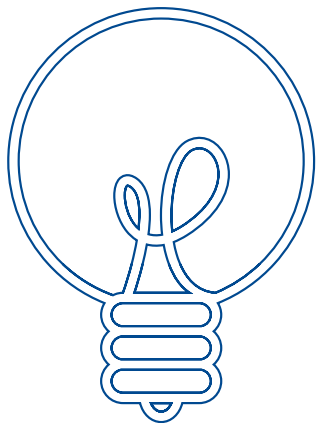


## Calendar & Deadlines

- March 11 Contest deadline - All entries must be delivered to Kenai River Center by 5 p.m.
- March 18 Select 12 finalists
- April 4 Display semi-finalists at Gottschalks
- April 17 Oral presentation competition for finalists
- April 27 VIP awards banquet

## Start Thinking Deadline Approaching!



- Nearly \$7,000 in cash prizes for students.
- \$20,000 cash awards divided among participating schools.
- More than 30 semi-finalist awards.

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## Caring for the Kenai Entry form

Prefix & Entry Number

Please check one:

Individual Entry  Team Entry

### Individual Entry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Entry

Team captain name \_\_\_\_\_

How many team members? \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Team and Individual Entries

Entry title & subject

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe graphics and models

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Proposal: In approximately 500 words, answer the following question: "What can I do, invent or create to better care for the environment on the Kenai Peninsula, or to improve the area's preparedness for a natural disaster?"

## Believing in our students

“Resource professionals are often accustomed to addressing environmental issues with routine solutions. We can’t always see new creative ideas that can lead to better fixes. I continue to be impressed and inspired with the ideas that our young people come up with, and the KWF is always happy to be able to help these kids implement their projects.”

— **Robert Ruffner, Executive Director, Kenai Watershed Forum**

“The contribution by Agrium and Chevron in sponsoring Caring for the Kenai continues to stimulate the minds, hearts and dreams of our students. This partnership is a positive model showcasing excellence for students, schools and community.”

— **Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent of Schools, KPBSD**

“The concept of Caring for the Kenai represents a second awakening of environmental management where individuals, educators, government and environmentalists work together towards a common goal.”

— **Gene Burden, former Commissioner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

“It’s so exciting each year to learn from the students and to see such worthwhile and diverse projects in the restoration and protection of our community. I would encourage students, teachers, parents, industries and agencies to become involved with this community program.”

— **John Mohorcich, Coordinator, Kenai River Center**

## Caring for the Kenai 2007/08 Winners

### 1st Place

**\$1,500 Cash**

**Lincoln Wensley**

School: KCHS, Teacher: Mr. Frederic

Idea: Dune Protecting Project

### 2nd Place

**James Watkins**

**\$1,000 Cash**

School: KCHS, Teacher: Mr. Frederic

Idea: Fishing Regulation Kenai Cards

### 3rd Place

**Matthew Fellman**

**\$800 Cash**

School: SoHi, Teacher: Mr. Nolden

Idea: Wag Bag Waste Kit

### 4th Place

**Mackenzie Senn**

**\$600 Cash**

School: SoHi, Teacher: Mr. Nolden

Idea: Youth Emergency Volunteer Training

### 5th Place

**Erica Byerley**

**\$450 Cash**

School: SoHi, Teacher: Mr. Nolden

Idea: Requiring Green Space

### 6th Place

**Jessica Duke**

**\$300 Cash**

School: SoHi, Teacher: Mr. Nolden

Idea: Enviro-Clown