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*Alaska Centers—Promoting knowledge of and the appropriate use of natural, cultural and historic resources on Alaska's public lands.*

## Films & Programs at the Alaska Public Lands Information Center

*January, February, March 2015*

Winter Hours  
8am–5pm, Monday–Saturday

Morris Thompson Center building is open 8am–5pm, daily

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### EXPLORE ALASKA!

#### Get outside and explore

This winter has been an exceptionally good one (fingers crossed it stays that way) and we here at the Alaska Public Lands Information Center want to help you find ways to celebrate. Whether your celebration be a day trip to Denali, or an overnight stay at one of the public use cabins in the White Mountains National Recreation Area (NRA), we can help plan your adventure.

The Alaska Public Lands Information Center is here to help with all of your trip planning needs. Find us downtown in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center, by phone, or the web.



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Background: NPS / LAURIE SMITH

## Special Programs & Events

Join us— free and open to the public

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Winter Lecture Series



**The Polar Pumpkin: Cessna 185 Solo to the South and North Poles with Art Mortvedt**  
Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3–4:30pm

The bright orange Polar Pumpkin is the only single engine fixed wing production aircraft in the world to have flown solo to both geographic poles. Art Mortvedt —the Pumpkin's pilot— will explore the polar environments, aviation challenges, and scientific objectives during his talk.



**The Paradox of Alaska's 1916 Alcohol Referendum: A Dry Vote within a Frontier Alcohol Culture**  
with Mary Ehrlander

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 3–4:30pm

Alaska's 1916 vote to go "Dry" is counter-intuitive, given the territory's frontier alcohol culture. So why did 62% of the voters think going dry was a good idea? Explore the state's drinking habits and outlook further with Dr. Mary Ehrlander.

### Artist in Residence (AiR) with the Bureau of Land Management

Author Ned Rozell will speak about his Summer 2014 residency at historic Fort Egbert in Eagle, Alaska. Eagle is a special place for Rozell— it is his birthplace as a writer.

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Artist Sarah DeGennaro will share her experience in the White Mountains NRA for her Winter 2014 residency, where she created paintings and drawings reflecting her surroundings.

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

## Daily Films

Films are shown 7 days a week in our 100-seat theater

*\*\*Film schedule subject to change without notice due to special events*

### January 4 – February 7

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
4pm: 40 Below in Fairbanks (30)

### March 8 – 14

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Land of Ice and Wonder (25)  
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

### February 8– 14

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Spirit of the Wind (100)  
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

### March 15 – 21

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Spirit of the Wind (100)  
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

### February 15– 28

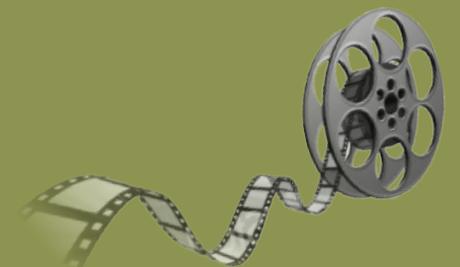
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### March 22 – April 4

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

### March 1– 7

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)  
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)  
2pm: Spirit of the Wind (100)  
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)



## First Friday Art Walk

Join us the first Friday of every month for light refreshments and temporary exhibits that feature the talent of local artists



**Winter in the White Mountains by Sarah DeGennaro**

Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 – 8pm

After spending a week in the White Mountains NRA north of Fairbanks, artist in residence Sarah DeGennaro created a multitude of works, drawing inspiration from the beautiful landscape. Her paintings and drawings will be on display and available for sale.



**Iditarod: Photos from the Trail**

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 8pm

Photographs by the Iditarod's Official Photographer, Jeff Schultz, depicting Iditarod mushers and their four-legged companions will be on display at the Center from February through April.

**Collections from the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve**

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 8pm

A collection of works from Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve; the exhibit showcases artwork, historic collections, and writings inspired by its remote lands and waters.

**Dates to remember:** Our office will be closed January 1st, 19th, & February 16th for Federal holiday closures.

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