

# ALASKA MOTLEY GROUP PICNIC – 2025

**July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tolsona Wilderness Campground**

Mile 173 Glenn Hwy, [tolsonacampground.com](http://tolsonacampground.com) - Ph-822-3900



This will be the 43rd annual Motley Group picnic. There are typically 60 to 80 attendees, most of whom are members of the Motley Group, Snipers Net or Alaska-Pacific Emergency Preparedness Net, but ALL amateur radio operators and their families are welcome to attend.

Fish, hike, chat with other Hams, and participate in as many of the following scheduled activities as you choose.

## **THURSDAY,**

- **10 AM – Setup** - put up Motley signs, tarps and tables
- **1 – 3 PM Motley Makers Market** - featuring homemade/handcrafted items
- **4 PM – Daily Door Prize Drawing**
- **4:30 PM – Daily Raffle Prize Drawing** (ticket sales: 1 – 3 PM)
- **5 PM - EARLY BIRD MEET AND GREET** – Soup Supper - Bring snacks to share

## **FRIDAY,**

- **10 AM – 3 PM Motley Swap and Shop**
- **1 – 3 PM Motley Makers Market** - featuring homemade/handcrafted items
- **12 Noon – Brown Bag LUNCHEON** - Campground pavilion – All are welcome
- **4 PM – Daily Door Prize Drawing**
- **4:30 PM – Daily Raffle Prize Drawing** (ticket sales: 8:30 AM – NOON and 1 – 3 PM)
- **5 PM – Baked Potato Bar** - Spuds are provided - bring trimmings to share

## **SATURDAY,**

- **10 AM – 12 PM – Motley Makers Market** - featuring homemade/handcrafted items
- **10 AM – 1 PM – Motley Swap and Shop**
- **1 – 3 PM – Radio Workshop / Presentation(s)**
- **1 – 3 PM – Card and/or Board Games**
- **4 PM – Daily Door Prize Drawing**
- **4:30 PM – Daily Raffle Prize Drawing** (ticket sales: 8:30 – NOON and 1 – 3 PM)
- **5 PM – MOTLEY COOKOUT** - Hamburgers / hot dogs provided - bring trimmings to share
- **After cleanup -- RED LANTERN & MODERATORS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS**
- **Group Photo / CHINESE AUCTION / WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**

**SUNDAY, 9:00 AM - FAREWELL BREAKFAST** - Rolls, muffins, and pastries will be provided

Camping fee per night for RV sites includes water and electricity. For the three nights there is a discounted rate for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Showers and laundry available in campground.

**If you have not reserved a site, do so NOW. "Tell them you are with the Motley Group".**

Alaska Motley Group Team

**Our new website link:** <https://motleygroup.kl7.net/picnic>

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- **All activities take place at the main camp** unless otherwise noted
- **All activities are your choice...** there is **NOTHING** you **MUST DO...** have a good time.
- **Fresh gourmet coffee - 8:00 to 10:00 AM** will be available daily thanks to Mac KL2GS
- **MOTLEY PICNIC RADIO – 99.9 FM – KMOT** - Tune your FM broadcast radio from 9 AM - 10 PM for music and picnic announcements (*there will also be some racket on 92.5 FM from a bandit station that you might be interested in listening to*)
- **TUNE 146.52 Mhz** – carry your handy talkie for the latest picnic updates / information.
- **Sign in and get door prize tickets and a souvenir**  
**NO COST ONE** ticket per person issued at time of sign in (friends and family are included) Sign name on back of ticket and deposit it in bucket. Awarded daily via random drawing — must be present to win. Prizes are not displayed but are a surprise.
- **Courtesy Garbage Pickup** – Garbage bags are available at the check-in table for those who wish to participate in a courtesy pickup at 7 PM daily. Set your trash bag at roadside for easy pickup beginning at 7 PM.
- **Daily Raffle** - Look over raffle prize photos and purchase tickets.  
**LIMIT: 12 TICKETS PER PERSON**  
Purchase time 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM - NOON  
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
  - \* Need to be present to win
  - \* TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE -- **NO PROXY TICKETS**
  - \* PARTICIPANTS CAN **ONLY WIN ONE RAFFLE PRIZE** DURING THE THREE-DAY EVENT.
  - \* ONCE PRIZE IS WON, IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE WINNER TO DO WITH AS THEY SEE FIT... TRADING?? GIFTING?
- **Motley Maker's Markets** – Daily, times vary see the published agenda (see page 1).  
The market is a mini craft fair featuring homemade/handcrafted items by members of the ham community, for example: jams, jelly, honey, syrup, jewelry, knitted or crocheted articles, carved, scrolled or turned wood pieces, etc.  
Cathy Van Krevelen & Dee Bowns are in charge.
- **Motley Swap and Shop** – Daily, times vary see the published agenda.  
Mark KL3MRO is in charge.
- **Amateur license testing** - if there are candidates.  
Time and Location to be announced - Sponsored by Valley MARA Club

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- **Thursday - 5:00 PM - Early Bird Soup Supper** -- If you would like supplemental items (i.e. bread, crackers, cheese, etc..) feel free to bring enough to share.
- **Friday - 12 PM - Brown Bag Luncheon** (*Everyone is welcome*)  
BAGS AVAILABLE AT SIGN-IN TABLE.  
Pack your own lunch and keep it. Or pack a lunch to trade with someone else
- **Friday – 5 PM - Baked Potato Bar**  
Spuds are provided. Please bring trimmings and/or desserts (ex: butter, sour cream, onions, chili, crumbled bacon, sausage, cooked broccoli, cookies, pie, cake, fruit) take any of your left overs back and save for another time
- **Saturday – 5 PM – MOTLEY COOKOUT** Hamburgers / hot dogs provided by the Motley Group, served with our SPECIAL MOTLEY spread. You bring the “add on’s” to share (sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaves, sliced onion, avocados, cooked bacon strips) AND/OR picnic type items (macaroni salad, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans (need not be homemade—aim for easy to serve and easy to clean up) , chips and dip, fruit (strawberries, watermelon) and simple desserts.
- **Saturday – CHINESE AUCTION / WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE** – Try to find something at home that you no longer want or need. Does not need to be radio related. Not all attendees are hams. Please be sure it’s intact (has all its parts and pieces), clean (gently used) and working. Include batteries if needed. If you must buy something, spend no more than \$10. Wrap it up before placing it on the table. Zanna KL7IRE will distribute and record tickets. Jerry KL7EDK will explain rules and conduct the proceedings. Participation is not required, but we hope you’ll join in the fun!!!!
- **Sunday - 9:00 AM - FAREWELL BREAKFAST** - **There will be no pancake breakfast this year** - Rolls, muffins, and pastries will be provided. Feel free to bring any additional breakfast items you’d like to share.
- **Sunday Evening - Time and place to be announced** - For those still here. MOTLEY LEFTOVERS aka WHAT’CHA GOT SUPPER. (*Time to clean out the Fridge and cupboards of any leftover food items so you don’t have to haul them home*)