

VALLEY MOVER



Current Events

Have you ever been excited about growing pains? We are! We have added two new routes to our bus schedule. This gives us twelve round trips from the Valley to Anchorage daily. Please check out our website for our most current schedule. To alleviate some pressure from our buses that have reached capacity at peak times, we have added new routes in between these times. We now have a 6:30 am leaving Wasilla, pulling onto Trunk Road at 6:45 am, arriving in Anchorage at 7:30 am. In the afternoon we have added a 2:45 pm from Wasilla, arriving in Anchorage at 3:45 pm and back in the Valley at 4:45 pm. Our Bus Driver for these new routes is Kevin Ross. We appreciate our riders who continue to support us, and we hope that adding these two new times will accommodate you better.

Monthly Quote: Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential.

Winston Churchill

Thank You Mokie & Roberta for providing this wonderful service!

UAA

We recently met with UAA about bus passes for our college community. We are putting our best efforts into entering into a contract with UAA, similar to what is currently in place with People Mover. Allowing students & faculty to ride Valley Mover free when they present their UAA ID Wolf card.

Please thank parking services for making this possible. We anticipate our contract starting with the Fall Semester.

TRANSIT CENTER

Remember: We don't have dwell time at the Transit Center stop in Anchorage.

FUNDING

We have been applying for many grants, and have received the 5311 Transportation Grant from the State of Alaska. We also applied for

the Human Services Grant through the Mat Su Borough and are awaiting the outcome. With each grant we are awarded, it allows us to keep our cost per ride at a minimum. We are always needing support letters for our grants. They are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in writing a support letter, please send your response to: manager@valleymover.org Thank you for your efforts.

RIDERSHIP

Our ridership is up to 261 rides per day, thanks to you, our loyal riders. Our July average rides per route was 374. Our exponential growth through out the last year of service has allowed us to expand and offer more daily trips.

SPOTLIGHT

We are proud to introduce Jennifer Tew, our new Marketing Director. Jennifer just completed her Bachelors Degree at UAA in Marketing & Business Management. She is now working for Valley Mover full time. Some of her responsibilities are; advertising on the buses, schedule expansion, tracking monthly ridership growth, managing our Facebook account, etc. She will be riding the bus to get your input. We are excited to have her with us. She adds sparkle to our office.

Jennifer enjoys spending time outdoors, jogging, jet skiing & hiking. She is thrilled to work for such a rapidly growing company.

By Robbie Wuitschick
Executive Director

Alaska State Fair

It's fair time! We are happy to announce that we will be providing transportation services to the Alaska State Fair. Our route leaving Anchorage at 10:10 am from the Transit Center will pull into the Northway Mall parking lot at approximately 10:20 am. We

will bring passengers back from the Fair to Northway Mall at 10:00 pm. This will be available Monday-Friday with the exception of Labor Day. We are also offering children under the age of 5 with a paying adult ride free! For weekenders; the Alaska

Railroad will be running. In addition to our added service for the Fair, remember we have twelve round trips per day that come to Trunk Road. Mascot meets some of our connections to take passengers to Palmer. **Have A Great Time at the State!**