



Mark your calendars! Right around the corner is our **Alaska Men's Advance 2019**. The dates are **March 7-9 at Little Beaver Camp**, and our theme is "Strength." The Bible says: *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your STRENGTH.* - Mark 12:30

I'm very excited to welcome guest speakers Paul Burkhart, Steven Pavek and Randy McPherson to our 2019 Men's Advance. Paul and Steven serve as Alaska Chi Alpha Missionaries at UAA and UAF. They have a tremendous heart for souls and a desire to see every person step into the unique purpose and call that God has for them. I know you will enjoy, appreciate, and be challenged this year by Paul and Steven. Come expecting! Randy loves our Network and the men of Alaska! Randy is an entrepreneur, CEO, PK, an avid outdoorsman, and has a heart for men's ministry.

Let's be intentional to posture ourselves to encounter God at Advance. Man camp is a great place to hear from and meet God. Registration, promo, and event details can be found online at www.akministrynetwork.org.

The registration cost is \$135 by March 1 and \$160 after. If you pay online and bring your receipt and fill out the registration form, you will be considered registered for the event. However, you will not be able to participate in the Top Shot Challenge without completing the Activity Participation Agreement portion of the registration. Please make sure you also list the church you're attending with as you walk through the registration process. I will have extra registration forms available at the registration table when you check in. Men's Advance will **kick off at 4:00pm at Little Beaver Camp.**

Here's a list of items you should consider bringing to camp:

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Warm outside gear (boots & slip on cleats)
- Clothes for 3 days
- Toiletries (sandals for the showers)
- Offering for Light For The Lost

Little Beaver Camp is a great campground with a chapel, dorm rooms, shower house, and a chow hall. All meals are provided.

I believe Men's Advance 2019 will be our best Advance yet. We have a tremendous speaker lined up and great events planned. Remember, you are coming to Men's Advance to be a catalyst of change. God has called each and everyone of us to be leaders in our communities, churches, and the great state of Alaska. Let's dream big dreams for Men's Ministry in our Network! *"With God all things are possible."* Come to encounter and come expecting!!!

If I can serve you in any way or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at billywelch@northpoleag.org. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Men don't re-treat...men advance!
Billy Welch