

Alaska Chapter, River Management Society – 2008/2009 Work Plan **DRAFT**  
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RMS Mission: *To support professionals who study, protect, and manage North America's rivers.*

**Goal 1: Professional Development – Encourage career-long learning and leadership in river management and science.**

Objectives	Actions	Indicators	Deadline	Budget
Objective 1.1: Provide training opportunities in state-of-the-art technologies and science pertaining to river management, and/or publicize the learning events of chapter member agencies and/or organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize and hold 2 chapter activities per year.</li> <li>Host workshops and/or sessions at in-state conferences, such as Alaska Recreation and Parks Association, Alaska Trails bi-annual conferences.</li> <li>Engage chapter volunteers to plan and lead activities.</li> <li>Solicit items of regional interest from members, i.e. training opportunities, technologies, strategies, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful events held.</li> <li>Participation of different members and non-members.</li> </ul>	Oct 2009	\$0.00

**Goal 2: Information – Promote development and sharing of information and knowledge about river ecosystems and their management.**

Objectives	Actions	Indicators	Deadline	Budget
Objective 2.1: Increase recognition of RMS as a leading source of information about rivers and river management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit articles for quarterly RMS newsletter.</li> <li>Begin soliciting articles for 2010 AK focus newsletter.</li> <li>Host workshops and/or sessions at in-state conferences, such as Alaska Recreation and Parks Association, Alaska Trails bi-annual conferences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles submitted.</li> <li>Successful partnership with other professional organizations to host sessions at conference.</li> </ul>	Ongoing Apr 2009	\$0.00
Objective 2.2: Ensure that the body of knowledge possessed by members and created by RMS activities is documented, objective, scientifically sound, replicable and accessible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit articles for quarterly RMS newsletter.</li> <li>Develop annual chapter work plans and reports. Post documents online.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles published.</li> <li>Completed documents posted on Alaska chapter section of RMS website.</li> </ul>	Oct 2009	\$0.00

**Goal 3: Capacity Building – Enhance the organization's ability to achieve its mission.**

Objectives	Actions	Indicator	Deadline	Budget
Objective 3.1: Fill chapter officer roles with active members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit chapter members in good standing to run for vacant positions.</li> <li>Hold chapter elections in winter 2008/2009.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election completed.</li> <li>Officer roles filled.</li> </ul>	Jan 2009	\$0.00
Objective 3.2: Retain existing members through active chapters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize and hold 2 chapter activities per year.</li> <li>Hold periodic chapter meetings via teleconference.</li> <li>Provide quarterly chapter updates to RMS newsletter.</li> <li>Send mailings to chapter members (e.g., event invitation, newsletter, update on activities, ballot, etc.).</li> <li>Conduct personal outreach to chapter members.</li> <li>Encourage officers to recruit new chapter members plus chapter members for national committee roles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Float trips and/or events.</li> <li># of participants in each activity</li> <li># of chapter members serving in national roles/committees</li> </ul>	2008/09 ongoing ongoing 2008/09 ongoing	\$0.00
Objective 3.3: Achieve 5% annual growth in membership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit new members via chapter activities &amp; events.</li> <li>Each Chapter officer personally invites one non RMS member to an RMS national or chapter activity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New memberships and/or participation of non-members in activities.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	\$0.00
Objective 3.4: Enhance national and chapter structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop annual chapter work plans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posted on RMS website</li> </ul>	Nov 2009	\$0.00