



Summer 2007 SPECIAL EDITION

Note from the Development Director

This week's Rasmuson Foundation announcement of an \$8.3 million challenge grant to the Anchorage Park Foundation prompts us to send out a special edition newsletter to keep our friends informed.



You will have many opportunities to help improve parks with these funds over the next 5 years. The 5 components of the challenge are:

- Building The Donor Base \$1 to \$1 Challenge
- [Clean & Green, Safe & Secure](#)
- [Challenge Grants](#)
- [Youth Employment in Parks Program](#)
- Anchorage Soccer Infrastructure Improvements

In the coming weeks we will work to keep the website updated for additional information. In the meantime, congratulations Anchorage park supporters! We know you are up to the challenge.

[Beth Nordlund](#)

Recent News July 10, 2007

Rasmuson Foundation Announces Major Parks Gift

[Link to Rasmuson Foundation press release](#)

[Link to Channel 2 News Story](#)



Ed Rasmuson, Diane Kaplan, Mayor Begich, Beth Nordlund

July 11, 2007

Cuddy Family Midtown Park Groundbreaking Ceremony

Vic Mollozzi, Mayor Begich, Dan Cuddy, Betti Cuddy & Grandchildren

[Link to Mayor Begich's Press Release](#)

events

Centennial Celebration of the Chugach National Forest

July 19, Hilltop Chalet

[Wild at Heart](#)

Spenard Skate Spot Community Build

August 11

Join Spenard Community Council members and local skaters to build a skate spot at Spenard Recreation Center

David Rose Multi-use Field Upgrade

August 25

Anchorage Soccer Task Force volunteers upgrade the David Rose Field with volunteer labor and a KaBOOM! grant for materials

The Anchorage Park

Foundation strives to build *Healthy Parks - Healthy People* by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities.

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