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SUBJECT: Applications for Special Use Permits Available

Applications for conducting commercial visitor services on Kenai National Wildlife Refuge are now available from Refuge Headquarters. A Special Use Permit is required for conducting any commercial visitor services on Refuge lands and waters including portions of the Kenai River within Refuge boundaries.

Applications for non-competitive visitor services for the May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014 permit year must be submitted no later than April 1, 2012.

All permit holders with a multi-year permit expiring later than 2013 must annually update all required documentation in order to receive the annual commercial visitor services decal before seasonal activities begin or no later than June 1, 2013.

Certain areas and commercial visitor services within the Refuge have a limited number of permits that are awarded by competitive selection. No competitively offered visitor services are available at this time.

Application packets are available at Refuge Headquarters/Visitor Center, 1 Ski Hill Road, Soldotna or call (907) 262-7021 for further information.

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