



## **Eagle River Nature Center**

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### **Eagle River Nature Center**

#### **2009 Sponsor Levels and Benefits**

Our mission is to provide connections to nature through excellence in education, resource protection and outdoor opportunities.

We are primarily a volunteer-run organization, with a staff of three. Our volunteers provide thousands of hours of service to keep the doors of the facility open, to provide informational services, to clean facilities, to maintain trails, and to assist with programs. All that is accomplished at the Eagle River Nature Center is the product of high level of volunteer spirit and the generosity of our corporate community. We invite you to become a new sponsor or to increase your sponsorship by "climbing to a higher peak".

#### **\$10,000- Eagle Peak Sponsorship**

**We invite you to become the major sponsor of one of our nature and science programs.** These programs offer school children, families, and individuals the opportunity to learn about and explore their environment outside of a formal, classroom setting. Professional naturalists and visiting professionals conduct these programs. The programs take place both indoors and outdoors on the Nature Center's trails.

- Nature Studies Program for Alaska Schools (*currently sponsored by BP*)
- Junior & Adult Weekend Naturalist Program
- Astronomy Program
- Kneehi Naturalist Program

As the main sponsor of any one of our educational programs, your company's name will be prominently listed as the major sponsor of that program and included in all program publicity. Your logo will be featured prominently on all of our program materials and in our member newsletter and on our website. We will acknowledge your sponsorship in an advertisement to be published once annually in *the Anchorage Daily News* and the *Alaska Star*.

#### **\$7500- Polar Bear Peak Sponsorship**

**We invite your company to be a major sponsor of one of our interpretive trails – the Rodak Nature Trail or the Albert Loop Trail.** Both these trails require regular maintenance to keep them free of obstacles and in good condition for public recreation and for our educational programs. These trails are currently in need of major repair and interpretive and directional signage. The Nature Center all-volunteer trail crew is responsible for the upkeep of these trails year round.

As the main sponsor of one of these trails, your company's name will be prominently listed as a major sponsor of our trails and grounds upkeep program and included in all of our publicity. Your logo will be featured prominently on all of our program materials and in our member newsletter and on our website. We will acknowledge your sponsorship in an advertisement to be published once annually in *the Anchorage Daily News* and the *Alaska Star*.

### **\$5000- Mount Yukla Sponsorship**

**At the \$5000 sponsorship level, your company will be the main sponsor of our Eagle River Nature Center Volunteer Program.** Your financial contribution will be used to provide training and academic internship opportunities. In addition, your assistance will allow us to produce an orientation and training manual.

As the main sponsor of this program, your company's name will be prominently listed as a major sponsor of our volunteer program and included in all of our publicity. Your logo will be featured prominently on all of our program materials and in our member newsletter and on our website. We will acknowledge your sponsorship in an advertisement to be published once annually in *the Anchorage Daily News* and the *Alaska Star*.

### **\$500 to \$4000 – Mount Raina Sponsorship**

At this level of sponsorship, your contribution assists us with all of our interpretive programming. The Nature Center would not be able to reach all the people that we do without the generous financial support of our business community.

Your company's name will be listed in our program and member newsletters, website and in an advertisement at year's end in the *Anchorage Daily News* and the *Alaska Star*.