

FACT SHEET

KODIAK GOES EVEN GREENER

- Kodiak Electric Association (KEA) has the first utility grade wind-hydro generating system in Alaska
- Native corporations working to preserve nature on the land they own
 - Laying down matting on ATV trails to prevent further damage from riders
 - Putting restrictions on where people are able to camp & have bonfires
 - Required permits for purchase, funds help pay for maintaining land
 - Organized clean-ups to dispose of abandoned vehicles & fishing gear
- Located in downtown Kodiak, near the marina is Ophelia- a Marine Debris Octopus made from trash (mostly plastic) from Kodiak's beaches. It was built by KHS Art Students, Bonnie Dillard (teacher) with support from KIBSD, KIT, AK State Council on the Arts.
- Monthly community clean-ups, several churches volunteer for litter patrol
- Chiniak Talking Trash Art Show

Started in 2003- local artists come together to show off their creativity using wood, clay fiber, paint, conch, and trash

Jewelry, paintings, plaques, sculptures, and sometimes clothing
- Re-use fishing gear!

Gear in good condition is constantly being found in beach clean ups and derelict gear recovery programs. This unclaimed gear can be sold to help fund more clean ups or is re-used as decoration, artwork, and other purposes.

Examples: Fishing nets become garden covers to keep birds out, buoy's hang from trees with home addresses painted on them, corks are often used to decorate porches
- 234 hoopouses have been subsidized within the first two years of the National Resources Conservation Services program, 153 in the Homer-Kodiak and another 25 pending for the third & final year of the pilot project.

