



City of Bethel Proclamation

Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Trails Day, June 4th

WHEREAS, thousands of trail miles across Alaska are being affected by development, land transfers, settlement, roads, and non-sustainable use;

WHEREAS, more residents and visitors are seeking trail related recreation activities throughout Alaska;

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Alaska Trails organization to enhance the Alaska Trails experience by supporting sustainable, world renowned trails through funding, facilitating and education;

WHEREAS, this project will demonstrate how to harden any trail and protect the tundra for the future;

WHEREAS, the National Park Service, Natural Resources Team-Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Lower Yukon School District, Yupiit School District, the City of Bethel and community volunteers are collaborating on a 240' demonstration trail project in Pinky's Park on June 4, 2005;

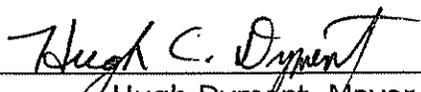
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that day should be set apart as the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Trails Day in Bethel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh Dymont, Mayor of the City of Bethel, do hereby proclaim June 4 to be Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Trails Day in Bethel and urge our citizens and all interested agencies and organizations in trails development, unite on that day in community service, to acquaint the people of **BETHEL AND THE YK DELTA** with the process of implementing a trail system.

Signed this 4th Day of June, 2005.



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk



Hugh Dymont, Mayor