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FAMILY WINTER FUN DAY

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge is hosting a Family Winter Fun Day on Saturday, February 9, 2008. Family activities take place from 10:00 am to noon at the Refuge Headquarters and Environmental Education Center on Ski Hill Road in Soldotna. Activities include indoor family games and crafts. A guided, one-quarter mile family snowshoe walk will be offered at 11 am for 1st time snowshoers only. Children must be 9 years or older. The Refuge will provide snowshoes. Pre-registration to snowshoe is required and space is limited. To register for the snowshoe walk, contact Michelle Ostrowski, Education Specialist at 260-2839.

All activities are provided free of charge. Come join the fun and don't forget your warm, winter clothes and boots! For more information, contact 262-7021.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 548 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

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