

MAC

Messenger

Appointment Made to Fill District 7 Vacancy

Brad Benson was one of four applicants interviewed to fill the board vacancy in District 7, which was created when Bill Nordmark stepped down in August after 25 years.

Brad just completed serving a three-year term on the Member Advisory Committee (MAC), and in 2018 he ran for the District 7 seat. Brad will fulfill the remainder of Bill's term that expires in June 2021.

In addition to operating a tourism business in the Denali Park area, Brad is a commercial pilot, a flight instructor and a firefighter/EMT with Healy's Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Dept.



REAP's Power Pledge Challenge to Roll Out

GVEA is again partnering with Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP), to roll out our region's Power Pledge Challenge to local 8th grade students during the month of October. The challenge is being shared virtually this year and includes classroom presentations about energy efficiency and conservation, plus a hands-on activity to calculate electricity use.

After the presentation, students will be asked to go online and pledge to do three things to reduce their energy use (e.g. turn off lights as you leave a room, reduce screen time on their home computer, etc.). If more than 75% of a class completes their online pledge, then their class is entered to win the state prize, which is a classroom pizza party and a curriculum package valued at \$1,800.

REAP is still scheduling presentations, if you know of a teacher who would be interested in participating, please have them contact Tyler Katzmar at tkatzmar@realaska.org.

For more information about the Power Pledge Challenge, visit: <http://www.akenergysmart.org/get-involved/power-pledge-challenge/>

GVEA Kiosks Now Available in Four Locations

GVEA's payment kiosks doubled in number, here are the locations:

- **Delta Junction**
(right outside the GVEA office door)
◦ 24 hours/day, 7 days a week.
- **Healy**
(inside the Three Bears Alaska Store)
◦ 7am-10pm, Mon-Sat; 8am-10m, Sun
- **Fairbanks**
(inside the entryway to the lobby)
◦ 6am-9pm, 7 days a week.
- **Nenana**
(inside Coghill's General Store)
◦ 9am-6pm, Mon-Sat; closed Sun

MAC Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 14, 2020, 6:30 pm
GVEA Board Room, Fairbanks
and Microsoft Teams

Agenda

1. Refreshments (6:15 pm)
2. Call to Order (6:30 pm)
 - Roll Call
 - Approve Agenda
 - Approve March 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - MAC Report Volunteer at the GVEA Board on Mon, Oct 26 at 6:30 pm: H. Tomaszewski
 - Safety Moment
3. Visiting Member Comments (3-minute limit)
4. New Business:
 - Kathryn Strle, Treasury Mgr: *An overview of the On-Line Bill Financing Program that's under consideration*
 - Sign up for Task
 - Discuss Officers Status
 - Brief Orientation for New Members
5. Board Report: Tom DeLong, Chairman and Dist. 2 Director
6. Unfinished Business
7. MAC Roundtable
8. Adjournment (8 to 8:30 pm)

Next Scheduled MAC Gatherings:

- Wed, Nov. 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Wed, Dec. 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Wed, Jan. 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm