



GROUP HIKES SUMMER 2018



AUGUST

HAWK Wrap up, had 30 participants turn in their HAWK forms for drawing. Group Hikes (Drop in activity) ended towards the middle of August. During the summer months we saw groups between 7—30 people. Some of our favorite hikes this season were the Wagon Road, Keystone Pack Trail, and John Hunter Memorial (Solomon Gulch)



August Cont.

- Outdoor Mighty Mites ended the last week in August, on average, our attendance for this FREE drop in activity was 20 attendees. Parents enjoyed the Pirate Ship Park located by the college due to the fenced in large play area and was one of our more well attended parks for this program.
- The Valdez Running group continues into the fall season, Mid summer averaged around 7 runners weekly. It dwindled slightly with the start of school.

September

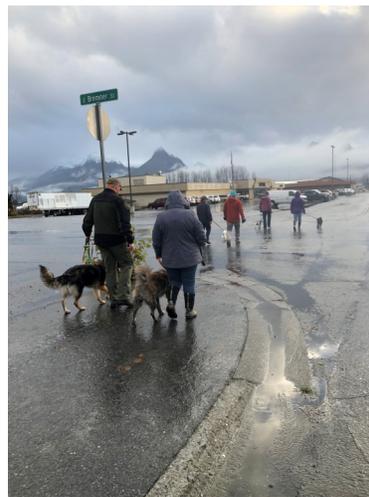
- HAWK Finale & Rec Center Grand re-opening was a success (30 entries for the HAWK Finale)
- Put together a budget focused around new programming for the upcoming year with new Director Nick Farline, excited to introduce all the new activities and gear to the community!
- Run the Richardson Incentive Program began
- Valdez Running Group continues

This group is run by volunteers. Twilah Beck is the current volunteer. Recent fall runs have averaged around 3 people, numbers fell during September .

October

- Gearing up for winter season / ski hill programming will begin January unless we receive the proper snowfall
- Attended AORE conference at the Snowbird Resort outside of Salt Lake City Utah! (Association of Outdoor Recreation Education). Brought back many tools and gained knowledge regarding special programming and gear purchases etc.
- Brush Cutting at the ski hill was a success, we had 6 volunteers that worked all day in the pouring rain! Way to go Snow Authority!
- Eddy Walks

We had a total of 6 pooches attend our First Eddy walk in October! Thanks to the Valdez Animal Shelter for helping us organize this event!



- Valdez Running Group

As of October 24th we had 6 participants (walkers and runners) join us for the three mile route! Upturn in attendance and new found excitement about the Run the Richardson program.