

Sustainable Kodiak Starts Meeting Again

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The first Sustainable Kodiak meeting since before summer will be held tonight at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center downtown. KMXT's Casey Kelly has more.

Sustainable Kodiak is an ad hoc group of Kodiak residents, who meet periodically to discuss their concerns about topics ranging from the environment to recycling to gardening. Founding member Donna Jones says although the group didn't meet over the summer, members have been keeping busy.

(Sustain
Kodiak 1 :36s "andamp;hellip;been
doing things like that.”)

Now that winter is coming, Jones says the group is planning to meet at least once a month. Besides tonight's meeting, Sustainable Kodiak get-togethers are scheduled for Monday November 10th and December 8th. Jones says they might schedule more meetings if members are interested.

(Sustain
Kodiak 2 :08s "andamp;hellip;we
don't over organize.”)

Tonight's meeting will feature guest speaker Hunter Roesler (Race-ler), whose new business, Second Hand Kodiak, features used building materials.

(Sustain
Kodiak 3 :12s "and much
no home for us.")

The way Second
Hand Kodiak works is that people donate things that they're no longer using to
Roesler, and he sells them to people who can use them.

(Sustain
Kodiak 4 :17s "and are
still really nice.")

Jones
says the business is a great idea, and one that fits perfectly with the mission
of Sustainable Kodiak.

(Sustain
Kodiak 5 :17s "and way
to get about this.")

In fact, Roesler
got the idea for Second Hand Kodiak after talking to Threshold Recycling's Rick
Pillans about the shrinking space in Kodiak's landfill. Right now his shop is
in a small space on Selig Street, in the same building as Kodiak Taxidermy.
He'd like to expand one day, but for now he's just concentrating on getting off
the ground.

(Sustain Kodiak
6 :18s "and from going to the landfill.")

Roesler will speak
at the Sustainable Kodiak meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the wildlife refuge
visitor's center. The group will also be discussing some of the activities that
members took part in over the summer.

"m Casey Kelly.

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