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Search high and low for clues along the trails and in the parks that will mention either a suspect, weapon or location that **wasn't used** in the crime. Each location has one location clue, one weapon clue and one suspect clue (except for the crime location that is!). If you find no clues at a location, you have solved where the crime took place! You will need to walk, snowshoe or ski on each path to make sure you don't miss any evidence. Please do not walk in the groomed ski tracks. By a process of elimination, your investigative skills will lead you to the suspect, weapon used in the crime and crime location.

Once you have solved the murder mystery, email lauren.eck@fnsb.gov with your answer to see if you are correct! Let us know many detectives are in your family. Three lucky families will be drawn to win a Local Coffee Shop Gift Card & Parks and Recreation swag!

DON'T give away the answer online, we want to keep this fun going for and give everyone a chance to figure it out. Be sure to maintain appropriate social distancing while you investigate and please don't touch or remove the clue! Have fun & good luck!

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LOCATIONS:





Nature Trail at Chena Lake



Pioneer Park Gold Rush Town



5th Avenue Park, North Pole





WEAPONS:













SUSPECTS:



Amy Chausse Adminstrative Assistant



John Haas Parks Superintendent



Linda Handeland Wescott Pool Facility Manager



Michael Simmons Birch Hill Facility Supervisor



Brian Charlton Project Coordinator



Marya Lewanski Recreation Specialist III



LOCATION DETAILS:

TANANA LAKES RECREATION AREA FLICKER TRAIL

4400 S Cushman St Exd, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Trailhead parking is located past the first turn into the park (don't turn!). Continue straight on South Cushman St Exd until you see the small parking lot on the right side. Walk the entire trail (parking lot to pavilion area) to find clues. Map available on our website.

CHENA LAKE RECREATION AREA NATURE TRAIL

3780 Laurance Rd, North Pole, AK 99705

Tips: In North Pole, near the end of Laurance Road, turn left onto the River Park Road. Parking is in 3/4 mile at the pavilion on the left. <u>For the 4k Nature Trail, follow the</u> <u>yellow markers.</u> Walk the entire trail to find clues. Map available on our website.

PIONEER PARK GOLD RUSH TOWN

2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Clues are located throughout Gold Rush Town. Search high and low!

BERNICE ALLRIDGE PARK

2550 Wilson St, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Clues are located near the playground and path area.

GRIFFIN PARK

Dunkel St, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Clues are located along the river path (between the Moose Antlers and the Lend Lease Monument downtown).

5TH AVENUE PARK, NORTH POLE

275 5th Ave, North Pole, AK 99705

Tips: Clues are located near the playground and path area.

CODE REVEALER:

You will need this code reveler to solve puzzles that reveal some clues. Please bring it with you when you investigate.

