

## **PNLA Report – AkLA E-Council Teleconference – January 19, 2012**

### **Leadership Institute:**

The next PNLA Leads Institute will take place in 2013. Alternate venues are being considered in Washington (Fort Worden and Fort Casey). A succession plan is under discussion by which John & Becky (LEADS trainers for the last several years) will train PNLA leaders to provide the training themselves.

### **PNLA Conferences:**



**Into the Wild**  
**Surviving & Thriving in Uncertain Times**  
**Pacific Northwest Library Association**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE → ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**August 1-3, 2012**

Planning for the 2012 Annual Conference continues to go very well. Our featured speakers will include Alaskan author Dana Stabenow and Joe Raiola of MAD Magazine. Program selection is under way and registration should be open to the public in early March. The association hopes to greet many AkLA members at the conference, as attendees, colleagues, and volunteers. An ad will appear in the AkLA 2012 conference program. The next meeting of the PNLA 2012 Planning Committee will take place Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Alaska State Library. New members are always welcome.

### **PNLA Board:**

The next meeting of the PNLA Board will take place February 10-12, 2012 at the Dumas Bay Centre in Federal Way, WA. The agenda includes PNLA LEADS 2013, current and future conference planning, website updates, and amendments to association bylaws, policies, and procedures.

As ever, the Board values input from member states regarding the services and functions that a regional association can and should provide. Again, please contact Sara Saxton with your thoughts and ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Saxton, PNLA Representative