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Greetings,

Midnite Sun Reindeer Ranch of the Seward Peninsula is located 13 miles north of Nome, Alaska. Our family, the Davis', has been herding reindeer in Alaska since the 1960's.

It is with great honor this summer that MSRR is hosting the Reindeer Youth Summit. This event, June 17-20, 2017, will promote food security to Alaska. Elders from the Seward Peninsula will meet with youth from around the State and share recipes, techniques, and stories of how to prepare, utilize, and eat reindeer and related local food. Our goal is to bring Elders and youth from the Bering Straits region, students from the High Latitude Range Management Program and the 4H: Reindeer Herders of Alaska club together to share stories, food, tackle the issues of climate adaptation and reindeer-related experiences.

Globally, climate change effects our food security, reindeer on the Seward Peninsula bring a unique food source to an area that is not conducive to agriculture found outside of Alaska. In keeping with traditional, cultural preparation methods for food this resource can be considered a stable food source for rural Alaska. The HLRM program is offered to students at the University of Alaska: Northwest Campus.

If you know anyone (ages 10 - Elder) that you would like to participate in this event, there is limited space, please contact us @ [907 443 3511](tel:9074433511) or through this email address as soon as possible.

We would like to invite you to participate by volunteering in some capacity that you can offer or by sharing how your occupation relates to reindeer or just come enjoy the camp. If you could prepare an activity or presentation from anywhere in 30 minutes to 2 hours aimed at an audience 10 – 15 years of age this would be helpful. If you need any materials or assistance, if you accept this request, please let us know. Contact us to schedule how you would like to be part of this event.

Midnite Sun Ranch would like to inform you about this event and if you wish to participate your camp fee will be provided in exchange for your participation. Please let us know by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 if you will be taking up this offer.

Tents, sleeping bags, and pads are provided, but if you wish to bring your own you may. Plenty of food, fun and stories also provided. Bruce and Ann Davis can be reached using the contacts at the top of this letter for questions regarding the Reindeer Youth Summit.

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