total installed capacity of 6.0 MW
4. A 7.0-mile-long buried and underwater transmission line
5. Approximately 2.9 miles of access road

Diversion Dam and Intake Structure: The diversion dam is a concrete structure approximately 10 feet high with a crest length of 70 feet. The dam is a concrete sill on the streambed topped by an 8 foot high inflatable dam 48 feet long. The forebay level will normally be at elevation 420 and the dam will be lowered during high flows to flush out sediment and debris. The intake structure is 60 feet long with trash racks and a sediment retention wall.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Orca Adventure Lodge
2500 Orca Road
Cordova, AK
www.orcaadventurelodge.com

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Nestled peacefully at the head of Orca Inlet in Prince William Sound, the Orca Adventure Lodge is our setting for the welcome reception. Glacier-carved mountains, wildlife-rich wetlands, and lush forests will stun you with a beauty all their own.
Come join us for an evening of reuniting with old friends and meeting new ones, while enjoying good food, drinks, and a roaring bonfire.

Dress in layers. A breeze off the water could put a chill in the air.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

ARECA INSURANCE EXCHANGE RECEPTION

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Reluctant Fisherman Restaurant and Bar

The staff of ARECA Insurance Exchange is excited to welcome you to our annual AIE Reception sponsored by **Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange**. Come join us for an evening of conversation and fellowship with the AIE staff, AIE Board of Trustees, ARECA Insurance Management Directors, and Exchange business associates who provide reinsurance services. All annual meeting attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend this event that features an amazing view of the harbor and surrounding mountains.

APA AWARDS BANQUET AND ARECA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUCTION

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Cordova Center

Awards Banquet sponsored by: **Cooperative Finance Corporation**

Please join us for the annual awards banquet followed by the ARECA Educational Foundation auction in the beautiful Cordova Center. The awards banquet is our opportunity to honor this year's recipients of the Mason LaZelle Achievement Award, the APA David P. Hutchens Public Service Award, and the Hatcher-Williams-Turkington Employee Award. The keynote speaker is Sheldon Petersen, Chief Executive Officer, CFC.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. to give everyone a chance to visit and peruse the silent auction items. The bidding on silent auction items is always fast and furious, so return often to stake your claim! Don't forget to visit the live auction table where there are many more items to tempt your wallet. All proceeds go to the ARECA Educational Foundation for scholarships. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
AEF auction sponsored by: **NPC Energy Services LLC**

Alaska Power Association 65th Annual Meeting and ARECA Insurance Exchange Annual Meeting

September 20-23, 2016
Hosted by Cordova Electric Cooperative

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Plant Tours	Sponsored by CEC
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	ORCA Adventure Lodge

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration desk open	Cordova Center, Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Tables open	Cordova Center, Atrium
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Alaska Systems Coordinating Council Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	NRECA Director Training	Cordova Center, Board Rm
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Companion Tour	Cordova Center, Front Entrance
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	ARECA Educational Foundation Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	Cordova Center, Atrium
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	AK 220 Organizational Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	APA Managers' Forum	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch w/ Dean Thompson & Andy Leman	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	ARECA Training Council Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	Cordova Center, Atrium
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	ARECA Insurance Exchange Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception	Reluctant Fisherman

Thursday, September 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration desk open	Cordova Center, Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Tables open	Cordova Center, Atrium
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	APA General Session I	Cordova Center, Theater
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	Cordova Center, Atrium
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	APA General Session II	Cordova Center, Theater
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch w/ CoBank representative	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	APA Board of Directors Meeting	Cordova Center, Rm A & B
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	APA Awards Banquet w/ Sheldon Petersen, CFC	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	ARECA Educational Foundation Auction	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B

Friday, September 23, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Registration desk open	Cordova Center, Atrium
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	APA General Session III	Cordova Center, Theater
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	Cordova Center, Atrium
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	APA General Session IV	Cordova Center, Theater
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Cordova Center, Atrium, Rm A&B

NRECA DIRECTOR TRAINING

Cooperative Foundations

NRECA Course Number 913.1

Not just for co-op directors, this learning experience will benefit all directors and commissioners from electric utilities throughout Alaska. This is a Basic Leadership Course (BLC) and fills a requirement towards Director Gold.

When: Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Cordova Center, Cordova, AK

Overview:

Understanding the unique aspects of the cooperative business model better prepares directors to lead organizations with a sense of purpose, not profit at their core. This is especially important in this International Year of Cooperatives. Course participants will do a deep dive into the cooperative principles and define how they provide a competitive advantage for today's co-op organizations.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the role cooperative business enterprises play in the world's economy
- Assess how their local electric co-op embodies the co-op spirit and how they personally articulate the co-op difference
- Understand the history of electric cooperatives – how and why they were created and the challenges they have overcome through the years
- Explain the importance of purpose-driven businesses, engagement and grassroots advocacy among cooperative directors and other co-op leaders

Instructor: Mike Guidry, former President of the National Rural Electric Cooperative

Fee: The $850 course fee includes all training materials and meals

Registration: Indicate participation in this class on the APA Annual Meeting registration form. Cancellation/substitution policy applies.

Deadline: **August 12, 2016**

Questions: Call 907-771-5712 and ask for Toni Mancini, tmancini@alaskapower.org

ALASKA POWER ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

DEADLINE July 15, 2016

Name of utility or company making the nomination: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nomination for the Mason LaZelle Achievement Award

The Mason LaZelle Achievement Award is the highest honor conferred by the Alaska Power Association membership. It is bestowed to those within the electric industry who have made outstanding contributions to electrification efforts in Alaska. Letters of recommendations, awards and/or certificates are encouraged.

Nominee for the Mason LaZelle Achievement Award: _____
Please attach a separate sheet of paper telling us why this person deserves the award.

Nomination for the David P. Hutchens Public Service Award

The Alaska Power Association David P. Hutchens Public Service Award recognizes individuals outside the electric industry who provide outstanding public service for the benefit of electric consumers in Alaska. Letters of recommendations, awards and/or certificates are encouraged.

Nominee for the David P. Hutchens Public Service Award: _____
Please attach a separate sheet of paper telling us why this person deserves the award.

Nomination for Hatcher-Williams-Turkington Employee Award

The Alaska Power Association Hatcher-Williams-Turkington Employee Award recognizes employees of the electric industry who provide exemplary service to their employer and community. It is named in honor of Robert Hatcher, Fred Williams and Robert Turkington, past recipients of the Mason LaZelle Achievement Award. Letters of recommendations, awards and/or certificates are encouraged.

Nominee for the Hatcher-Williams-Turkington Award: _____
Please attach a separate sheet of paper telling us why this person deserves the award.

Questions? Contact Michael Rovito at (907) 771-5711. Deadline is July 15, 2016

Nomination forms and supporting information may be submitted to the Alaska Power Association Awards Committee via:

Mail: 703 West Tudor Road, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503,
E-mail: mrovito@alaskapower.org
Fax: (907) 561-5547

Alaska Power Association
2017 Membership Directory Cover Photo Contest
OFFICIAL RULES

Alaska Power Association (APA) is seeking images that are striking, original, creative and represent the electric utility industry in Alaska. The photos submitted to the Alaska Power Association 2017 Membership Directory cover photo contest will be used to highlight the talents within the statewide trade association representing the electric utilities that supply power to Alaskans in communities from Barrow to Unalaska, through the Interior and Southcentral, and down the Inside Passage. **Entries are being accepted now through July 15, 2016.**

A Teaching Moment, Katrina Refior, KEA

WHO CAN ENTER?
The Alaska Power Association (APA) 2017 Membership Directory cover photo contest is open to all employees, directors, and commissioners of Alaska Power Association members, with the exception of employees of the Alaska Power Association and their immediate family members. Eligibility includes amateur and professional photographers of any age.

Beauty of Underground Electricity, David Little, CEC

MUST THE WORK BE SUBMITTED BY THE ENTRANT?
Yes. By entering the APA 2017 Membership Directory cover photo contest, the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted image is an original work created solely by the entrant and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.

WHAT ARE THE IMAGE RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS?
Submitted digital photos must be high resolution at a minimum of 300 dpi (5x7 inches or larger). In general, digital images should be at least 1 MB, but less than 5 MB. Printed photos will also be accepted and must be a minimum of 5x7 inches or larger.

DO I NEED TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM?
Yes. You must complete an entry form for each image submitted along with signed photo permission.

HOW MANY IMAGES CAN I SUBMIT?
Up to five images may be submitted by a single individual during the contest period.

HOW MUST THE IMAGES BE SUBMITTED?
Print, digital or film submissions will be accepted. If you have a non-digital image you wish to submit, you may also scan the photograph to the required DPI resolution, and then submit the photo electronically. Black and white and sepia images are also eligible.

Each image must be submitted with an Entry Form and a model/subject release, if applicable. Entries may be delivered with the necessary forms to: APA Photo Contest, 703 West Tudor Road, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Digital entries may be emailed with the necessary forms to: **tmancini@alaskapower.org** with the subject line: APA Photo Contest. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged.

WHAT RIGHTS WILL ALASKA POWER ASSOCIATION (APA) RETAIN IN SUBMITTED PHOTOS?

Alaska Power Association reserves the right to use the photographs in printed materials, including future membership directories and its website without paying compensation to the photographer or the subjects. Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs to be:

- Published on the Alaska Power Association website (www.alaskapower.org)
- Displayed at an Alaska Power Association office and various meeting locations throughout Alaska.
- Used in print publications of the Alaska Power Association including, but not limited to, the APA 2017 Membership Directory.
- Used in connection with limited promotional use including in materials marketing the competition.
- All entries must be free of claims and rights of third parties.

Entrants retain all other rights to future use of their photographs except as specified.

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CATEGORIES IN EACH CONTEST PERIOD?

Prizes are non-transferable and may not be redeemed for other substitutes. In the event that a winner chooses not to accept the prize, he or she forfeits any and all claims to that prize, which will be dealt with according to the absolute discretion of APA. All awards will be made at the discretion of the judges. If a suitable image is not found amongst the entries, a prize may not be awarded for the contest.

Coffer Dam Completion, CVEA

AWARD CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Grand Prize	The winning photo will be showcased at the 2016 Alaska Power Association Annual Meeting and featured on the cover of the 2017 Alaska Power Association Membership Directory, The winner will receive a framed copy of the winning submission and one complimentary registration to the 2016 Alaska Power Association Annual Meeting in Cordova, Alaska, September 21-23, 2016.
Honorable mentions	Honorable mentions will be published, with proper photo credit, in the 2017 Alaska Power Association Membership Directory, in addition to receiving recognition at the 2016 APA Annual Meeting in Cordova, Alaska.

RETURNS

No entry will be returned, and all entries become the property of APA. They will be added to the permanent APA photo collection, owned and maintained by the organization, and will be used as the organization sees fit. Giving photo credit will be attempted when a photograph is used as a major image in APA publications. It must be understood that APA gives promotional photos out to media, writers and other organizations, and cannot be held responsible when photo credit is not given to the photographer for his or her work.

WHAT IS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT?

Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judging organization, which are final on all matters pertaining to this contest. The return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

DISCLAIMER

APA is not responsible for entries not received due to lost, failed, delayed or interrupted connections or miscommunications, or other electronic malfunctions. The sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information, whether caused by persons entered at the website or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest or by any human error, which may occur in the processing of the entries in this contest.

By entering, participants release and hold harmless Alaska Power Association, as well as its directors, officers or employees from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest.

If, for any reason, the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned, including any causes beyond the control of the administrators, APA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate the contest without notice to the entrants.

The winner is responsible for any and all taxes payable as a result of a prize being awarded or received. Entry into the photography contest does not create any vested right or interest for the participants in the prizes offered for the contest.

JUDGING CRITERIA

WHAT TYPE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBJECTS ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AND WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?

All photos entered must be electric utility related and should convey in a compelling way the beauty, spirit and/or character of the electric utility industry in Alaska. All entries must have been taken in the state of Alaska. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: power lines, power projects and related facilities, customers, promotional events, or employees at work. Creativity is encouraged.

HOW WILL THE IMAGES BE JUDGED?

Entries will be judged on the beauty, spirit and/or character of the photo. Technical excellence is, of course, a desired factor, but any well-focused and exposed photo has as good a chance as any other to win, if the subject matter is good. All decisions of the judges are final.

New T-Line, Thompson Pass, Dale Orvedahl, CVEA

WHO WILL BE JUDGING THE IMAGES?

The images will be judged by a committee of communicators from a variety of APA members. The panel participants will not know who has submitted entries. All decisions by the judges are final. In addition to the grand prize winner, judges may elect to award honorable mentions. The number of honorable mentions will be determined based on the total number of entries received. Judges are not required to select an honorable mention.

A Refined View, Mike Teegarden, Ruralite

DEADLINE: July 15, 2016

If you have any questions, please contact Toni Mancini at *tmancini@alaskapower.org* or 907-771-5712

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Entry and Photo Use Permission Form

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Please read the **OFFICIAL RULES** before submitting your photograph for the contest.

Photographer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of APA Member Utility/Company: _____

PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION

Photo Title: (catchy and simple, 1-4 words)_____

Photograph Location and description:_____

PHOTO USE PERMISSION

I, ,_____, give permission to Alaska Power Association to utilize all photos submitted by me for the Alaska Power Association 2017 Membership Directory Cover Photo Contest in APA advertising and communications. This may include print and web-based media. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the official rules of the contest.

Photographer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Each entry must be accompanied by this form.

Digital entries may be e-mailed with this form to: tmancini@alaskapower.org with the subject line: APA Photo Contest, or mailed to: Alaska Power Association Photo Contest, 703 West Tudor Road, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99503. **CONTEST DEADLINE IS JULY 15, 2016.** Receipt of entries will be acknowledged.

Companion Tour

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Time: 8:30 a.m. – Approximately 3:30 p.m.

Mt. Eyak Ski Hill, PWS Science Center, Ilanka Culture Center, Cordova Historical Museum, Sheridan Glacier

Cordova is situated in the southeastern end of Prince William Sound in the Gulf of Alaska. It has a population of 2,316 and encompasses 61.4 square miles of land and 14.3 square miles of water. Cordova is surrounded by untamed wilderness and naturally protected waters. It lies 52 air miles southeast of Valdez and 150 southeast of Anchorage. Transporation to and from Cordova is by air or the Alaska Marine Highway.

Your tour today will take you to museums, a cultural center, a science center, to the top of a ski hill to view the magnificent landscape and to be up close to a glacier. Bring a warm sweater, good walking shoes, your camera and rain gear. Somewhere in between, we will squeeze in lunch at one of the local restarurants.

The Ilanka Culture Center has exhibits on Eyak, Alutiiq, Ahtna, and Tlingit history. The story of Eyak, a killer whale, and the community effort to preserve the huge skeleton for educational purposes is amazing. The Center has a gift gallery offering a wide variety of authentic crafts and merchandise available for purchase.

The Cordova Historical Museum is built upon a rich foundation of bounties from the sea and land, and celebrates the diverse traditions of many cultures of people. Come learn about the Eyak and Chugach natives who lived near the shores of the lake and lined the coastal areas of Prince William Sound. Discover why Cordova was once called the Clam Capital of the World! You will be amazed by the wealth of the community history and colorful characters.

The Prince William Sound Science Center (PWSSC) improves, influences and supports the abilities of communities in this region to maintain socieoeconomic resilience among healthy, functioning ecosystems. It is the home and administrator to the Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI). OSRI works to understand the effects of oil pollution on Arctic and sub-Arctic marine environments and to seek technologies to prevent, mitigate, monitor or enhance recovery from oil spills. (www.pwssc.org)

After lunch, you will take a road trip out to Sheridan Glacier. It is a 10-minute walk from the Sheridan Mountain trailhead to the glacier. It will be chilly near the glacier, so bring your sweater.

NOTE: Lunch and gratuities are not included in this tour.

ARECA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL AUCTION

The annual ARECA Educational Foundation Auction funds the APA Hank Nikkels Scholarship, the APA David P. Hutchens Scholarship and the APA-IBEW Scholarship administered by the Foundation. Your contributions and participation in this annual event help to ensure future electric utility leaders have an opportunity to further their education in the electric power industry and also help to send a high school student to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour of Washington, DC.

The auction will be held immediately following the APA Awards Banquet on Thursday evening.

CALL FOR AUCTION ITEMS

Name of Utility, Company, or Individual as to be listed in the program _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Item description: _____

Fair Market Value _____ Recommended Minimum Bid Amount $_____

Item description: _____

Fair Market Value _____ Recommended Minimum Bid Amount $_____

Not sure what to send?

Contributions to be applied to the purchase of **auction items** are also greatly appreciated. Monetary contributions for **Auction Items** may also be included on the payment form. Please indicate your contribution amount here: $_____

Bringing the item to the meeting?

If you are bringing your item to the meeting, please e-mail this form to Melissa Zuke at mzuke@alaskapower.org or fax it to 907-561-5547 by September 9, 2016. If it is possible, please send a photograph of the item.

Want to send it in advance?

If you are contributing an auction Item and would like to send it in advance, please send a copy of this form ***with*** your item by September 9, 2016 to: Melissa Zuke, APA 703 W. Tudor Rd. Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99503.

The ARECA Educational Foundation and Alaska Power Association appreciate your generosity.

To ensure your generosity is properly acknowledged, we request all auction item forms be received by September 9, 2016.

CALL FOR DOOR PRIZES

Alaska Power Association seeks donations of door prizes to help contribute to the success and Alaska spirit of our annual meeting. Door prizes are excellent ways to receive positive exposure for your utility, organization or business and to show your support for the trade association. Door prizes are distributed throughout the general sessions of the annual meeting.

Name of Utility, Company, or Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

How would you like to be listed in event materials?

_____

Item description: _____

Item description: _____

Item description: _____

Are you bringing these items directly to the meeting? Yes No

Not sure what to send?
Contributions to be applied to the purchase of door prizes are also greatly appreciated. Monetary contributions for **Door Prizes** may also be included on the payment form. Please indicate your contribution amount here:
$ _____

Bringing the item to the meeting?
If you are bringing your item to the meeting, please e-mail this form to Melissa Zuke at mzuke@alaskapower.org or fax it to 907-561-5547 by September 9, 2016.

Want to send it in advance?
If you are contributing a door prize and would like to send it in advance, please send a copy of this form ***with*** your item by September 9, 2016 to: Melissa Zuke, APA, 703 W. Tudor Rd. Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99503.

Alaska Power Association appreciates your generosity.
To ensure your generosity is properly acknowledged, we request all door prize forms be received by September 9, 2016.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Alaska Airlines and Ravn Alaska fly into Cordova.
Please check their websites for scheduled flights.

www.alaskaair.com

www.flyravn.com

If you want to take the scenic route, the Alaska Marine Highway is a great way to travel. Their website is www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs.

The ferry leaves from Whittier, Valdez and Homer. If you are coming from the Lower 48, it leaves from Bellingham, WA and Prince Rupert, BC. Connections are not on a daily basis, so check the schedule carefully!

Car Rentals in Cordova

Chinook Auto Rentals is located at the airport.
They can be reached at 907-424-5279.
www.chinookautorentals.com

Ground Transportation

APA/AIE will provide van transportation for several of the events. The schedule is yet to be determined, but will be provided to you in advance of the meeting.

WHERE TO STAY IN BEAUTIFUL CORDOVA

Cordova is a scenic and fun place to visit, which makes it a sought-after destination for Alaskans and visitors alike. Although some of the local hotels are sold-out for our meeting, there are inns, lodges and bed & breakfasts that can easily accommodate your lodging needs.
Their contact information is provided below.

Alaska Fisherman's Camp
PH: 907-424-5644

Bear Country Lodge
PH: 907-424-5901
bearcountrylodge@gmail.com

Reluctant Fisherman
407 Railroad Ave.
907-424-3272
www.reluctantfisherman.com

Prince William Motel
501 2nd St.
907-424-3201
www.princewilliammotel.com

Orca Adventure Lodge
2500 Orca Rd
907-424-7249
www.oracaadventurelodge.com

Alaskan Hotel & Bar
600 1st Street
907-424-3268

Bears Dens Cabins
PH: 907-424-7168
bearsdencabins@yahoo.com

Bear Country Lodge
Mile 5 Loop Rd
907-242-6535
www.bbearcountrylodge.net
bearcountrylodge@gmail.com

Captain's Quarters Lodging
PH: 907-424-7238
PH: 1-800-776-1864

Cordova Comfort B&B
PH: 907-424-797
ccomfort@ctcak.net

Cordova Gardens B&B
PH: 907-424-5488
Gardenscdvbb1@gci.net

Cordova Hotel & Bar
604 1st St
907-424-3388

Cordova Lighthouse Inn
212 Nicholoff Way
907-424-7080

Cordova Rose Lodge
PH: 907-424-7673
info@cordovarose.com

Dragonfly Inn
PH: 907-424-7293
info@dragonflyinnalaska.com

Duck Inn B&B
PH: 907-424-3152

Eyak Inn
PH: 907-424-2299
eyakinn@eyak-nsn.gov

Fisherman's Haven
PH: 907-424-3678
terrybailey45@hotmail.com

Hideaway on the Eyak
PH: 907-424-3990
eyakhideaway@gmail.com

Irene's Place
PH: 907-424-3539
mglasen@ctcak.net

King's Chamber B&B
PH: 253-241-2712
kingschambercdv@hotmail.com

Laura's Suites
PH: 907-424-3144
reservations@lauras-suites.com

Northern Nights Inn
PH: 907-424-5356
northernnightsin@hotmail.com

Queen's Chair
PH: 907-424-3589

Red Shield Inn
PH: 907-424-3581

Riverside Inn
PH: 907-424-7135
Riversideinn1@hotmail.com

Robe Lake Lodge
5325 Lakeview Dr.
907-831-2339
www.robelakelodge.com

Seaview Condo
PH: 907-424-5269
adorealaska@gmail.com

The Salvation Army
PH: 907-424-3134
Robbin.swales@usw.salvationarmy.org

The Yellow House
PH: 907-424 3992
lew@eisaguirre.com

Wildberry B&B
PH: 907-424-5803

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

$750 **Full Registration, Member Rate**
Includes one companion to all meals and events including Welcome Reception, ARECA Insurance Exchange, APA Award Banquet and AEF Auction

$1250 **Full Registration, Non-Member Rate**
Includes one companion to all meals and events, including Welcome Reception, ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception & APA Award Banquet and AEF Auction

$950 **Tradeshow, Member Rate**
Includes two full registrations to all meals and events, the Welcome Reception, ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception, the APA Award Banquet and AEF Auction. (Limited tables)

$250 **One Day Only Registration**
Includes all Wednesday **or** Thursday meals, **and** either the AIE Reception or the APA Award Banquet and AEF Auction

$850 **NRECA Director Training (#913.1)**
Includes breakfast, lunch, and breaks, plus all training materials

$2,000 **Tradeshow, Non-Member Rate**
Includes two full registrations to all meals and events, the Welcome Reception, ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception & the APA Award Banquet and AEF Banquet (Limited tables and members have preference)

LATE REGISTRATION: All registrations received after August 12, 2016 will be charged a $100 late fee!

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests for any registration fees received by close of business on **August 12, 2016** are fully refundable. Requests received after close of business on **August 12, 2016** are non-refundable. Unpaid registration fees will become the responsibility of the participant, even if not in attendance. Fees are forfeited for those registered, but not in attendance. **Substitutions are welcome.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 15	APA Membership Directory Photo Contest deadline
July 15	APA Award Nominations deadline
Aug. 12	NRECA Director Training registration deadline
Aug. 12	Annual Meeting registration deadline, to avoid late fee
Aug. 12	Tradeshow registration deadline, member and non-member
Aug. 12	Last day for refunds on any cancellations; substitutions are welcome
Sept. 9	Auction & Door Prize items advanced delivery deadline

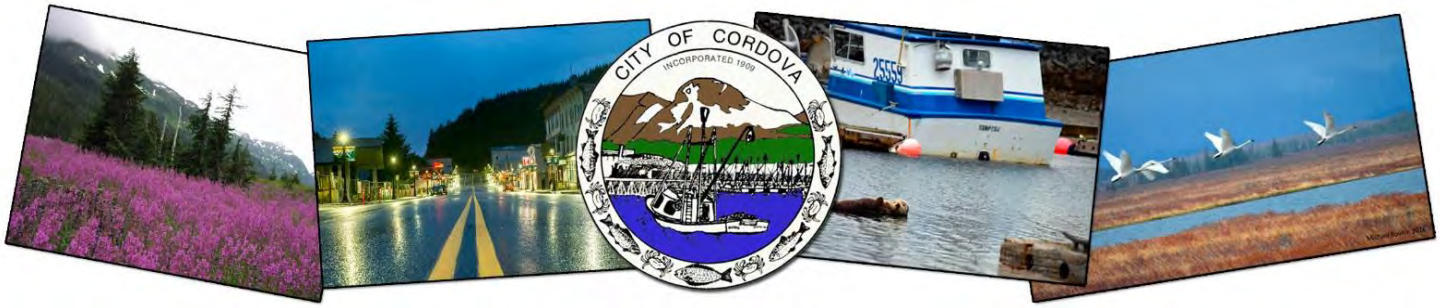
REGISTER

Please return the registration and payment forms to Toni Mancini via:
E-mail: tmancini@alaskapower.org

Fax: 907-561-5547, Attn: Toni

Mail: APA: 2016 Annual Meeting, 703 W. Tudor Rd., Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99503

$100 LATE REGISTRATION FEE
Deadline is August 12, 2016



APA & AIE ANNUAL MEETING 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Utility or Company _____

Contact Name for Registration _____

Phone Number _____E-Mail_____

ATTENDEES

Please list name and title to be displayed on badge

Name _____Title_____

E-mail _____ Companion Name _____
(First & Last)

Type of Registration*:

Member ☐ Non-member ☐
One Day Only ☐ NRECA Director Training ☐

* M***ember and non-member registration includes all receptions and the APA banquet.*** *

Please indicate participation:

- ☐ Power Plant Tour, Tuesday, September 20, 2016,
- ☐ Welcome Reception, Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:30 p.m., Orca Adventure Lodge
- ☐ AIE Reception, Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m., Reluctant Fisherman
- ☐ APA Banquet/AEF Auction, Thurs., September 22, 2016, 5:30 p.m., Cordova Center
- ☐ Companion Tour, Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Please list name and title to be displayed on badge

Name _____Title_____

E-mail _____ Companion Name _____
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LATE REGISTRATION: All registrations received after August 12, 2016 will be charged a $100 late fee.

PAYMENT FORM

ALASKA POWER ASSOCIATION
and ARECA INSURANCE EXCHANGE
2016 ANNUAL MEETING

PAYMENT FORM

September 21 – 23, 2016

Name of Organization _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail _____

- ☐ Please Bill: (available to APA Members)
- ☐ Check is Enclosed (made payable to Alaska Power Association)
- ☐ Credit Card (please complete the charge form below)

Please indicate below the amount to be charged:

Full Registration, Member Rate	_____ x	$750.00 =	$_____
Full Participants, Non-Member Rate	_____ x	$1250.00 =	$_____
One Day Only Registration	_____ x	$250.00 =	$_____
NRECA Director Training	_____ x	$850.00 =	$_____
Late Registration Fee (after August 12, 2016)	_____ x	$100.00 =	$_____
APA Member Vendor Trade Show	_____ x	$950.00=	$_____
Non Member Vendor Trade Show	_____ x	$2,0000=	$_____
Monetary Contribution to purchase Door Prizes			$_____
Monetary Contribution to purchase Auction Items			$_____

Credit Card Information:

Card Holder Name

(as it appears on the card): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Card #: _____Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

(Digital signatures are not accepted)

Contact name for billing: _____

E-mail address you would like the receipt sent to: _____

Alaska Power Association Annual Meeting and ARECA Insurance Annual Meeting TRADE SHOW INFORMATION September 21-23, 2016 Cordova, Alaska

Interested in being an exhibitor at this year's trade show?

The trade show offers participating exhibitors an opportunity to meet and network with electric utility decision makers in a relaxed, informal setting. This year's trade show location is the atrium of the Cordova Center in Cordova, AK.

Space is limited and being sold on a first-come, first-served basis to members of Alaska Power Association. The deadline to reserve space is **August 12, 2016** or until the limit has been reached. After August 12, non-member requests for available space will be considered in the order they are received.

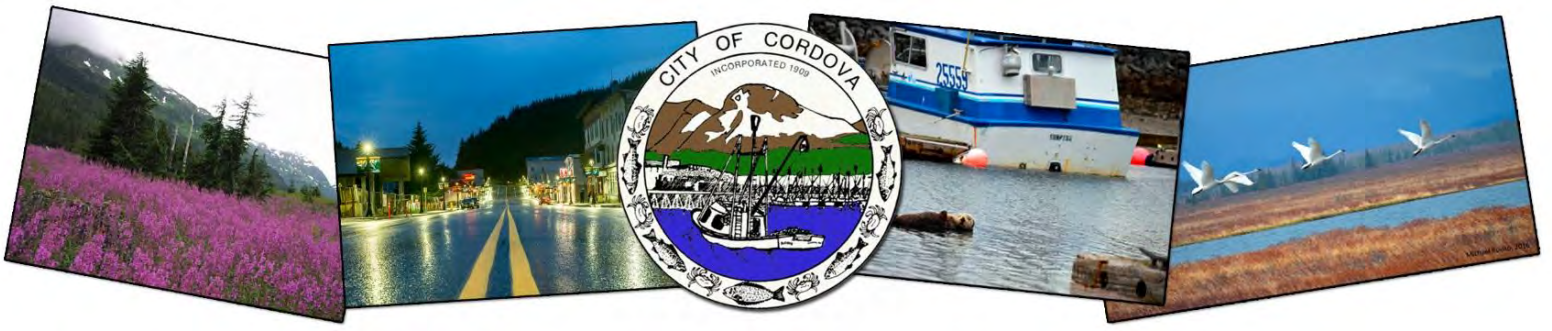
The cost is $950 for members and $2,000 for non-members, per 8' display table and includes two (2) registrations (no companions), all meals and receptions and the APA Awards Banquet and ARECA Educational Foundation Auction. Additional attendees may attend for $750 (member), $1250 (non-member).

Members may reserve space by completing the registration form and returning it to Toni Mancini at tmancini@alaskapower.org or via fax at (907) 561-5547. Spaces will be assigned in the order they are received.

Alaska Airlines, Cargo
800-225-2752
Office hours:
Mon/Wed/Fri 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tue/Thurs/Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
www.alaskaair.com/content/cargo

RAVN Cargo
907-424-3278
www.flyravn.com/cargo-services

Questions? Contact Toni Mancini at 907-771-5712 or tmancini@alaskapower.org.



MEMBER TRADE SHOW PARTICIPATION FORM

YES, we are interested in participating in the APA Member Trade Show.

Contact Name: _____

Name of Utility or Company: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of second Attendee: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Additional Attendee: _____

Power is limited and cannot be guaranteed. Please indicate your needs below and the staff of APA will make every attempt to fulfill your request.

__ I need power for my display.
__ I would like power if it becomes available, but is not required.
__ I do not require power for my display.

How would you like to be listed in event materials?

Same as above, or

Name of Utility or Company: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Tables do not have to be staffed.
APA is not responsible for the safety and security of the materials on trade show tables.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016

Alaska Power and ARECA Insurance Exchange Meetings

APA Managers' Forum	May 5	APA Office, Anchorage
AIE/AEF Investment Review Cmtes	May 12	APA Board Room
APA Federal Legislative Fly-In	June 7-9	Phoenix Park Hotel, Washington D.C
Federated Board Mtg/AIM invited	Aug. 1-3	Girdwood, AK
AIE/AEF Investment Review Cmtes	August 11	APA Board Room
APA/AIE Annual Meeting	Sept. 21-23	Cordova Center, Cordova, AK
AIE Boot Camp	Oct. 12	lakefront Hotel, Anchorage
Accting & Finance Workshop	Oct. 13 & 14	Lakefront Hotel, Anchorage
AIE/APA Investment Review Cmtes	Nov. 10	APA Board Room
Communicator's Forum	Early – mid Nov.	APA Office, Anchorage
APA/AIE December Meeting Series	December 7-8	Lakefront Hotel, Anchorage, AK
APA Legislative Conference, Fly-In	February 1-2, 2017	Baranof Hotel, Juneau, AK
APA/AIE 2017 Ann. Mtg	September 21-23, 2017	Kodiak, AK

Industry Events

NWPPA Annual Meeting	May 15-18	Tulalip, WA
Alaska Rural Energy Conference	April 26-28	Fairbanks, AK
National Hydro Assoc. Alaska Meeting	September 19 & 20	Cordova, AK
NRECA Region VII & IX Mtg	October 5-6	Reno, NV

Alaska Power Association and ARECA Insurance Exchange holidays

Seward's Day	Monday, March 28, 2016
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2016
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Alaska Day	Monday, October 17, 2016
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving	Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25, 2016
Christmas	Sunday, December 25, 2016
New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1, 2017
Seward Day	Monday, March 27,2017
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2017

Cordova Ranger District
Hiking Trails

Legend
- Trails
- Mile Marker
- Roads
- Boat Launch
- Picnic Area
- Cabin
- Camping
- Airport

	Trails	Miles	Difficulty
(1)	Heney Ridge	3.7	Mod/Dif
(2)	Ski Hill	2.4	Difficult
(3)	Crater Lake	2.4	Difficult
(4)	Alice Smith Intertie	6.6	Difficult
(5)	Power Creek	4.2	Moderate
(6)	Eyak River	3.3	Easy
(7)	Lake Elsner	6	Difficult
(8)	Sheridan Mountain	2.9	Difficult
(9)	(Alaganik) Boardwalk	0.2	Easy
(10)	Alaganik Slough	0.45	Easy
(11)	Haystack	0.8	Moderate
(12)	Muskeg Meander Ski	3	Moderate
(13)	Pipeline Lakes	1.8	Easy
(14)	McKinley Lake	2.4	Easy
(15)	Saddlebag Glacier	3.1	Easy
(16)	Copper River	0.6	Easy

Nelson Bay
Scott Glacier
Childs Glacier
Goodwin Glacier
Sherman Glacier
Sheridan Glacier
Saddlebag Glacier
Long Island
Gulf of Alaska
Copper River
Alaganik Slough
Eyak Lake
Ibeck Creek
Elsner River
Eyak River
Orca Road
Power Creek Road
Whitshed Road
Copper River Highway
Cabin Lake Rd
Sheridan Glacier Road
Alaganik Slough Road
Saddlebag Glacier Road
Merle K. 'Mudhole' Smith
Cordova
Mt Eyak 2506

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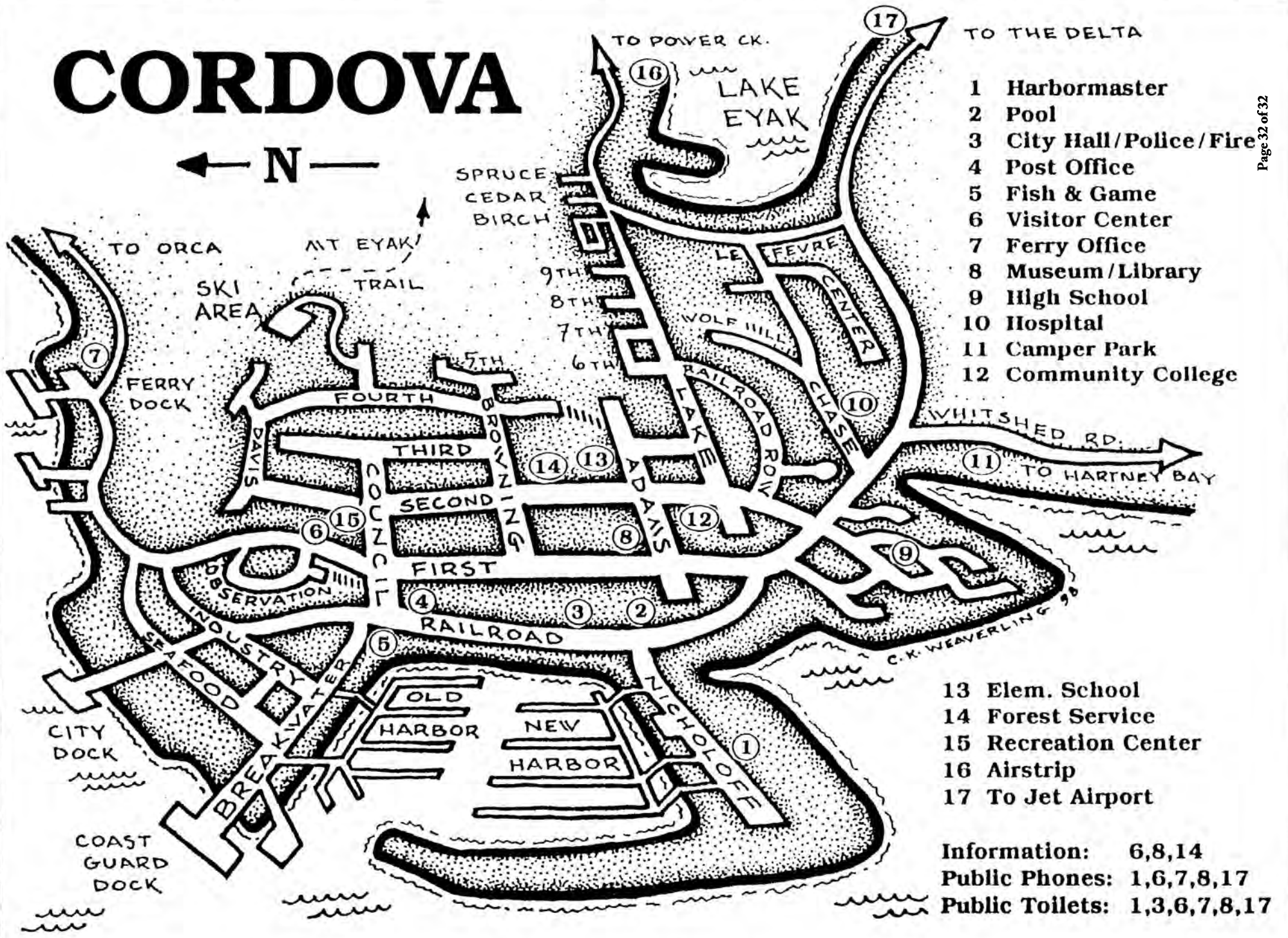
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C.K. WEAVERLING '90
1 Harbormaster
2 Pool
3 City Hall/Police/Fire
4 Post Office
5 Fish & Game
6 Visitor Center
7 Ferry Office
8 Museum/Library
9 High School
10 Hospital
11 Camper Park
12 Community College
13 Elem. School
14 Forest Service
15 Recreation Center
16 Airstrip
17 To Jet Airport
Information: 6,8,14
Public Phones: 1,6,7,8,17
Public Toilets: 1,3,6,7,8,17