

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.