

THE GRIFFITH CHALLENGE

Dick Griffith Challenges
Eagle River Nature Center Trail Users to
Match His Contribution through March 4, 2012

Eagle River Nature Center “Patron of the Trails” and legendary Alaskan adventurer will match up to \$5000 of your donation dollar for dollar in support of Friends of Eagle River Nature Center’s mission to provide connections to nature through excellence in education, resource protection and outdoor opportunities. Dick has become a legend by trekking across Alaska’s most remote wilderness areas - places without trails or handrails. Here at the Nature Center and in other Chugach State Park areas, Dick has worked hard for decades to keep trails free from obstructions for the enjoyment of all hikers. We are indebted to him for his volunteer spirit.

Take Dick's challenge. Every dollar is important, so no donation is too small. **Every donor** will be included in a door prize drawing on March 4, 2012 at 2pm. The lucky person will have the privilege of **releasing a rehabilitated eagle** in the spring of 2012. Thanks to the **Bird Treatment and Learning Center**, this person will be able to coordinate a date and location with BTLC for a private release. We will also share a portion of the donations received through this Challenge with the BTLC.

Donors who contribute \$500 will receive special recognition on our “Giving Tree”. The tree will produce more **“leaves” with each \$500 contribution**. You have the option of dedicating your leaf to someone special or in memory of a family member or friend. Please take a look at our tree next time you come by. It’s right outside the back door.



The photo above of **Dick Griffith** was taken by author Kaylene Johnson. Ms. Johnson is working on a biography of Dick Griffith to be released in 2012. We'll keep you posted!

Mail this completed page with your check to:
Eagle River Nature Center
Griffith Challenge 2011-2012, 32750 Eagle River Road
Eagle River, AK 99577

Please make checks payable to the Eagle River Nature Center. If you would prefer to make a donation with a credit card, please call us at 907-694-2108 Fridays through Sundays or use our secure online donation form on our website at www.ernc.org

Note to 2010-11 \$500+ donors:

*Your leaves have been engraved and on the Giving Tree.
Please stop by to take a look. Please notify us if any
errors or omissions have been made.
Many thanks to each of you.*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount of donation _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

If you are donating \$500 or more, please include the name of the person(s) you wish to include on your Giving Tree leaf engraving. Please keep dedications to less than 10 words please.