

# ALASKA MOTLEY GROUP PICNIC – 2026

July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tolsona Wilderness Campground

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



This will be the 44th 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,

- **Noon – Setup** - put up Motley signs, tarps and tables
- **Check-in** (Raffle 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**
- **Check-in** (Raffle ticket sales: 9 AM – NOON and 1 – 3 PM)
- **12 Noon – Brown Bag LUNCHEON** - Campground pavilion – All are welcome
- **5 PM – Baked Potato Bar** - Spuds are provided - bring trimmings to share

## SATURDAY,

- **Check-in** (Raffle ticket sales: 9 AM – NOON and 3 – 4:30 PM)
- **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**
- **4:45 PM Group Photo**
- **5 PM – MOTLEY COOKOUT** - Hamburgers / hot dogs provided - bring trimmings to share
- **At about 6 PM After cleanup –**  
**RED LANTERN & MODERATORS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS**  
**Door & Raffle Prize Drawings**

**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 (\$35 per day / Normally \$50) 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 – KMOT** - Tune your FM radio to 99.9 FM broadcasting daily (7 AM - 10 PM) 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: 8 TICKETS PER PERSON**  
Purchase time 1:00 - 3:00 PM (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)  
\$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00
  - \* 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.**
  - \* ONCE PRIZE IS WON, IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE WINNER TO DO WITH AS THEY SEE FIT... TRADING?? GIFTING?
- **Motley Maker's Markets** – 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.  
Dee Bowns is in charge.
- **Motley Swap and Shop** – Daily, times vary see the published agenda.  
Mark KL7MRO 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 MUD. 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.
- **Sunday - 9:00 AM - FAREWELL BREAKFAST** - 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*)