

Thanksgiving Special 2011

## **Top 10 Things We Are Thankful For**

- 10. S-N-O-W!
- 9. The great wealth of **frozen lakes**, **lagoons**, **and public rinks** we have to take our kids ice skating on.
- 8. Anchorage Parks Superintendent Holly Spoth-Torres and her **dedicated staff** for working tirelessly to make our parks and trails vibrant and world-class.
- 7. "Moms With A Cause." They are making our dream of the first 100% accessible playground in Alaska a reality Summer 2012.
- 6. The uniquely Alaskan **quality of life** we share and love. Where else can you see a moose while skiing to work?!
- 5. The **Alaska State Legislature**, because a nice sized capital budget means jobs, jobs, jobs.
- 4. The Rasmuson Foundation, for <u>matching donations to the</u>
  Anchorage Park Foundation dollar for dollar.
- 3. **Teens** who can't wait until the **Youth Employment in Parks** jobs are announced!
- 2. Our **volunteers** who pick up shovels year after year and help make neighborhood park improvements. These are OUR parks!
- 1. Our amazing donors who ensure that our city's legacy of parks and trails is preserved for future generations.

With gratitude,



Beth Nordlund

P.S. Don't forget to work off Thanksgiving in a park. Download our **free new Mobile App** and you'll find the park nearest to you in a snap!

## announcements



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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