

**From** EVOS Restoration

**Date** Thursday, February 26, 2009 1:47:31 PM

**To** Womac, Cherri G (EVOSTC)

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**Subject** Event Marking the Twentieth Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

Please join the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, the Alaska Zoo, and the Alaska Sealife Center for

**Oil Spills, Oceans and Otters: Twenty Years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill**

Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Alaska Zoo's Gateway Facility.

**Hands-On Activities, Exhibits and Experiments for all ages, including:**

- Alaska Sealife Center Touch Tank of intertidal marine species and guided fish print activity
- Bald Eagle, including a Bald Eagle who survived the spill, presented by the Bird Treatment and Learning Center
- Hands-on oil spill experiments, an Ecosystem stamp safari, otter, seal and seaduck exhibits and webcams of otters that survived the spill
- Public Information Table with EVOSTC and other spill-related publications, as well as artifacts and oil samples from the spill
- Spill Prevention and Response presentation by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- Exhibit on the Legacy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, a 20-year retrospective

**Lecture and Film Series:**

Killer Whale Researcher Craig Matkin presents at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

NOAA Scientist Jeep Rice on lingering oil and long-term affects on animals affected by the spill at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Bird Treatment and Learning Center's Founder Dr. Jim Scott presentation on his experience at the spill at 3 p.m.

Films "Aluutiq Pride" shown at 10 a.m.; "Aluutiq Journey" shown at 4 p.m.

Short Films shown continuously:

- New EVOSTC 12-minute film, "Legacy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill"
- 12-minute ASLC film about "Elfin," rehabilitation of an abandoned sea otter pup
- Two-minute film about "Nyac" the Sea Otter
- Slideshow about EVOS and the Trustee Council

Kaladi Brothers Coffee and Hot Cocoa, free lemonade, cookies and popcorn.

No admission fee to Gateway Facility.



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**From** Hsieh, Elise (EVOSTC) **Date** Thursday, February 26, 2009 1:03:01 PM  
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**Cc**  
**Subject** UPDATED 2/26: Screens, Webcams and Movies at Event

Feb. 26 update  
Summary of Screens and other IT:

Continuously running:

12 minute EVSOTC film projected on wall with chairs set up. Projector Table must also be set up at a distance  
12 minute ASLC Elfin seal pup film on small free standing screen  
Oil Spill Footage by Brendan, on freestanding screen in alcove

Three overheads, silent, continuously running:

1. slide show
2. PRERECORDED WEBCAM: One overhead with Milo, Vancouver AQ.
3. PRERECORDED WEBCAM: One overhead with below-water ASLC bird exhibit

One overhead, with sound:

"Nyac" 2-minute film

Downstairs Lab Programming:

Two scheduled films downstairs: Aluutiq Pride and Aluutiq Journey

Presentations by lecturers downstairs

**Events Marking the 20th Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill**  
**Saturday, March 21, Public Exhibit and Events:**  
**DRAFT**

- Continuously run three different EVOSTC films of different length dealing with the oil spill, native subsistence and other related oil spill issues;
- Scheduled lectures and Q & A talks with EVOSTC scientists about their work, accompanied by photos or slides and possibly research tools or other hands-on items to facilitate discussion;
- scheduled talk by a EVOSTC Trustee about the Council;
- The updated Darkened Waters exhibit: the nationally-acclaimed exhibit shown in the Smithsonian and nationally about the spill consists of large free-standing floor panels on different subjects related to the spill including the spill, clean up, impact on the area and it human and animal inhabitants, technological changes since the spill and the lingering oil that remains.
- Otter table with web feed to EVOS otter at Vancouver or Monterey Bay aquarium "sea otter cam," otter skull and pelts for hands-on exploration, copies of Alaska Sea Life Center otter treatment records from the spill for perusing, otter hand stamps and continuous showing of "Nyac the Sea Otter," an EVOSTC otter video less than 2 minutes in length;
- A table with samples of EVOS oil in vials and a piece of Bligh Reef as hands-on spill artifacts;
- A table with hands-on oil spill experiments for kids regarding soaking up oil and oil and water dynamics; and
- A table with a sample of some of the many photo-laden publications about the spill over the last 20 years for handouts and for perusing.
- Poster boards with photos and information about the spill and restoration, including an exhibit of a map of Alaska showing habitat purchases made by the EVOSTC in the spill area for conservation purposes.

The Imaginarium and the Alaska Sea Life Center would like to be involved and are currently considering their abilities to partner with staff and exhibits. Other potential partners include the Bird Treatment Center and the dances and other activities by the Alaska Native Heritage Center. We also expect the Dept. Fish and Wildlife may also have hands-on exhibits for a table top. We are continuing to develop the exhibit and activities and will keep you updated on its development.

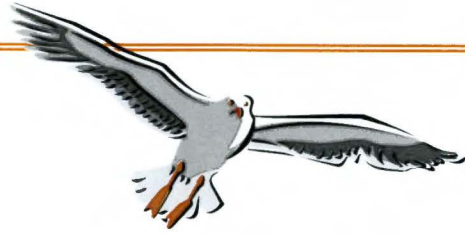


Anchorage School District Visits, March 23 and March 24:

The ASD is interested in busing in students, for example, to visit the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Exhibit for an hour and then Zoo for an hour.

ASD is aware that there is a charge for the Zoo and that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is pleased to have the Exhibit staffed and open to Anchorage School District students Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24 without additional cost. The Exhibit for ASD would be as described above, but without the scheduled talks by scientists, unless we made additional arrangements.

For additional education opportunities, the Zoo houses three of the species affected by the spill: river otters, harbor seals and bald eagles. It might enhance the educational aspects of the visit if Zoo staff could give a brief talk to the visiting students about these three species that the Zoo houses and the Oil Spill in conjunction with a visit to the Exhibit. (We can provide additional Oil Spill information with regard to those species.)



## LET'S GET STARTED...

There are ten animal stamps and stamp pads at tables in the upstairs room. See if you can find all the stamps and put the animal in the correct area of this marine habitat picture.

Animals to look for:

- ☐ Rockfish
- ☐ Salmon
- ☐ Trout
- ☐ Mussel
- ☐ Smelt
- ☐ Eagle
- ☐ Shorebirds
- ☐ Killer whale
- ☐ Harbor seal
- ☐ Sea otter

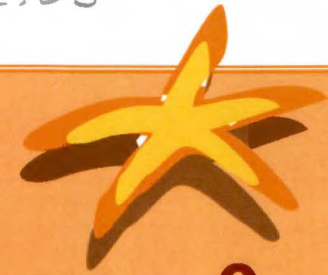
On the back, be sure to write your name and use the blank space to list some things that you learned today about the marine ecosystem, oil spills, or the animals that live in or near the ocean.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



Things I learned or saw today...

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## Oil Spills, Oceans and Otters

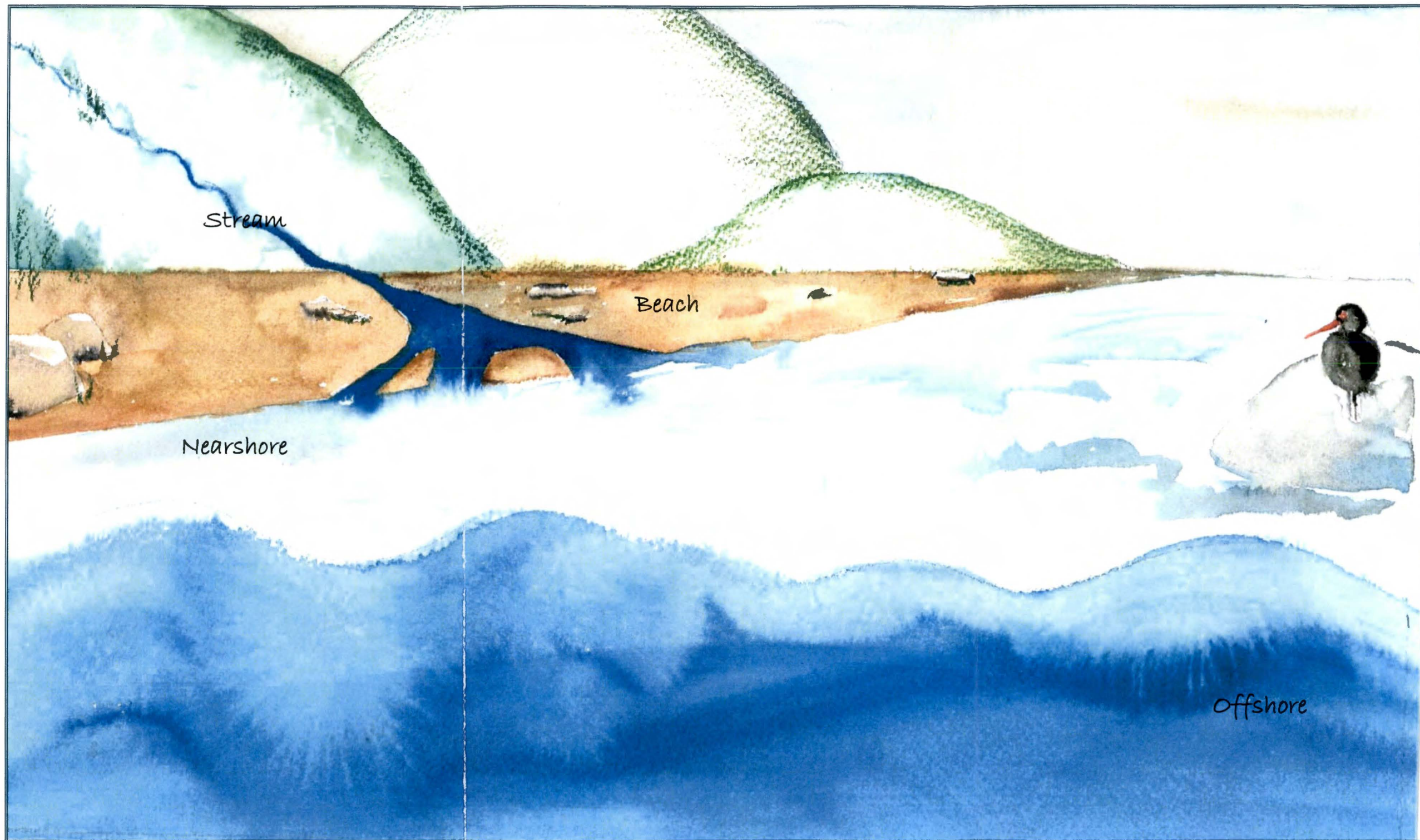
20 Years after the  
*Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill



### An Ecosystem Stamp Safari

By learning about marine ecosystems  
and the animals that live there you  
can help protect the environment  
now and for the future.





Stream

Beach

Nearshore

Offshore



# **OIL SPILLS, OCEANS AND OTTERS**

## ***20 Years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill***

Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Alaska Zoo's New Gateway Facility

**FREE**

### **Hands-On Activities and Exhibits for All Ages**

touch tank; fish printing; bald eagle presentations; oil spill exhibit, artifacts and experiments; spill prevention and response equipment; sea otter survivor stories



### **Lecture and Film Series**

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Lingerin Oil 20 Years After the Spill

12 noon and 2 p.m.: Killer Whale Recovery

3 p.m.: Bird Rehabilitation: Then and Now

For more information and the day's schedule, go to:

[www.evostc.state.ak.us](http://www.evostc.state.ak.us) or call (907) 278- 8012

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*Refreshments provided by Kaladi Brothers*



# Exxon Valdez

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

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*March 23-24, 2009, from 10 am to 1 pm*  
*Alaska Zoo's Gateway Complex*  
*Rates: \$5 for students, \$7 for adults*



Interested teachers:  
 Please fax a Community  
 Resources Request Form  
 to 742-4137.

Requests will be  
 scheduled in the order  
 they are received.

Bus transportation is  
NOT provided by the  
 sponsors. Each teacher  
 will be responsible for  
 providing his/her own  
 transportation.

### EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Access to Gateway Complex for a variety of educational booths and displays
- Nationally acclaimed Smithsonian "Darkened Waters" Exhibit
- Three EVOSTC oil spill films
- Sea otter touch table with pelts, skulls and treatment records
- Alaska SeaLife Center's live "Sea Otter Cam"
- Hands-on oil spill experiments
- "Alutiiq Pride" film
- Oil spill prevention and response information
- Self-guided Safari inside zoo, with interactive booths and displays set up by affected species
- And Much More!





## Legacy of an Oil Spill – 20 Years After *Exxon Valdez*

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March 23-24, 2009, from 10 am to 1 pm  
Alaska Zoo & Gateway Education Center

These are the activities we're working on developing:

- Continuously run three different EVOSTC films of different length dealing with the oil spill, native subsistence and other related oil spill issues;
- Nationally acclaimed Darkened Waters exhibit;
- Sea otter table with otter skull and pelts for hands-on exploration, copies of Alaska SeaLife Center sea otter treatment records from the spill for perusing, otter hand stamps; web cam to a rehabilitated EVOS sea otter, and continuous showing of "Nyac the Sea Otter," an EVOSTC video less than 2 minutes in length;
- Samples of EVOS oil in vials and a piece of Bligh Reef;
- A table with hands-on oil spill experiments for kids regarding soaking up oil, and oil and water dynamics;
- Copies of the many photo-laden publications about the spill;
- Poster boards with photos and information about the spill and restoration;
- Information about the improvements to oil spill prevention and response;



Potential partners include the Bird Treatment and Learning Center, Alaska SeaLife Center and the Imaginarium. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game may also have hands-on exhibits. We are continuing to develop the exhibit and activities and will keep you updated on its development.





# Exxon Valdez 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



What: Education Opportunity for Grades K-12

Where: Alaska Zoo's New Gateway Complex

When: March 23 & March 24 10:00AM- 1:00PM

- Alutiiq Pride, will show continuously on a 50" screen at the exhibit. It is a story the effects of the oil spill on subsistence uses by Native Communities.
- A table with Hands-on oil spills experiments for kids regarding soaking up oil and oil and water dynamics.
- "Sea Otter Cam"
- The Updated Darkened Waters Exhibit:  
Nationally acclaimed exhibit shown in the Smithsonian & Nationally about the spill. Large Fre-standing floor panels on different subjects to the

**Visit the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Exhibit for an hour followed by a self-guided safari to include three of the species affected by the spill: River Otters, Harbor Seals, & Bald Eagles**



Three Different EVOSTC films of different length dealing with the oil spill, native substance & other related oil spill issues will run continuously.

Interested teachers will need to fax a Community Resources Request Form to 742-4137. Request will be scheduled in the order they are received.

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# Legacy of an Oil Spill – 20 Years After *Exxon Valdez*

March 24, 2009 marks the 20th anniversary of the worst environmental disaster in the history of the U.S. While visitors today experience the spectacular scenery and wildlife of Prince William Sound and the North Gulf Coast of Alaska, the ecosystem has not fully recovered.

Please join the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, the Alaska Zoo, the Bird Learning and Treatment Center, the Alaska SeaLife Center, and other partners for Curriculum-based, hands-on activities and presentations by restoration specialists.

March 23-24, 2009, from 10 am to 1 pm  
Alaska Zoo & Gateway Education Center



- Learn about the spill and its effects on the environment.
- Touch a piece of Bligh reef that broke off when the tanker ran aground and see samples of oil.
- Learn what was done to clean up the oil (what worked and what didn't work).
- Find out which animals have recovered and which haven't.
- Discover what we've learned about the marine ecosystem including orcas, sea otters, harbor seals, seabirds and other species injured by the oil spill.
- See animal species impacted by the spill and talk with restoration specialists about rehabilitation.
- Learn what has been done to prevent another spill and to be better prepared to respond if a spill happens.
- Watch films about the oil spill.





**Zoo Event Plan** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**EVOS STAFFING**

*EVOSTC staff wearing white tops, jeans and nametags.*

*Bring brown bag lunch for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.*

**Floater:**

- Rebecca Talbott: Downstairs Lab/Classroom Programming and will handle all media and public information inquiries.
- Jennifer Schorr: Float between Otter and Harbor Seal, Bird and Publications tables.
- Elise Hsieh: Float between Oil Spill Experiment and Kitchette and general problem solving.

Information Technology: Screens and films: Michael Schlei and Brendan McGee

Food in Kitchette: Cherri Womac with Elise Hsieh as backup for lunch.

Downstairs Lab/Classroom programming (speakers): Catherine Boerner and Rebecca Talbot (as available): will direct lab programming, including speakers and films and making announcements of each upstairs before next event begins.

**Refreshments:** zoo popcorn, lemonade, cookies, water and Kaladi Brothers Coffee Cart (free, donation accepted for Kaladi Kids charity). EVOSTC contact: Cherri Womac 265-9339

**DOWNSTAIRS****Lecture and Film Series**

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| 10:00 am | "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill – Have We Recovered? (New 12 minute film)   |
| 10:15    | "Alutiiq Pride" (30-minute film)  |
| 10:45    | "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill – Have We Recovered? (New 12 minute film)   |
| 11:00    | Lingering Oil 20 Years After the Spill: NOAA scientist Jeep Rice  |
| 12:00 pm | Killer Whale Recovery, researcher Craig Matkin  |
| 1:00     | "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill – Have We Recovered? (New 12 minute film)   |
| 1:15     | Lingering Oil presentation (repeat)   |
| 2:15     | Killer Whale Recover (repeat)   |
| 3:15     | Bird Rehabilitation: Then and Now, and the start of the Bird Treatment and Learning Center. Presentation by Bird TLC founder, Dr. James Scott |
| 4:15     | "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill – Have We Recovered? (new 12 minute film)   |
| 4:30     | "Our Alutiiq Journey" (30-minute film)  |

Staffing: Catherine Boerner, Rebecca Talbott assist as available

**UPSTAIRS**

**Fixed Screens** Staff: Michael Schlei, Brendan McGee

- **Upstairs overheads screens, no sound:**

1. EVOS & PWS slide show
2. WEBCAM: Milo in Vancouver aquarium (Nyac's best friend, see below)
3. WEBCAM: above-water ASLC bird exhibit
4. WEBCAM: below-water ASLC bird exhibit

- **TVs:**

- 12 minute ASLC film on free standing screen with chairs set up about Elfin a rescued sea otter pup, near otter table preferably, but may not be possible
- 2 minute Nyac otter video on free standing screen near otter table

**TABLES** - banner or identifying poster for each table.

▪ **Otters and Harbor Seals:**

Staffing: Carrie Holba. Zoo: 1 volunteer.

- Sea Otter pelts (5-6) & skulls (1?)
- Harbor seal fur and skull
- Harbor seal pup skull
- River otter fur and skull
- Sea otter treatment sheets from spill.

Info sheet for table/volunteers:

1. Pelts and skulls may be touched gently.
2. Treatment sheets may be handled, but cannot leave the table.
3. Keep eye on objects so that they don't leave the table.

- Elevated screen with continuous showing of "Nyac, the Sea Otter", 2- minute film playing continually
- Elevated screen with prerecorded webcam footage of Milo (Nyac and Milo were in the spill)
- Sea Otter Survivors Poster: EVOS contact: JoEllen Lottsfeldt

▪ **Birds** with some otter and harbor seal overspill: The Bird TLC handler and bird will be next to bird table.

Staffing: Carrie Holba and JoEllen Lottsfeldt. Zoo: 1 volunteer

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- Barrow's Goldeneye mount
- Common loon mount
- Harlequin duck mount

Info sheet for table/volunteers:

1. Bird mounts may be touched gently.
2. Keep eye on objects so they don't leave the table.

Bird TLC handler with live eagles, half the day will be with "Hal," survivor of the spill

10:30 – 4:30. Bird TLC contact: Megan Pool (562-4852)

EVOSTC contact: Rebecca Talbott (265-9329) and JoEllen Lottsfeldt (265-9326).

▪ **Publications and Artifacts:**

Staffing: Carrie Holba and Linda Kilbourne as a backup for lunch. Linda will be assigned as needed when no providing support for Carrie.

- 25 kids' books on EVOS and oil spill, about 10 general interest books on the spill.
- TC publications for the table includes some that people could take with them.
- Photo of an oiled bear.
- EVOS oil samples (include lingering oil samples from David Janka, print and mount photos to accompany), oiled rocks and sediment samples
- Bligh Reef chunk
- Original beach cleanup signs

Info Sheet for table/volunteers:

1. Keep an eye on artifacts, they should not leave the table!! i.e., Piece of Bligh reef and beach bioremediation sign.
2. Samples of and sediments must not leave table or be opened by anyone but staff.
3. Publications are there to be looked at, but unless indicated by staff, are not for taking home.

- **Oil Spill Experiment:** simple 15-minute oil and water experiment, led every half hour (15 minutes after and before the half hour), demonstrations by staff of oil dispersants.  
Staffing: JoEllen Lottsfeldt, Renee James, 3 zoo volunteers
  1. Each table will have at least one staff person to run the 15-minute long experiment.
  2. The tables will have a limited number of stations (perhaps a chair, perhaps not) to limit participation.
  3. Once JoEllen and Renee get trained, they will draft a table/volunteer information sheet and get the materials purchased.
  4. Just FYI: this table and the ASLC activity will be dumping water and getting water from the kitchenette.
  
- **Spill Prevention and Response:**  
Staffing: Marty Farris and someone else, DEC
  - Absorbent boom, harbor boom and workers cleanup gear from the spill on T-stand (2 sets) borrowed from DW
  - Posters to put on adjacent wall
  - Flyers and other information from DEC

#### OTHER STATIONS

- **Alaska Sealife Center Activities:** Touch tank with intertidal marine creatures, Draw a habitat, brush paint on various rubber fish and press onto habitat drawing,  
  
ASLC Contacts: Ed DeCastro (907) 224-6382 (for touch tank); Ron Goertz (Anchorage number: (907) 644-6709, [ron\\_goertz@alaskasealife.org](mailto:ron_goertz@alaskasealife.org); Jessica Ryan, Education Manager (907) 224-6885, [jessica\\_ryan@alaskasealife.org](mailto:jessica_ryan@alaskasealife.org) (general contact)  
  
Staffing: ASLC and 3 zoo volunteers
  
- **Ecosystem Stamp Safari:** Each table will have a pile of the Ecosystem Stamp Safari pictures of coastal and marine habitat, available for kids to stamp on and take home. An assortment of rubber animal stamps will be tied to ink pads throughout upstairs.  
  
EVOSTC contact: stamps and pads and affixing them together and to places upstairs: Cherri Womac 265-9339. Habitat picture: JoEllen Lottsfeldt 265-9326
  
- **Exhibit:** with overview of the spill, its effects and damage, restoration and spill prevention, includes a map of habitat purchases in Spill area with educational text.

**Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24**

ASD busing in school kids 10 -1.

- These two shorter days will not have the speakers, Bird TLC birds, two Alutiiq films, refreshments, no ASLC touch tank or ASLC guided activity.
- We will move the oil spill experiment station to the downstairs lab.
- ASLC Table with Pelts and skulls: ASLC contact: Ed De Castro (907-224-6382)
- **Classes arrive approx. every 15 minutes and have one hour in the Gateway facility.**
- **Incoming classes will do a 15-minute oil experiment in downstairs lab first and then be released upstairs with their teacher.**
- **We can provide each teacher a map of the upstairs with known times (film lengths) and hand out copies of the Stamp Safari sheet.**

**Staffing:** same assignments as above, but with:

- Catherine reassigned to oil spill experiments downstairs with *children*.
- Rebecca, Elise and Cherri will meet incoming teachers, give them a map of upstairs and usher them into the downstairs classroom for the oil spill experiment, also to help out downstairs as needed.
- **\*\*I would like to keep the oil spill experiment running on track downstairs on Monday and Tuesday. However, if the oil spill room gets too full or is running late or a bus arrives at an off-time, the class can go upstairs, because they have only an hour. When there is room available again, we can announce upstairs that there will be room for a class that has not performed the experiment can come down five minutes or so before the class switches out (give time for teachers to gather students).**

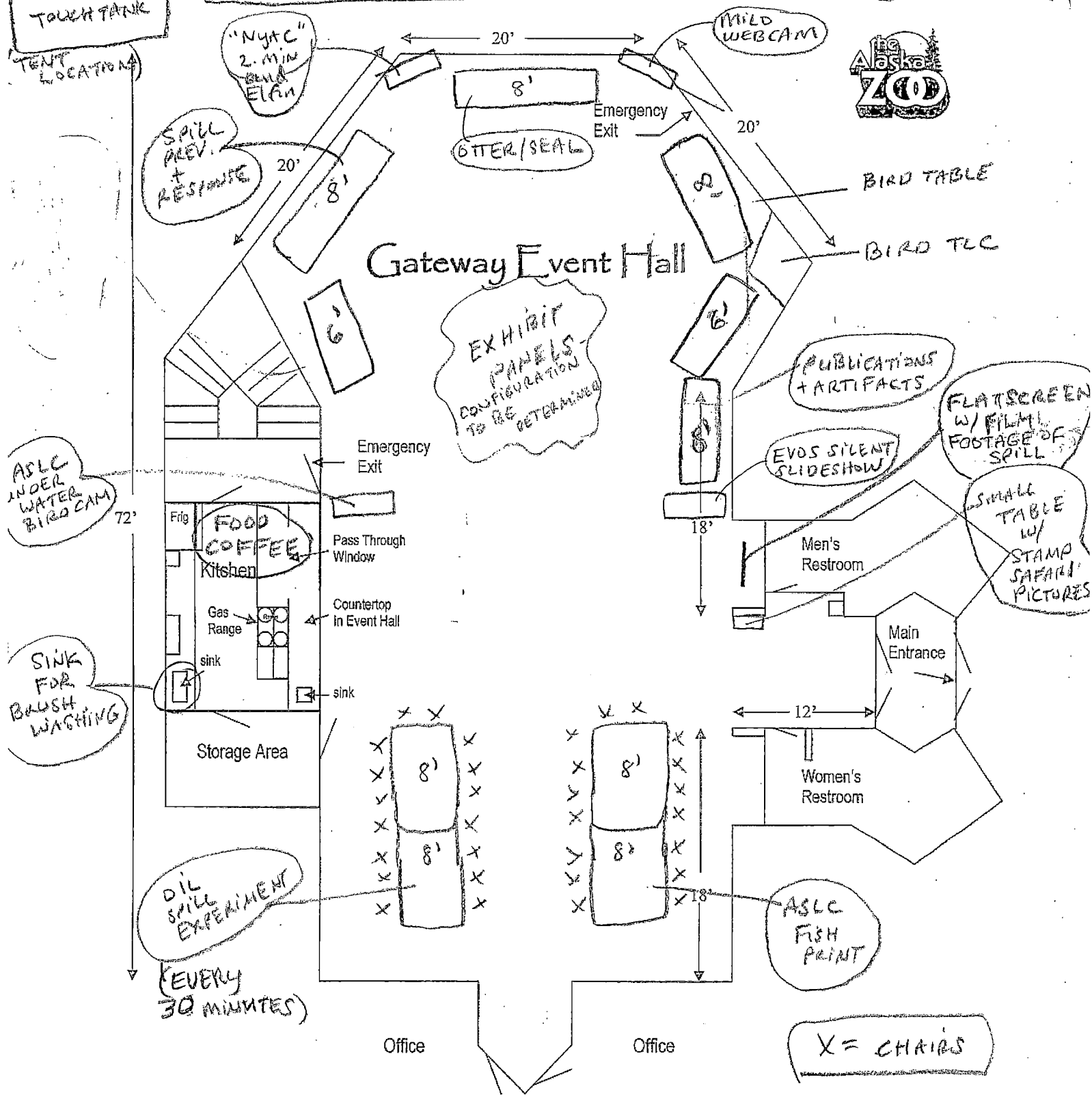


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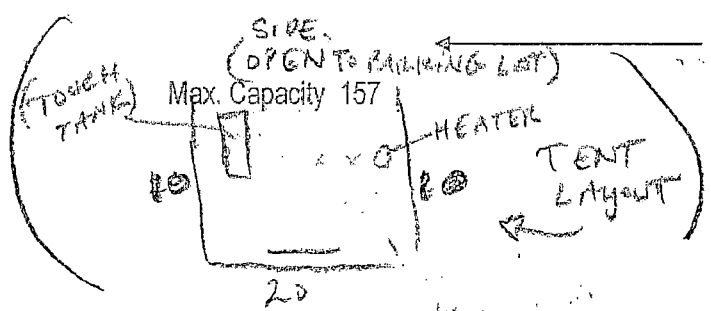
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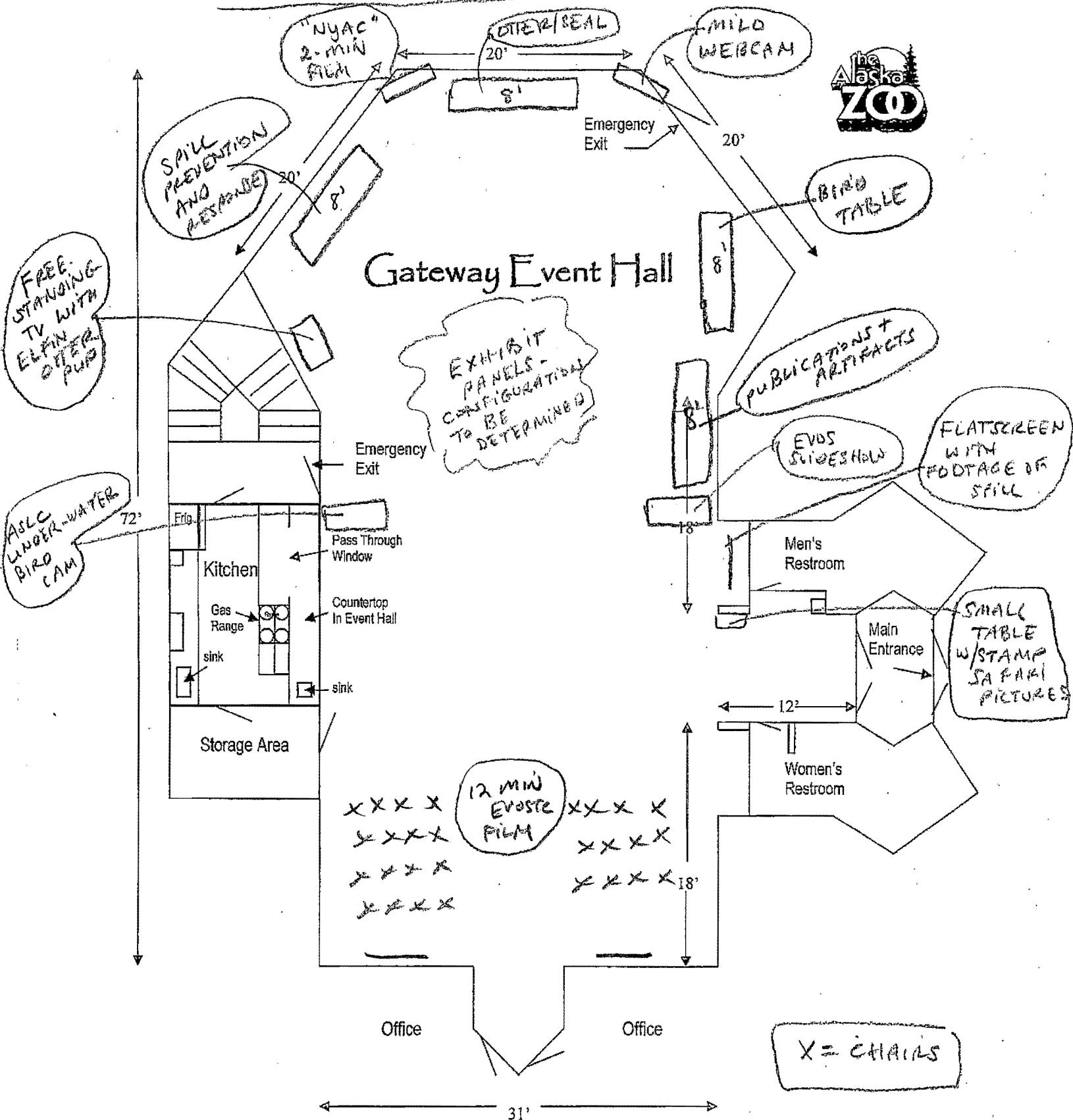
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**The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill at the  
new Education Center at the Alaska Zoo, Anchorage**

EVENT DATES:

- Saturday, March 21, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the new Gateway Education Center for the Alaska Zoo. Free and open to the public.
- Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24 open to the Anchorage School District.

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This is intended for the general public with restoration related programs for all ages in an interactive and free setting. It completes the suite of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events beginning with the scientific focus of the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, January 19-23; the state-wide outreach of the Alaska Forum on the Environment, February 2-6; and local events in spill affected communities. The zoo setting offers a powerful supplement to *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC) restoration programming, with the opportunity for people to see live animals injured by the spill such as river otters, seals and bald eagles.

PARTNERS:

In addition to the Alaska Zoo, partners include: the Bird Treatment and Learning Center; Alaska SeaLife Center; Cordova Historical Society; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Geological Survey; and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Other interested partners include: the Alaska Native Heritage Center; Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council; Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; and Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Partners are providing significant staffing, programming and materials.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Three different EVOSTC films running continuously spotlighting spill effects and restoration, impacts to native subsistence and other related oil spill issues.
- Scheduled lectures and discussion with EVOSTC scientists accompanied by audio-visual aids, research tools or other hands-on items to facilitate discussion.
- Display of the updated Darkened Waters exhibit.
- Samples of *Exxon Valdez* oil and a piece of Bligh Reef as hands-on spill artifacts.
- Hands-on oil spill experiments.

- Bird Treatment and Learning Center table: with live bald eagles, presentations and activities, and webcam to seabirds at the Alaska SeaLife Center.
- Sea Otter table with web feed to a 'sea otter cam' of an EVOS sea otter now at an aquarium; continuous showing of "Nyac the Sea Otter" (a 2 minute video sponsored by the EVOSTC); copies of Alaska SeaLife Center otter treatment records from the spill; and the USGS sea otter education kit.
- Information on the changes in spill prevention and response.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report and other EVOSTC publications will be available as well as materials from partners. Also on display will be poster boards with photos and information about the spill and restoration including an exhibit of a map of Alaska showing habitat purchases made by the EVOSTC in the spill area.

BUDGET ITEMS	COSTS
Facility rental includes: audio and visual equipment, tables/chairs, etc.	\$5,000
Funding for Speakers: Bodkin, Matkin, Rice	\$5,000
Promotional materials: Banners for inside and outside of building includes design and fabrication. The banners have multiple uses before and after the event.	\$1,500
Exhibit materials: oil spill experiments, otter table items, publications	\$2,000
Public Service Announcements: Alaska Public Radio Network (APRN) and local radio stations Paid Newspaper Ads: Anchorage Daily News (daily) and Anchorage Press (weekly)	\$2,000
Native Alaskan Subsistence and Spill Presentation	\$700
Public meeting: Coffee and refreshments (anticipate 1,000 participants on March 21, 2009	\$800
Total	\$15,515



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- Self-guided Safari inside zoo, with interactive booths and displays set up by affected species
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- Live "Sea Otter Cam"
- Hands-on oil spill experiments
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- Oil spill prevention and response information
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- And Much More!







February 6, 2009

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Teacher/s: Camilla Dalton  
 Linda Biddle

## Revised

25 students grades 5 & 6  
 10:00-11:00 Gateway Bldg  
 11:00-12:30 Self-guided Safari  
 \$5.00 per student  
 \$7.00 per teacher  
 \$7.00 per adult chaperone

School:  
 Chugach Opt. Elementary  
 1205 E Street  
 Anchorage AK 99501

### ASSIGNMENT:

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 11:00 am 12:30 pm self-guided Safari

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 cc: Anne Salzer, Principal  
 Lisa Chickos

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January 27, 2009

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To: Ms. Katie Larson  
Education Director  
The Alaska Zoo  
4731 O'Malley Road  
Anchorage AK 99516  
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**Teacher/s:** Chuck Blaney  
Brian Okuley

**School:**  
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1405 E Street  
Anchorage AK 99501  
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Phone: 742-5100

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Monday, March 23, 2009

10:15 am 11:15 am

11:15 am 12:45 pm

Gateway Building

self-guided Safari

50 students grade 7

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cc: Lisa Zelenkov, Principal  
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Jessica Wilhelm

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January 21, 2009

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**To:** Ms. Katie Larson  
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**Teacher/s:** Mary Wood  
Cheryl Gibson

**School:**  
Orion Elementary  
5112 Arctic Warrior Drive  
Elmendorf AFB AK 99506  
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Phone: 742-0250

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Monday, March 23, 2009

10:30 am 11:30 am  
11:30 am 1:00 pm

Gateway Building  
self-guided Safari

51 students grades 4 & 5

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cc: Ruth Tweto, Principal  
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January 29, 2009

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**To:** Ms. Katie Larson  
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**Teacher/s:** Katie Cueva

**School:**  
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1700 Hillcrest Drive  
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#### ASSIGNMENT:

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

10:00 am 11:00 am  
11:00 am 12:30 pm

Gateway Building

self-guided Safari

20 students grades 9-12

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**To:** Ms. Katie Larson  
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**Teacher/s:** Jodi Kay  
Cindy Barrett

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12000 Lorraine Street  
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**ASSIGNMENT:**

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

10:30 am 11:30 am  
11:30 am 1:00 pm

Gateway Building  
self-guided Safari

54 students grade 2

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