

## Alaska Close Up 2007-2008 Schedule Summary

### SUNDAY

We begin at 6 pm with introductions, housekeeping details, and dinner. Since some of you may arrive later, these activities are optional.

### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

We breakfast at 7:40 am and begin our work by 8:15 am, then have activities until about 9:30 pm each day.

### MONDAY

Legislative Branch focus. Begin with introductions and a summary of the week's events. Observe the legislature, tour the Capitol, learn about lobbyists, conduct bill research, and give regional presentations. Evening activities: Study or Bill Group meetings.

### TUESDAY

Executive Branch focus. Tour the Governor's Residence, meet with the Governor or his representative, complete budget and bill activities, work on Local Projects, tour the Alaska State Museum and/or Permanent Fund Offices, play the budget game, and give more regional presentations. Evening activities: swimming or basketball.

### WEDNESDAY

Judicial Branch focus. Bill activities, tour Lemon Creek Correctional Center, observe arraignments, talk with judges, public defenders, and prosecutors, work on Local Projects, meet with your legislators. Evening activities: Choice of rock climbing, swimming, bowling, movies, or shopping.

### THURSDAY

Legislative Committee Simulation focus. Share Local Projects, bill activities, Legislative Luncheon, Legislative Standing Committee simulation, begin thank you letters. Evening activities: Dinner and video games at Bullwinkle's Pizza Parlor.

### FRIDAY

Mock Legislative Session focus. Conduct Mock Legislative Session, evaluate the session, write thank you letters, and have a final award luncheon. Our session ends at 2 pm, after which you may be traveling home.