

# North To Alaska

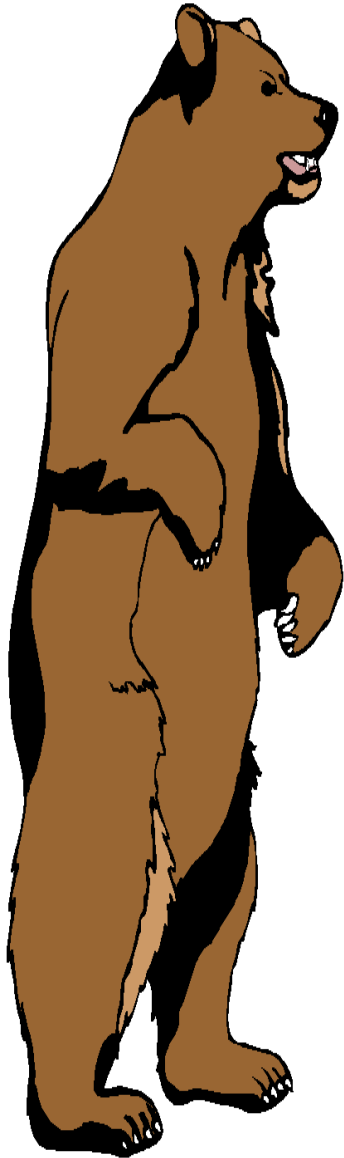
## *Anchorage Hosts USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum*

Anchorage was born in boon and matured into a surprisingly cosmopolitan city without losing its wilderness roots.

Site of the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Anchorage is a city where you may encounter a moose while dressed in a tuxedo, where you can picnic in isolation on a glacier or where you can fish for salmon in the shadow of downtown.

It is a melting pot of cultures - Eskimos and Indians who first ventured into the area 6,000 years ago, Russians who came for fur,

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## Leadership Training Attracts Thousands To Forum

More than 2,400 Lions from throughout North America attended the 2010 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Milwaukee.

The Planning Committee is expecting even more Li-

ons to attend the 2011 event, scheduled for Sept. 22-24 in Alaska.

There are 64 seminars, workshops and special interest programs planned for the for the three-day event.

Attendees should chose seven when registering for the Forum.

All activities will be held at the Anchorage conventions centers in downtown Anchorage.

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### Anchorage, Alaska - September 22-24, 2011

#### Tourism

With half of the state population, Anchorage is Alaska's only really large city. Two-thirds of the Alaskan people live there. But there are some uniquely wild aspects to this town. For instance, 1,000 moose and 250 black bears live within the Anchorage city limits.



#### Speaker

Every so often in life, we are given the opportunity to step out of what is and move beyond, into a new level of what can be. The best teachers for facilitating these passages are those who have been there before us. One such teacher is author and trainer M.K. Mueller, a speaker at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage, Alaska.

# Welcome to Alaska

By Bud Wahl

*General Chairperson*

Endless summer days, picturesque winter nights and abundant events and activities beckon travelers to Anchorage, Alaska, all year long.

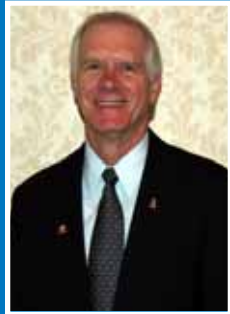
The lush, boreal forest of the Chugach Mountains on the east side of the city serves as a perfect backdrop for Alaska-size adventures. Modern-day amenities mix seamlessly with the ancient beat of Anchorage's rich Alaska Native heritage. An urban wilderness, visitors to Anchorage can fish for king salmon in the heart of downtown, hike away the day, meander near moose on city trails, take a day cruise to spy copious wildlife and gaze at glaciers, dine on world-class cuisine and overnight in the lap of luxury.

The memories of the gold rush, the pioneer spirit of the people and the beauty of the landscape unlock the wild inside. Come to Anchorage and renew old friendships, make new friends, develop new leadership skills and sharpen existing ones.

Hear from our International President, Dr. Wing-Kun Tam, and enjoy the motivational messages of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser; 2008 Alaskan of the Year Dan Bigley, who in 2003 was mauled by a grizzly, stealing his sight in the attack; and, the inspiring international trainer and motivator, MK Mueller.

As general chairperson of the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, I invite you to Anchorage next September to enjoy this once in a lifetime experience.

**Lions and Anchorage  
Big on Life!**



**Bud Wahl**  
Past International Director



## Forum Registration

<b>Early Registration</b> If mailed before June 30, 2011	<b>\$260</b>
<b>Registration</b> If mailed before August 1, 2011	<b>\$280</b>
<b>Registration</b> If mailed August 1, 2011 or later	<b>\$305</b>

### Include Hotel Deposit Of \$125

Deposit Not Required If You Will Be Staying At Ship Creek RV Park

Mail Payment & Registration Form To

**USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
P.O. Box 697  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717  
FAX 605-723-4008

### Reservation Form

[www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org)



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*The Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center*



Photo Courtesy of Ken Graham/Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau

*The William A. Egan Center. All activities of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in these facilities, which are centrally located in downtown Anchorage and a few blocks from hotels.*

## Travel Service

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged with Suzi Davis Travel to handle the travel arrangements of thousands of Lions attending the event in Anchorage.

Visit the Suzi Davis Travel website to book flights or rail transportation or call them at 888-677-8728. Make sure to mention that you are attending the Forum.

If you use the Suzi Davis Travel on-line service, you will need to create an account. There is



a three-day waiting period before you can make reservations.

Suzi Davis Travel also can arrange for a rental car or ground transportation from the Ted Stevens International Airport, Merrill Field Airport or Alaska Railroad Depot to hotels in downtown Anchorage.

[www.suzidavis.com/lionsclub](http://www.suzidavis.com/lionsclub)  
888-677-8728

## Arrival Information

### Airport

At the airport, you will find most hotels offer shuttle service. You can also take a taxi, or use the city bus service during the day.

The Forum is looking into providing round-trip service from the airport to local motels for a small fee. Once finalized it will be published in the newsletter.

Car rentals are downstairs, in the South Ter-



terminal. If you are in the North Terminal, there is a free airport shuttle that will take you to the other terminal.

During the day, there are volunteer-staff visitor centers at the bottom of the escalator at both terminals.



### Driving South

From the Glenn Highway, headed south into Anchorage, you will find yourself on a 4-lane and then 6-lane freeway that takes you straight into downtown Anchorage.

You should be able to find a place to park downtown, either on the street, or in one of several parking lots and

garages. The main streets in downtown are 4th, 5th and 6th avenues, and most parking spaces are within a 10-minute walk to the Anchorage Visitors Information Center on 4th Avenue and F Street.

### Driving North

From the Kenai, headed north into Anchorage, you will take the Seward Highway, which turns into a 4-lane road just as you enter the outskirts of Anchorage. To reach downtown, stay on the Seward Highway and turn left on 5th Avenue.

## Local Transportation

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will provide transportation between most hotels and the Dena'ina Convention Center or the William A. Egan Center during the three-day event.

Bus service will not be provided for the Marriott, Westmark and the Quality Suites Convention Center because of their proximity to the Dena'ina and Egan centers.

Bus service will be provided for Lions staying at the Anchorage, Captain Cook, Clarion Downtown Suites, Hilton, Ramada Inn and Roadway Voyager.

No bus service will be provided to the Anchorage Ship Creek RV

Park; however, the Anchorage Transit System does have a stop near the park.

More buses will be on the road during peak hours to assist participants as they travel to and from the site.

The Host Committee has also planned for several speciality vehicles to assist participants with special needs. You can check at the Forum office at the convention center or one of the welcome desks at the local hotels for more information.

In addition, the convention center and the main downtown roads are served by taxis and the Anchorage Transit System, which has more than 1,000 stops on 14 routes throughout the city.

Called People Movers,



a regular passenger fee on a city bus costs \$1.75 for a one-way trip. Discounts apply for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

<http://www.muni.org/departments/transit/PeopleMover>  
907-343-6543



*General Chairperson Walter (Bud) Wahl with one of Alaska's most notable residents.*

Photo by Michael H. Schwartz

# Accommodations



**Captain Cook**  
 Headquarters Hotel  
 Rate: \$135  
 Parking: \$8  
 Distance: 5 Blocks



**Hilton**  
 Rate: \$135  
 Parking: \$15  
 Distance: 4 Blocks



**Marriott**  
 Rate: \$135  
 Parking: \$8  
 Distance: 1.5 Blocks



**Westmark**  
 Rate: \$99  
 Parking: Free  
 Distance: 2 Blocks



**Roadway Voyager**  
 Rate: \$91  
 Parking: \$8  
 Distance: 5 Blocks



**Clarion Downtown Suites**  
 Rate: \$91  
 Parking: Free  
 Distance: 5 Blocks



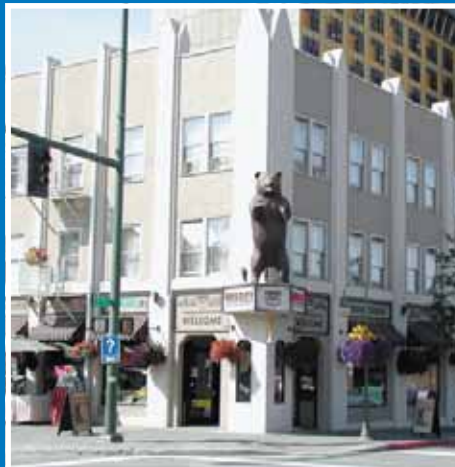
**Quality Suites Convention Center**  
 Rate: \$91  
 Parking: Free  
 Distance: 4 Blocks



**Ramada Inn**  
 Rate: \$59  
 Parking: Free  
 Distance: 7 Blocks



**Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park**  
 800-323-5754  
[www.bestofalaskatravel.com](http://www.bestofalaskatravel.com)  
 Distance: 1.25 Miles



**The Anchorage**  
 Rate: \$99  
 Parking: \$8  
 Distance: 3 Blocks

# North to Alaska

By **Wayne Madden**  
*Honorary Chairperson*

As honorary chairman of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum I want to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



**Wayne Madden**  
2nd Vice President

The 2011 Forum will have many firsts: first time the forum has been held in Alaska, first time you can attend the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and for many of you the first time you will have visited Alaska – the 49th state of the United States.

Alaska is truly the last frontier of the United States. And as such it has much to offer: sites like beautiful Mount McKinley right out your hotel room window, the sleeping Lady mountain range, and many other snow capped Alaskan mountain ranges. If you are a little adventure some you can charter a private plane and view many of the glaciers that are found in our 49th state.

The Alaska Forum planning committee under the direction of Chairman PID Bud Wahl has planned many firsts for you to experience during the forum. The seminars committee has put together an exciting list of seminars to reignite your Lions passion. You will have to BEAR with the opening ceremony and get ready to grow your leadership skills.

Only at a USA-Canada Forum can you rub shoulders with 2500 Lions from across North America and exchange the best practices of your clubs and districts. Whether you are a first time attendee or attending your 35th Forum there will be something for all to learn. District governors, 1st vice district governors, and 2nd vice district governors will have a chance to exchange ideas with what is or will be your international president and get started planning your year as district governor.

As an everyday Lion you will be exposed to what is happening all across North America in Lionism. You will be exposed to new ways of fundraising, given new ideas of how to put life back into your club, and be able to exchange ideas of how to retain valuable club members.

During the banquets you will have the opportunity to listen to some of the best motivational and inspirational speakers our forum has ever had. You will get leadership and planning ideas from the only four time winner of the Iditarod dog sled race. You will hear the amazing story of how a man survived being attacked by a bear.

All leaders in your districts should be making plans now to attend the forum in Anchorage, Alaska as well as the future leaders in your clubs. "It is often said that if you fail to plan you plan to fail." Don't miss this opportunity to help you plan the best Lions year that your club or district has ever had.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Anchorage, Alaska next September at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Won't you join me as we go "North to Alaska"?

## Speakers



**Mary Kay Mueller**

## International Trainer, Author Opens Forum

International trainer, coach and author MK Mueller began her professional life as a high school teacher and a mother when she spent a month in a domestic violence shelter. There, from the depths of despair, she experienced life-changing insights.

Mueller saw that we are not victims because the power to effect change is always within us. From this bold foundation, she began a support group with five neighbors which quickly grew to hundreds meeting to hear her message each week. Her simple and practical empowerment skills brought those who heard

them a new sense of freedom and happiness.

Mueller will be the featured speaker at the opening banquet of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum on Saturday, September 22.

Her first book, *Taking Care of Me: The Habits of Happiness*, was based on those first 10 years of training hundreds of thousands in her program. It is now available in English, Spanish and French, and has sold over 50,000 copies.

Mueller developed her newest process, *The 8 High Ways*, which includes a life-changing positive

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# Speakers

## M.K. Mueller

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attitude formula without any formal education in psychology. Her upcoming book, *Live the Life You've Imagined: How to Manifest the Best* grew from watching how we give away our power to others and then wonder why we feel overwhelmed.

Her empowerment processes are so simple they are accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. In fact, her new high school program, FRE: Full Responsibility Education, has been taught in over 20 high schools across the Midwest with students exclaiming, "This should be required for graduation!"

MK Mueller has introduced her High Ways to groups in corporations, hospitals, universities, churches, prisons, in homeless shelters, and on cruise ships. Her joy and down-to-earth humor immediately put people at ease, making her presentations heart-

**Opening Banquet  
September 22, 2011  
6:15 P.M.**

hitting and trans-formational. Mueller now offers Intensive 3-day Weekends on the High Ways three times a year so that anyone can take her powerful concepts and integrate them.

Her original music CDs, tape sets, videos and inspirational card sets are all available to keep the skills alive. Her free monthly Key-Mails offer support to every graduate of her program for as long as they desire.

Today Mueller writes a monthly column for *One Magazine*, is heard on Omaha radio station 101.9 each Monday morning with Jack Swanda, and offers her weekly inspirational podcasts through Channel 7's [www.KETV.com](http://www.KETV.com).



**Martin Buser**

**Luncheon Speaker  
September 23, 2011  
11:30 A.M.**

A four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race, Martin Buser began mushing at the age of 17. On 16 occasions, he has finished in the top 10 and holds the record for fastest finish time in Iditarod history. He entered his first Yukon Quest in 2009 and finished in fourth place, earning him "Rookie of the Year."



**Wing-Kum Tam**

**Luncheon Speaker  
September 24, 2011  
11:30 A.M.**

A 29-year member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club in Hong Kong, Wing-Kum Tam will assume the presidency of the International Association of Lions Clubs in 2011. A Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and active in many organizations in his homeland, Tam will present his international program for 2011-2012 at the Forum.



**Dan Bigley**

**Closing Session  
September 24, 2011  
6:00 P.M.**

Named as Alaskan of the Year by the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities, Dan Bigley was left for dead after being mauled by a grizzly in 2003. Severely injured and blind from the attack, he now counsels kids and families dealing with trauma and will share his story.



*The Alaskan moose is the largest in the world; adult males weigh 1,200 to 1,600 pounds, and adult females weigh 800 to 1,300 pounds. Because of the abundance of moose in Alaska, moose-human interactions are frequent.*

Photo by Michael H. Schwartz

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**You Must Be Registered To Attend All Meal Functions**

## Seminars & Workshops

There are 64 seminars, workshops and special interest programs planned at the Forum. Attendees are asked to choose seven when registering.

- Presenters and Moderators Orientation
- First Timers Orientation
- District Governors - "I Believe"
- 1st Vice District Governors-A Year of Planning and Preparation
- 2nd Vice District Governors-Orientation
- What does it take to Serve as a Future International Candidate
- Past District Governors-Succession Planning
- Zone/Regional Chairperson-Facilitating Your Zone's Success
- Club Presidents-The Backbone of LCI Success
- Club Vice President-The Countdown Begins
- Club Secretary-An Integral Part of the Lions' Team
- Club Treasurer-Show Me the Money!
- 2012 Tampa and What do you expect from Future Forums
- LCI Headquarters-The Hub of Support for Lions
- Families Serving Together in Lions
- The Art of Public Speaking
- Tail Twisting-A Way to Fun and Stronger Clubs
- Lions and the Law
- It's not a Community Service-It's Serving Your Community
- Leadership-Lessons from the Iditarod
- Fundraising
- Using Social Networks
- Effective Protocol Techniques for a Successful Lions Event
- Membership and Retention: The House and Carriage of Lions Leading Through Service
- GLT-Global Leadership Team
- Give Your Club a Facelift
- Successful Club Dynamics
- Facilitating Effective Problem Solving
- Special Interest- Lions Eye Glass Recycling and Missions
- Take the Lead in Growing Your Club
- Effective Techniques for Presenting Information to Adults
- Why Are Lions Leaving Their Clubs?
- Lions' Mentoring Program
- Build the Best Club Ever! CEP
- Lions Leadership Tools-Sharing of Success Stories and What's Available
- Attracting and Keeping Younger Members Involved in Lionism
- Find Your Way Through LCI's Information Technology
- Get a Grip on LCI Grants-Resources Available
- LCIF-Our Lions' Foundation
- Vision Screening Project
- I Believe in Our Youth: Forming and Mentoring Leos
- Building Youth in Your Community Through Lions Quest
- Youth Exchange
- Fostering a Spirit of Peace and Understanding Among the Peoples of the World
- It's Not Easy Being Green
- Partnering with the Blind
- Developing a Signature Project
- Effective Club Meetings
- So You Want to be a District Governor
- Project Management
- Organizational Communication
- Professional Speaker: MK Mueller
- How to Bid on a Forum
- Club Public Relations Strategies
- I Believe in Service Extension
- Special Interest-Project New Hope
- Special Interest-Digital Photography/Promoting Lions Service
- Special Interest-Knitting Afghans/Shawls to Warm Those Less Fortunate
- Special Interest-Lions Quest Orientation
- Leadership and Service Opportunities for PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Adult Companion of PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Responding to the Demands of Diabetes in Today's Society
- Special Interest-Furs and the Fur Industry



### *North to Alaska*

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prospectors who searched for gold and adventurers who turned a city of tents into a major crossroad for the world.

Anchorage is a city of distinct looks and sounds that change with the seasonal flow. Fall is one of the longest seasons of the year. Days are crisp and colorful, ideal for fishing or clamming or hiking. At night, the city comes alive with theater, art, music, dance and sports.

Anchorage is home to more than 260,000 people, two-fifths of the entire population of Alaska, and serves as the financial, communications and transportation hub for the state. With 18,000 Eskimo, Indian and Aleut inhabitants, Anchorage is the largest Native village in the northwest.

Anchorage is located in South Central Alaska. The city is on a strip of coastal lowland and extends up the lower alpine slopes of the Chugach Mountains. To the south is Turnagain Arm, a fjord that has some of the world's highest tides. Knik Arm, another tidal inlet, lies to the west and north.

A diverse wildlife population exists in urban Anchorage and the surrounding area. Approximately 250 black bears and 60 grizzly bears live in the area. Bears are regularly sighted within the city. Moose are a common sight. Approximately 30 wolves live in the area. There are beaver dams in local creeks, and it is common to see fox and kits in parking lots close to wooded areas. Along the Seward Highway headed toward Kenai, there are common sightings of whales in the Turnagain Arm.



Anchorage is on a strip of coastal lowland and extends up to the lower alpine slopes of the Chugach Mountains.

## Denali State Park Is Alaska's Fourth Largest

Located adjacent to the southern border of Denali National Park, the 324,240-acre Denali State Park is the fourth largest state park in Alaska and almost half the size of Rhode Island.

Denali State Park straddles the George Parks Highway 147 miles north of Anchorage and is situated between the Talkeetna Mountains to the east and the Alaska Range to the west. This makes the park the transition zone from low, coastal environment to the spine of the Alaska Range.

Its terrain ranges from heavily forested steams and river valleys to the alpine tundra of the Curry and Kesugi ridges, making up the 30-mile

long backbone of the park. Kesugi - a Dena'ina Indian word meaning 'the Ancient One' - is a ridge four to six miles wide that parallels the Parks Highway.

Kesugi as well as neighboring Curry Ridge reach heights of only 4,500 feet and lack the jagged spires, rock walls and knife-edged ridgelines that are the trademarks of Mount McKinley and the Alaska Range to the west.

Instead you find gently rolling tundra at the top of the ridges much more conducive to trekking. Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, doesn't lie in the state park but the best views of it do. Denali State Park



has superb vantage points to view both Mount McKinley's 20,320-foot summit which rises just 40 miles from Curry Ridge.

Denali State Park is home to both brown and black bears, moose and marmots - found above the tree lines of the Curry and Kesugi ridges. In the lower areas you'll encounter muskrats, beavers, possibly red foxes, and porcu-

pine.

On the east side of the park the Susitna and Chulitna rivers include Dolly Varden, Arctic grayling, rainbow trout and all five species of Pacific salmon.

Small numbers of lake trout occur in Byers, Spink and Lucy lakes, and rainbow trout, grayling and Dolly Varden are found in Byers Lake and Troublesome and Little Coal creeks.

## Fishing In Alaska

Alaska offers the most spectacular fly-fishing, saltwater fishing, freshwater fishing and even ice fishing in the world.

It can be as easy as pulling off the side of the road and casting a line. Or you can charter a boat or float plane to whisk you off to a secluded fishing hole where you can reel in one of the more than 627 species that inhabit the Alaskan waters.

With over three million lakes, 3,000 rivers and countless fish-filled streams, you can see the challenge isn't cat-ching fish, but deciding what kind to catch.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What time is it up there?

Alaska is so big it has its own time zone: Alaska Standard Time (AST). Alaska Standard Time is one hour behind Pacific Standard Time and four hours behind Eastern Standard Time. So, if it's 1:00 p.m. in California, and 4:00 p.m. in New York City, it's Noon in Alaska.

### Do I need a passport to get to Alaska?

To fly or cruise into Alaska, no passport is needed. Alaska is in the United States of America. Alaska was the 49th state to enter the union, earning statehood in 1959. We use U.S. currency, and electrical outlets are the same as everywhere else in the U.S. If you plan to drive to Alaska from Canada or the lower 48 states a passport is required for entry into the state.

### Is Alaska really, really far away?

By air, Anchorage, Alaska is nearly three hours from Seattle, five hours from Los Angeles or Chicago, and eight hours from Washington D.C.

### How far away is Denali (Mt. McKinley)?

Mt. McKinley, or Denali, as it is called, is 237 road miles away (381 km); about four hours by car, or you can board a small aircraft and head for McKinley, take a flightseeing trip around North America's highest peak and be back in Anchorage in three hours.

### I have heard that the black flies and mosquitoes are just awful up in Alaska!

We've heard the myth: the mosquito is Alaska's official state bird. Well, it's not true. In Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska, the large tidal changes (second largest in North America) don't allow for a lot of standing water, and although there are lots of trees, there are also a lot of open areas, urban areas, and above-tree line tundra areas. We just don't have a big problem. We still recommend you wear a bug repellent, but we promise a mythical, king-sized mosquito will not carry you away.

### How do I get to/from Whittier or Seward?

Seward is about 2 1/2 hours south of Anchorage, and is a beautiful drive along the Seward Highway, which has been designated as an All-American Road, an Alaska Scenic Byway, and US Forest Service Byway. There are many transportation options to/from Seward including scheduled or chartered bus service, motorcoach, rental car (seasonal), and the Alaska Railroad.



## Seeing Alaska By Railroad

The Alaska Railroad stretches 470 miles from Seward on the south-central Kenai Peninsula, to the northern "golden heart" of Fairbanks.

Along the way, the train travels through some of the most scenic and rugged territory in Alaska, including Denali National Park, Denali State Park, and Chugach National Forest.

The Alaska Railroad runs two primary passenger services during the summer season.

On the rail north of Anchorage, the Denali Star operates daily between Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage. To the south, the Coastal

Classic operates daily between Anchorage and Seward.

In addition, for passengers departing Whittier by cruise ship we also offer Alaska Railroad service from Anchorage to Whittier. This trip has a convenient 10 am departure time and will drop you off right at the cruise ship terminal in Whittier. Park Connection bus service from Anchorage to Whittier and Whittier to Anchorage is also available for cruise passengers.

Alaska Railroad trains feature large picture windows, comfortable seating, a cafe offering 'grab and go' menu items, restrooms, and luggage cars. Two pieces of

luggage per person are permitted, with extra luggage subject to a fee.

The Alaska Railroad is accessible to wheelchairs, with special ramps at the depots and provisions on the train cars for occupied wheel chairs. On the Denali Star train which runs between Anchorage and Fairbanks you can choose from three different levels of service.

In addition to the standard Alaska Railroad train cars, you can select either a private dome railcar or the new Alaska Railroad GoldStar dome service. The Alaska Railroad offers standard and GoldStar service between Anchorage and Seward.

Alaska Travel Information  
[www.alaskatravel.com](http://www.alaskatravel.com)



*Singer and author Karen Taylor-Good wrote and performed a song about Lions at the 2010 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Milwaukee. You can order a copy of her compact disc by visiting our website.*

Photo by Michael H. Schwartz

## Forum Chairpersons Says Milwaukee Was A Success

By Bill Iannaccone

*Past International Director*

On behalf of the Planning Committee of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Host Committee, I want to thank all of the great USA and Canadian Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests who attended the 34th annual Forum in Milwaukee.

I applaud your commitment to developing additional leadership skills for strengthening your Lions Clubs International.

Thank you for being leaders in you clubs, districts, multiple districts and in the various foundations that are the basic tenets of Lionism.

Over 75 seminars, four keynote speakers and several workshops were presented for your education and enlightenment, and your participation in all of them was a tribute to the hard work of the planning and host committees.



Please check our website at for pictures of the Milwaukee Forum. Thank you for your support.

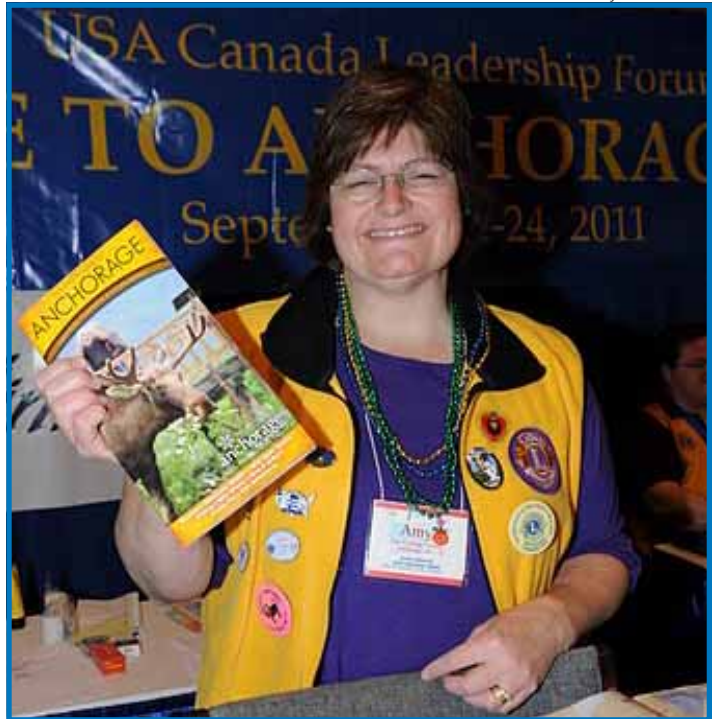
Lastly, thank you for allowing me to be your chairperson of this prestigious Leadership Forum. I sincerely believe that when we build our leadership skills to the ultimate, we will solve our membership problems. It has been an honor to chair this Milwaukee Forum and know that we have impacted Lionism for the better.

I look forward to seeing you all at future Forums and working with you on leadership and membership skills. Travel safely!



*Past International Director Buster Hall of Alaska presents PID Walter (Bud) Wahl with a fur coat as he prepares to take over as general chairperson of the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, which will be held in Anchorage. Hall will serve as chairperson of the Host Planning Committee.*

Photo by William Filmore



*The Lions of Alaska are excited about hosting the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in their home state on September 22-24.*

Photo by Michael Schwartz

# Anchorage Map



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