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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-23 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 530 PM EDT MON APR 30 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE SEASONAL DENALI PARK FORECAST ISSUED BY FAIRBANKS ALASKA...EFFECTIVE MAY 7 2001

EFFECTIVE MAY 7 2001...AT 400 A.M. ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME /1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN FAIRBANKS WILL BEGIN ISSUING THEIR PREVIOUS SEASONAL DENALI PARK FORECAST UNDER A NEW MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR /MND/ AS MOUNT MCKINLEY RECREATIONAL FORECAST. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FPAK18 PAFA...ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID RECFAI...AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ ID FAIRECFAI WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE REVISED PRODUCT IS SHOWN BELOW:

FPAK18 PAFA 071400 RECFAI

AKZ225-072100 MOUNT MCKINLEY RECREATIONAL FORECAST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS AK 500 AM ADT MON MAY 7 2001

THE FORECAST FOR THE LOWER ELEVATIONS OF DENALI PARK IS NOW COVERED BY THE DENALI ZONE FORECAST ISSUED IN ZONE PRODUCT FPAK53 PAFG AND FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.FAIWSFO.ORG/FORECAST/PUBZN225.SHTML OR
WWW.ALASKA.NET/~NWSAR/DATA/VALIDFCSTS/PUBLIC/FPAK53PAFG.HTML

ALTITUDE FORECAST...

WIND SPEEDS ABOVE 14000 FEET ARE FREE AIR. TEMPERATURES ARE IN FAHRENHEIT.

SYNOPSIS. A WEATHER FRONT IS APPROACHING FROM THE EAST. IT WILL MOVE THROUGH THIS EVENING. A NOTHER FRONT WILL APPROACH ON WEDNESDAY FROM THE SOUTHEAST AND MOVE OUT THURSDAY.

...14000 FT AND BELOW...WIND SPEEDS ARE LIGHT UNLESS NOTED...

.MONDAY...INCREASING CLOUDS. HIGH AT 7000 FT...45 ABOVE. HIGH AT 14000

FT...32 ABOVE.

.MONDAY NIGHT...CLOUDY. UP TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW. LOW AT 7000 FT...20 ABOVE. LOW AT 14000 FT...5 ABOVE.

.TUESDAY...CLEARING. A CHANCE OF SNOW SHOWERS IN THE MORNING. HIGH AT 7000 FT...45 ABOVE. HIGH AT 14000 FT...30 ABOVE.

...ABOVE 14000 FT...

.MONDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY. HIGH AT 17000 FT...10 ABOVE. WINDS FROM 17000 FT TO THE SUMMIT...EAST 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH.

.MONDAY NIGHT...UP TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW. LOW AT 17000 FT...10 BELOW. WINDS FROM 17000 FT TO THE SUMMIT...EAST 25 TO 35 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 60 MPH.

.TUESDAY...SUNNY. HIGH AT 17,000 FT...10 ABOVE. WINDS FROM 17000 FT TO THE SUMMIT...SOUTHEAST 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 40 MPH.

.OUTLOOK WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY...WIND INCREASING TO 40 MPH WITH GUSTS 70 MPH WEDNESDAY. WIND GUSTS DIMINISHING BELOW 30 MPH THURSDAY. WINDS 20 MPH OR LESS FRIDAY. SNOW LIKELY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE ANY OUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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