

Municipality of Anchorage



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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Girdwood Board of Supervisors Resolution of Service for Tim Charnon

WHEREAS, The United States Forest Service motto is “Caring for the Land and Serving People”; and

WHEREAS, Tim Charnon has devoted 20 of his 31-year career with United States Forest Service to furthering and representing this motto by Caring for the Chugach National Forest, Glacier Ranger District by serving the people who enjoy, work in, depend upon and maintain it; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this devotion, Tim Charnon has graciously dedicated his energy to help Girdwood be a better place by partnering the USFS with the Girdwood Valley Service Area to improve trails, providing professional assistance in planning and trail construction, and enhancing many other recreation opportunities in the valley for our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service as the Glacier District Ranger, Tim’s steady and calm character has achieved many goals, including the following key projects for Girdwood and its residents:

- Establishing the Chugach Avalanche Information Center
- Initiating substantial Winner Creek trail improvements and establishment of the Upper Winner Creek trail alignment, to connect the Iditarod National Historic Trail and the Alaska Long Trail
- Completing trail improvements on the Crow Pass Trail and Crow Pass Public Use Cabin relocation and construction
- Providing support and guidance with creation of the future Winner Creek Trail bridge crossing Glacier Creek as a partnership between United States Forest Service and Municipality of Anchorage
- Establishing a Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Forest Service and Girdwood Service Area, Municipality of Anchorage
- Securing a permanent home in Girdwood for the Glacier District Ranger Station; and

WHEREAS, all of the above actions positively impact the Girdwood community, strengthen the local economy and provide lasting direction for future projects; and;

WHEREAS, outside of his career service, Tim has been a true community builder for Girdwood:

- Tim and Betty have raised two children in Girdwood, who have grown into wonderful men,
- Tim is an active member of the Nordic skiing community, participating as a volunteer groomer
- Tim spent years volunteering as a coach for the Girdwood Giants baseball Team, developing college-bound players and passing along his own love for the game to future generations of ball players; Tim continues to be involved as treasurer for the team

- Most Saturday evenings Tim entertains the Girdwood/Turnagain Arm area as the DJ of Radio Free Girdwood on KEUL Glacier City Radio 88.9; and

WHEREAS, this public recognition documents a few examples of Tim Charon's commitment, dedication, and invaluable contributions to both the Chugach National Forest and the Girdwood community and the lasting positive impression on the community he has served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Tim Charnon for his dedicated service to Chugach National Forest and especially to the Girdwood Community.

We wish you the best in retirement and the next chapter of life.

Passed and approved this 21st day of November, 2022.



Mike Edgington
GBOS Co-Chair



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