

e Request Submitted: February 11, 2008

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SENATOR TED STEVENS' FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

(PLEASE FILL OUT ONE REQUEST FORM FOR EACH REQUEST)

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Name of Project: YMCA Camp Peggy Lake

Where is the project located? Mile 99, Parks Highway near Talkeetna

Which appropriations bill (if known)? Not known

Amount of federal funding requested for this next fiscal year: \$175,000

Total amount of federal funding needed for the project: \$175,000

Number of years to fund this project: one year

Was it in a prior appropriations bill(s)? No

If so, which bill? NA

How much has been funded? NA

Is it in President Bush's Budget for FY 2009? No If so, how much? NA

Is it an authorized project? NA

Project Name: YMCA Camp Peggy Lake

Description:

Project would be the process and purchase of 160 acres currently owned by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The project would include survey, appraisal and purchase.

The Anchorage Community YMCA entered into a 55 year lease of 160 acres in 1963. We would like to convert this lease into a purchase and own the land. The YMCA currently owns 130 acres adjacent to the leased property. Since the early 1970's the YMCA has operated a resident camp on the property.

Improvements to the property have take place over the years but the camp is still very much a rustic camp experience for the thousands of campers who have attended camp over the years. The YMCA would like to see that tradition continue by securing ownership of the property. To do so now would secure a

piece of Alaskan wilderness for children to enjoy for years to come. Involving children in wholesome outdoor activities such as canoeing, fishing, hiking, camping, archery, riflery and swimming can lead to more active lifestyles for the rest of their lives.

This same request has been submitted to Senator Murkowski and Congressman Young.

Do you need a change in the law: No If, yes, please attach language.

Do you need "intent" language? No If, yes, please attach language.

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