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Fisheries Biologist to Present Lecture about Alaska's Coastline and Seaweeds at the Alaska State Museum

JUNEAU – How well do you really know Alaska's coastline and what does that have to do with seaweeds?

Mandy Lindeberg, a federal fisheries research biologist with NOAA's Auke Bay Laboratory in Juneau, will share her fascination with Alaska's coastal ecology and seaweeds during a presentation Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m. at the Alaska State Museum. Mandy's research has taken her to many remote locations across Alaska and she will share her photos and the knowledge she has gained over the years.

The lecture is held in conjunction with the exhibit, *Costal Impressions: A Photographic Journey along Alaska's Gulf Coast* created by Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (RCAC) in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that is on display at the museum through January 12, 2013. Mandy will explain how the exhibit evolved as an unexpected product of the Alaska ShoreZone coastal habitat mapping project—a unique example of how science and art come together.

Lindeberg and Sandra Lindstrom co-authored the very popular book "Field Guide to Seaweeds of Alaska" published in 2010 by the NOAA sponsored Alaska Sea Grant Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. This field guide is filled with photos of over 100 species of seaweeds and is also available for sale in the museum's gift store.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs by contacting Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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