

Elections for the AOC Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting in Anchorage on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008. The AOC board development committee is currently seeking candidates interested in serving on the Board.

### **What does the board do?**

- 1) Establish overall long and short term goals, objectives and priorities for AOC to meet the needs of the membership
- 2) Develop bylaws and policies
- 3) Assume accountability to the members for expenditure of AOC funds.
- 4) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of AOC through regular review of programs and services.
- 5) Hire and evaluate staff
- 6) Promote AOC membership and fundraising
- 7) Establish a regular schedule for their teleconferenced board meetings

### **What is involved for a Board Member?**

Serve for a two-year term – with the possibility of re-election for additional terms;

Attend Board meetings and maintain regular email contact with the executive;

Attend the Annual Meeting in February or March;

Actively participate on at least one committee or fundraising event;

Spend approximately five hours or more per month on AOC business, including meeting preparation, board meetings, committee meetings and other efforts.

**(Recommended)** Take at least one 2 hour Foraker course on non-profit management each year (available statewide in local communities).

### **What is needed to be a board member?**

Commitment to the work of the Alaska Outdoor Council and its sister corporation The Alaska Fish & Wildlife Conservation Fund;

Membership and participation in AOC

Knowledge and skills in one or more areas of Board responsibility: finance, resource management policy, administration, fundraising.

Regular email capability.

To Be Considered for Election to the Board: Contact Jeff Mills, AOC Administrator, at [jeffmillsaoc@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmillsaoc@gmail.com). He will provide you with the necessary information and a brief questionnaire.