



Katmai
Conservancy
Newsletter



New Katmai Fat Bear Celebration T-Shirts

A celebration of our favorite Fat Bears! Previous Fat Bear winners Otis, Beadnose, Holly, and 747 are all featured on this great t-shirt. Available in two different styles and designed by our very own Sara Wolman, these won't last long so get yours today!

[Click here to check out our newly available gear!](#)



Get Ready for Fat Bear Week, Cub Style!

For the young and maturing



bears of Brooks Falls, it's win and you're in! During this warm-up event for Fat Bear Week, you choose one cub who will compete in the annual Fat Bear Week tournament with the big bears.

Fat Bear Week Junior takes place September 23-24.

Stay tuned to our website

and www.fatbearweek.org for info!

Conservancy Helps Bristol Bay Teachers Visit Brooks

Katmai Conservancy was recently able to sponsor a visit to Katmai National Park's Brooks Camp for teachers from the neighboring Bristol Bay Borough School District. In addition to spending time viewing salmon and bears at Brooks Falls, they were able to visit the Brooks Camp Cultural Site Exhibit, a reconstructed prehistoric house with interpretive displays just a short walk from the Brooks Camp visitor center.



Katmai Conservancy strives to be an active and helpful member of our community, and with your support we can continue to provide opportunities like these for our partners in the future. If you haven't already, please **become a Member** today. **Thank you!**

Save the Date: October 9th Katmai Conservancy Fat Bear Celebration



We've all had a wonderful summer watching our favorite bears on the Bearcams as they fatten up on salmon, and Fat Bear Week is finally right around the corner! This year Fat Bear Week kicks off on September 29th, followed by the Fat Bear Winner announcement on October 6th, then culminating in an online celebration hosted by Katmai Conservancy, Katmai National Park and Preserve, and, of course, Explore.org on October 9th!

We have some awesome plans for the celebration this year, **stay tuned for more information coming soon, and don't forget to save the date!**

EPA to Protect Alaska's Bristol Bay

Great news for Katmai! The Environmental Protection Agency said this week that it would restore protections for Alaska's Bristol Bay, blocking the construction of the massive and controversial Pebble mine near the world's largest sockeye salmon run.



[Click here to read The Washington Post article.](#)

Become a Friend of Katmai today!

Be a Part of Something Wild



Your Friend's donation will contribute to on site and virtual education, interpretation of Explore Bear Cams, youth and community involvement, upgrades to critical physical infrastructure in the park, and the conservation and preservation of our natural habitats, wildlife, and historic culture.

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