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SUBJECT: Trapping and Snaring Orientation Classes Scheduled

The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) will hold its 2013 trapping orientation class and snaring seminar on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 9 am to 5 pm, at the Refuge Environmental Education Center on Ski Hill Road in Soldotna.

Attending the trapping orientation class is mandatory for anyone wishing to trap on the Refuge. Attending the snaring seminar allows trappers exclusively using snares an extended trap check requirement (from every 4 days to every 7 days) in areas of the Refuge within Alaska Game Management Units 15A and 15B-West. Trappers who have previously attended the orientation or snaring seminar do not need to re-attend; however, all Refuge trappers are welcome.

Refuge trappers are also advised that beginning September 30, trapping permits for the 2013-14 season will be available at the Refuge Headquarters on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at (907) 262-7021.

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