

Petersburg RD Monthly Partners Update – Talking Points – Petersburg Borough October/November 2022

1. Cabins: There is two planning processes moving forward for cabin work throughout the district. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and a cabins EA process.
  - a. BIL Funding and regional outreach efforts ([Alaska Region Cabin Projects \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)):
    - b. On Kupreanof Island BIL funding proposals are for:
      - i. BREILAND SLOUGH CABIN REPLACEMENT (2023):
      - ii. WEST POINT CABIN REPAIR & RENOVATION (2024):
    - c. On Mitkof Island BIL funding proposals are for new cabins at:
      - i. BLIND SLOUGH CABIN-(2024):
      - ii. WOODPECKER COVE CABIN (2025):
    - d. Cabins Environmental Assessment (EA) process:
2. Timber:
  - a. Thomas Bay Young Growth Sale
  - b. Kake Access Road Salvage Timber
3. Portage Bay Administrative Site permit for Cultural Healing/Rehabilitation Center by OVK.
4. Upcoming Meetings of interest:
  - a. KKCFP Steering Committee: Happened **3 November** with help from SSP Bob Christensen and NRCS Samia Savell.
  - b. ADF&G Advisory Committee: To restart, for Petersburg contact Henry Leasia — [henry.leasia@alaska.gov](mailto:henry.leasia@alaska.gov) Phone: (907) 465-6097.
  - c. Resources Advisory Committee (Secure Rural Schools Program)
    - i. A Forest/RO decision was made to develop two RACs, one north and one south for the entire forest.
    - ii. A new coordinator has been hired and is reaching out to Resource AC members. Robin Hasselquist, p: 907-789-6212; cell: 907-419-8609; f: 907-586-8808; [robin.hasselquist@usda.gov](mailto:robin.hasselquist@usda.gov)