



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

“SALMON CELEBRATION”

On Thursday, May 11, 2017 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Sport Fish Division, will be holding the 17th annual “Salmon Celebration” in Kasilof at the Johnson Lake State Campground from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This Salmon Celebration is being held to increase school student’s awareness of salmon and to foster a sense of stewardship towards this valuable natural resource. The “Salmon Celebration” will be open to all K-6 school classes in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

Hands-on salmon related activity booths (catch and release, face painting, salmon wheel of misfortune, watershed model, salmon life cycle, macroinvertebrate touch tank, animal tracks, mammal skulls and skins, water safety, water quality tests, juvenile & adult salmon identification, practice spin casting and fly casting, and many more activities) will be set up for the students to visit during the event. Elementary school children will also be able to release rainbow trout catchables from the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery as part of ADF&G’s lake stocking program at a separate activity/station.

Grades K-3 are invited to attend from 10:00-1:00 and Grades 4-6 should attend between 11:30-2:00. It takes approximately 2 hours to do all the activities. Great lunch locations can be found throughout the campground!

For more information and to schedule your class contact:
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Note: When you register, please provide the number of students you plan on bringing.