

Advocacy Committee Report
December 3, 2009

Present: Ashley Munro and Kathy Pedersen

1. Staff Tours

The December tour is of the Cold Climate Housing Research Center on December 8th.

We had 20 staff join us and it was a really great tour. Due to the size of the building and rooms, we had to limit to 20 people. It was booked just 2 hours after the email announcement went out and we had several on a wait list. Due to the popularity of the tour, we will try to organize another one in spring.

We are currently working on the January tour for the museum.

2. Purpose of the committee

There has been a lack of participation in this committee. Its goals, as stated in the constitution and by-laws are to advocate the importance of UAF staff to the community and within UAF, as well as plan events to strengthen and celebrate staff. We feel that these goals may coincide with those of the Communications Committee and would like to look into combining the two committees.