

Alaska is:

Largely owned by YOU!

Tundra
Glaciers
Muskeg
Icebergs
Permafrost

Approximately 70% of Alaska's
land mass is federally controlled.
Federal land belongs to the public.
YOU should have a voice in the use
of this land.

Rain forests
Mountains
Islands

Aurora Borealis
4 time zones

24 hour nights
24 hours of daylight

Vast expanses of wilderness

586,400 square miles of land

1/5 the area of the Lower 48!

Temperatures from -80 to 100

More than twice as large as Texas

More than 6 times the coastline of California

9000 miles of roads compared to 251,000 in Texas

Home of the country's highest mountain, 20,320 ft.

Both the northernmost and westernmost spots in the country

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Join CMAL now!

Citizens for Management of Alaska Lands

Citizens for Management of Alaska Lands (CMAL) is a broad-based coalition of Alaskans and others interested in the wise use of Alaska lands and resources. Its philosophy, to the extent it can be expressed simply, can be paraphrased as "land for peoples' needs".

CMAL believes in the multiple-use concept, wherein land can be managed to produce both the basic needs--such as food and shelter--and important, yet secondary, needs--such as, recreation. CMAL believes that this concept makes sense for the bulk of Alaska's land which has strong multiple-values or potentials, as it allows use of the land to produce the greatest good for the greatest number. Incorporated in this belief is the understanding that surface transport access to the lands must be assured so that these multiple values can be realized.

By recognizing that peoples' needs also include solitude and aesthetic values, CMAL is also in favor of the preservation of certain wild lands whose uniqueness is widely acclaimed in units of the National Park and Wildlife Refuge systems. It proposes, however, that all the resource values be professionally evaluated and inventoried, so there is a clear understanding of benefits and costs of those lands placed in restricted withdrawals.

It is the policy of CMAL that stable land ownership and management practices be paramount to any decisions relating to Alaska's land and resources. Thus there must be no doubts about Alaska's Statehood and Native entitlements, as new land decisions are made.

Finally, CMAL believes that the vast area of Alaska--if dynamically managed to take into account changing needs of man-- can play an increasingly important role in the national destiny with room for energy and food production, timber, mining, human habitat and recreation and wildlife.

CMAL is a citizens' group responsive to the wants and needs of the majority of Alaskans. CMAL is actively requesting in-put and support from the general Alaskan citizenry.

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