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SUBJECT: Family Introduction to GPS Event Scheduled

The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, along with 4-H and the Boy Scouts of America will be hosting a family GPS event at the Refuge Environmental Education Center in Soldotna on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Come learn how to use a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit, and use your new skills to find five hidden virtual geocaches on the trails at the Refuge Headquarters in Soldotna. Two introductory workshops will be led by Stephen Brown from the Cooperative Extension Service at 10:00am and 12:30pm. A limited number of GPS units and snowshoes are available for workshop participants, but families are encouraged to bring their own if they have them. Remember to dress warmly, as most of the activities will take place outside.

Participating families should call Michelle Ostrowski at the Kenai NW Refuge (907-260-2839) to sign up for one of the workshop sessions, and get more information about this exciting event.

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