



**Prince William Sound Science Center
& Alaska Sea Grant
Marine Advisory Program**



**Schedule of Community
Education Programs for May, 2010**

Join us for an exciting hour of educational fun. All ages are welcome and our programs are free! Many programs may include a hike too. Call Allen Marquette for more information @ 429-4444 or amarquette@pwssc.org or Torie Baker at the MAP office @ 424-7542

***"Wild About Quality" - Is Bristol Bay Turning the Corner on Fish Handling?
Tuesday, May 4th, 7 p.m.***

By Mark Buckley, Digital Observer, Inc., Seattle, WA.

In Cordova, meet at the Forest Service conference room

In Valdez, meet at the PWS Community College

Bristol Bay is the world's largest wild sockeye salmon fishery with harvest volumes nearly 30 times larger than the Copper River. Come and learn about a research project that is improving handling practices, producing higher quality fish, which is translating into higher grounds prices in this fast-paced, high volume fishery. Buckley, a former Bristol Bay fisherman-biologist-turned-researcher, reports on results of a three-year field project tracking quality. He will also discuss other quality programs happening in the Bay."

The History of Odiak Pond

Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00pm

By Cordova's 7th grade students

In Cordova, meet at the Forest Service conference room

In Valdez, meet at the Valdez Community College

Cordova's 7th grade class has worked hard this school year to piece together the story of Cordova's own Odiak Pond. After a year of monitoring Odiak pond, students created several short movies about the history, significance and future of this small but unique body of water located within Cordova's city limits. Don't miss out on the opening of these great films!

It must be spring!

Mid-May is when the Tuesday evening community education lecture series comes to an end for the season. We will start up again in September with some great programs already scheduled! There will however, be occasional programs presented throughout the spring and summer if an interesting program opportunity presents itself. Have a safe and prosperous spring and summer, Allen and Torie