

Military Appreciation Weekend

Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27

Valdez, Alaska | All are Welcome!

Saturday Events:

All Saturday Events are next to the John Kelsey Dock Plaza



- 0900 Bite Back 5K Run/Walk Registration
0945 Bite Back Kids (12 & Under) 1 Mile Run/Walk
1000 Bite Back 5K Run/Walk

Entry fee: \$10 Individual/\$20 Family, \$5 Kids Race.

All proceeds will benefit Compassion International's Bite Back Campaign. Help end malaria. For more information on the Bite Back Campaign please visit www.rfool.blogspot.com. Co-Sponsored by Valdez Parks and Rec & Compassion International. For details on the race, call 907-835-2531 or visit www.ci.valdez.ak.us/specialevents and www.facebook.com/ValdezAlaskaFun.

- 1200 **Military Appreciation Ceremony**
- Posting of Colors by US Coast Guard Forces Valdez
 - Presentation of Honor Awards to Valdez Recipients
 - Special Remarks by the Alaska National Guard Representative

- 1230 **Free Community Fish Fry & Live Performance by The 9th Army Band**
- Sponsored by Peter Pan Seafoods and the City of Valdez, featuring Grilled Halibut, Salad, Hot Dogs, and all the fixings. Enjoy live music by the esteemed 9th Army Band.

- 1300-1600 **Recreational Activities**
- Hosted by the Alaska Army National Guard. Come out and have fun. These activities will include "Bouncy Boxing," "Jousting," "Rock Wall," and an "Obstacle Course."

Sunday Events:



- 0530-0900 **Pancake Breakfast**
Location: Valdez Elks Lodge (339 Fairbanks street) next to CVEA, go to the side door off the parking lot. The Valdez Elks Lodge would like to cordially invite the members and families of our Armed Forces to a pancake breakfast. This free breakfast is just a small token of our gratitude, esteem, and appreciation for the courageous men, women, and families of America's Armed Forces.
- 0600-0830 **Halibut Charter Departures** (For prequalified Military personnel)
Location: Valdez Small Boat Harbor. Sponsored by Crowley, the Prince William Sound Charter Boat Association, Peter Pan Seafood's and the City of Valdez.
- 1200-1400 **Free Community Picnic & Live Performance by the 9th Army Band**
Location: John Kelsey Dock Plaza. Sponsored by the City of Valdez, this picnic will feature Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs and the Valdez version of Chicago Dogs, Salads and other good food while you enjoy live music.
- 1300-1500 **Recreational Activities**
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For more information: Visit us at: www.ci.valdez.ak.us/MAD or call: 907-835-2531

