

## Calendar & Deadlines

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| March | 7  | Contest deadline - All entries must be delivered to Kenai River Center by 5 p.m. |
| March | 14 | Select 12 finalists  |
| April | 7  | Public display of semi-finalists   |
| April | 19 | Oral presentation competition for 12 finalists                                   |
| April | 28 | VIP awards banquet   |

## Start Thinking

### Deadline Approaching!



- ♦ Over \$8,000 in cash prizes for students
- ♦ Up to \$20,000 cash awards divided among participating schools
- ♦ More than 30 semi-finalist awards, plus in-classroom cash match.

Check out [www.caringforthekenai.com](http://www.caringforthekenai.com) for details.



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## Caring for the Kenai Entry Form

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| Prefix | Entry Number |
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### 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  
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### Describe graphics and models

(circle one) Poster • Video • USB Drive • Other (describe)

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No more than \$50 personal/family funds have been spent.

**Proposal:** In approximately 700 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 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is pleased to again be a part of the Caring for the Kenai competition. The District’s students greatly appreciate both Chevron and Tesoro’s generous sponsorship of this important annual event. The opportunity that Caring for the Kenai offers our students to showcase their creativity and ingenuity is unsurpassed.”

**- Dr. Steve Atwater, 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 2010/11 Winners

### 1st Place - \$1,600 Cash

**Kelsie Leaf**

School: CIA

Teacher: Mr. Leaf

Idea: Reforesting Wal-Mart

### 2nd Place - \$1,100 Cash

**Dylon Holloway & Melinda Hampton**

School: Nikiski

Teacher: Mr. Morin

Idea: Protecting the Kasilof Sand Dunes

### 3rd Place - \$900 Cash

**Bradley Hamilton**

School: KCHS

Teacher: Ms. Davis

Idea: Mile Markers for the Kenai River

### 4th Place - \$750 Cash

**Courtney Stroh**

School: KCHS

Teacher: Ms. Davis

Idea: Respect our Community - ROC the Kenai

### 5th Place - \$650 Cash

**Katy Knackstedt**

School: KCHS

Teacher: Mr. Frederic

Idea: Keep Your Butts to Yourself

### 6th Place - \$550 Cash

**Greyson Hansen**

School: SoHI

Teacher: Mr. Hanson

Idea: DVD for the Environment

### 7th - 12th Place - \$400 Cash