Social Events for New Faculty, Fall 2013

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August 22, noon – let’s have lunch at Pita Place (3300 College Road – a short walk from campus)

August 23-25 – Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival – this multi-day event at Creamer’s Field has events for all ages; the annual migration of the cranes is something to see and it’s a great time to explore the trails at Creamer’s Field (1300 College Road). If you would like to take a walk with us, meet at the Farmhouse on Saturday, at 11:00.
For full list of events: http://www.creamersfield.org/Crane_Fest_2013.html

August 29, noon – let’s have lunch at Gulliver’s (3525 College Road – a short walk from campus)

August 30, 2:00-4:00pm – tour of LARS (Large Animal Research Station) – see caribou and muskox; this tour is suitable for school age children but young ones may get bored. Please RSVP so we can reserve tickets
4:00pm – Refresh yourself after the tour (or if you can’t make the tour meet us) at HooDoo Taproom (1951 Fox Ave) – Fairbanks’s newest craft brewer; Lane’s Quickie Tacos will also be on hand

September 6, 5:30pm – UAF Pub (in the Wood Center) After a long, summer closure the pub has re-opened! Come check out this UAF institution and enjoy one of the many beers on tap

September 7, 7pm – Far North Fiddle Fest – for information on location and tickets: http://www.farnorthfiddlefest.org/schedule-of-events.html

September 8, 3pm – Casual hike (as long/short as you like) – explore trails connected to campus. Dogs on leash are welcome on these trails. Meet at Ballaine Lake on east side of campus, north of Taku parking lot (approximately 1 mile) on Farmers Loop Road

September 13, 8pm – Who knew? You can get a great martini in downtown Fairbanks – meet at Lavelle’s 575 1st Ave (in the Marriott hotel)

September 13-16 – Possible multiple trips to Denali National Park (sign-up with Joy Morrison – jfmorrison@alaska.edu). We only have one ticket so far for Monday, Sept 16 for six faculty members only and it is with the chancellor and his wife leaving on Sunday and staying over at the park at your own expense. There is the possibility we will get other tickets and can take people down on Saturday or Sunday too – stay posted for details. If we get enough tickets donated (it’s a special Alaska lottery) we might be able to give you a family ticket to drive yourself.

September 20, 3-5pm – Tour of the Permafrost Tunnel. What is the permafrost tunnel? See http://permafrosttunnel.crrel.usace.army.mil/ for more information. This is suitable for teenagers and adults – dress warmly and no open-toed shoes. Please RSVP so we can give the tour leader a head count.

September 21, 7pm – bowling at Arctic Bowl with option to eat at Seoul Gate Korean restaurant in the basement (940 Cowles). Kids are allowed in the bowling alley but not in the Lounge

September 27, 5pm – BBQ at Diana’s House (1308 9th Ave). All family members are welcome. I have a dog, but she will be contained if necessary. This event is BYOB, but we will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please RSVP so we have plenty for everyone and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions

October 5, 5:30pm – Nanooks Hockey: UAF versus UBC at the Carlson Center (2010 2nd Ave); you can purchase tickets at the Wood Center, Patty Center, or at the game.
**November 2, 6pm** - It’s been too long! Dinner at Silver Gulch Brew Pub – take a drive out to Fox and sample some delicious beers and food; please RSVP so we can make a reservation.

For more events/activities on campus and in Fairbanks see: [http://www.uaf.edu/calendars/events/](http://www.uaf.edu/calendars/events/)  

Either Jamie or Diana (but usually both) will be at these planned events. If you have any questions, need a ride, or want us to schedule more outings, please contact us! Some events do require an RSVP – send those to Diana: dldistefano@alaska.edu. Meet at the location of the event unless otherwise stated. Adult family members are welcome at all these events and some are suitable for children.