

Jensen-Olson Arboretum

Manager's Report to the Advisory Board

August 17, 2016

- Alaska Public Gardens Day – nice weather and good turnout; 300+ for the weekend. Second children's program offered
- 2 weddings during the period with more inquires
- Spruce aphid damage – region wide
- Mapping – UAS intern working on it as class project Having software and hardware challenges but making progress
- Blade drive belt on the mower broke. Had to use small push mower from CBJ Landscape until parts arrive
- REACH camp
- SEAL Trust watercolor classes
- Meeting with City Engineering and AK DOT about parking lot. Federal DOT is the stumbling block, hope to resolve this fall
- Rotary work parties to build Chilkat View Shelter. One more day of work
- Bear visitor
- Porcupine visitors
- Snowshoe hares
- GLORIA (Global Observation Research Initiative in Alpine Environments) participation
- Seed collection in high gear
- Research support – seed and tissue samples sent overseas  
University of Bergen and Oslo Natural History Museum & Botanic Garden
- Grand Old Apple Tree DNA fingerprinting – East Mauling Research Station, Kent, UK
- Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust grant application for A Garden In Words; \$11,300 requested
- SEAL Trust annual review
- Chelsie done for the year, Carrie works through September 17<sup>th</sup>