



## Friends of West Susitna: 2024 Accomplishments

In 2024, Friends of West Susitna (FoWSu) successfully launched a public awareness campaign through positive radio and Facebook ads, resulting in significant community engagement.

## \*\*Key Achievements:\*\*

- -\*\*Snow Machine Trail\*\*: Secured a federal grant to build a 44-mile snow machine trail from the Susitna River to the Skwentna River, enhancing safety and reducing travel distance. Community response has been very positive.
- \*\*Support for DOT\*\*: Advocated for the construction of 22 miles of road and a bridge across the Susitna River through targeted advertising.
- \*\*Grant Applications\*\*: Applied for several grants to improve local winter trails and enhance grooming and marking efforts.
- \*\*Denali Commission Grant\*\*: Received a two-year grant to mark and groom trails in various communities, ensuring safe access to essential services.
- \*\*Local Economy Support\*\*: Committed to hiring local Alaskan Individuals / contractors for development and maintenance of projects, focusing on local job creation and responsible resource development.

Overall, FoWSu remains dedicated to community engagement, infrastructure improvement, and sustainable development in West Susitna.

Thank you for your support!

Cindi, Chair of Friends of West Susitna





