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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Today's Greeter
Aurora Agee

Next Week
Kirk Smith

Today's Program
Merry Ellefson
Tristan Knudson-Lombardo
Lynn Canal Adventure

April 23
Club Assembly

April 30
Mike Satre
Hecla Mine Update



District 5010 Governor
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Running inspired running a running camp

Lynn Canal Adventures is Alaska's premier high school running camp. Forty teens from across Alaska and the Lower 48 convene for a week on Juneau's world-class trail system. Now in its tenth year, LCRC is expanding to two sessions with an eye towards future growth: programming that fosters youth leadership through challenging out-door endurance sports. LCRC was started by Merry Ellefson and Tristan Knutson-Lombardo.

Merry has been involved in running, skiing and snowshoeing as a competitor and coach most of her adult life and has spent nearly 20 years as a JDHS XC coach. She is a playwright and teaching artist, serves on the Glory Hall board of directors, and was awarded AWARE's 2003 Woman of Distinction Award for her contributions to youth in our community.

Tristan ran competitively for Willamette University and returned to his hometown. He is SE Alaska Independent Living's (SAIL) Assistant Director. He also spends his time running atop mountain ridges, alongside high school athletes, and after his 14-month-old son. For Tristan, running, skiing and snowshoeing are ways to connect with friends and inspire personal motivation.



**Maternal and
Child Health
Month**

Two of four* founders mark 32 years in April

Robert Minch	32	Jean McBrien	17
Kevin Ritchie	32	Brian Holst	11
Lloyd Coogan	18	Tim Banaszak	3

*Other founders: John Pugh & Peggyann McConnochie

**Saturday
April 25
Highway
Cleanup
Postponed**



Remaking a summer campground

Two local Rotaries have teamed with the Juneau Park Foundation to build a new summer camping facility for those experiencing homelessness.

For 21 years, the city's Parks & Rec Dept. has managed a long-term seasonal campground at Thane for those needing housing. Rent is \$25 per week. However, the campground presented some difficulties as it's 1.5 miles from town. The police and Parks & Rec believed it would be safer and better utilized if it were closed to town. So, the city leased a parcel from AEL&P above the Princess docks. The Juneau Park Foundation agreed to fund half the \$5,000 cost of materials for constructing 20 tent platforms and sought community help for the remaining cost. Our club and Glacier Valley Rotary each chipped in \$1,250 to fill the gap. The platforms were built last week by Parks & Rec. The campground should be open May 1 to seasonal workers and those without permanent homes.



"Only you can prevent . . ."

Member John Wynne added a twist to the Smokey Bear adage in order to remind people to wear masks.

Club contributes to PPE production

Masking making (Candy Behrends has made hundreds from home, left), building a production site, and making donations from lunch to mannequin heads to white boards and printers, have all been part of JGR members' participation in producing Personal Protective Equipment for frontline responders to the Covid-19 crisis and for those taking precautions.



January - Vocational Service / February - Peace & Conflict Resolution / March - Water & Sanitation
 April - Maternal & Child Health / May - Youth Services / June - Rotary Fellowships / July - Leadership
 August - Membership / September - Education & Literacy / October - Economic & Community Development
 November - Foundation / December - Disease Prevention and Treatment

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