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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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February First Friday presents two new photographic exhibitions at the Alaska State Museum

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Museum will be open with extended hours on February 4 during the First Friday gallery walk with free admission from 4:30-7 p.m. Two new photography exhibits will be unveiled to the public at this time, including Tim Remick's "AFTER" and the late Barry McWayne's "Sand and Snow." Continuing exhibits include "The Alaska Game Show," which will be on display through February 12, as well as exhibits in the museum's permanent collection.

Remick's solo exhibition will feature large-scale portraits that aim to explore the intricacies of the human face. His subjects are climbers of Denali, North America's highest peak. Remick used his camera to capture what he calls "a curious mix of adrenaline, reflection and exhaustion all in the same instant." Remick currently works as an adjunct professor of photography at Alaska Pacific University and the University of Alaska Anchorage in addition to operating his freelance photography business. "AFTER" will be on display through March 12.

"Sand and Snow" will feature photographs by McWayne, a longtime artist and photography advocate who died in August. In his more than 40 years in Alaska, he created and oversaw the photographic department at the University of Alaska before retiring in 2007. His other accomplishments in the realm of photography are numerous, and his work appears in many collections throughout the country. The works in "Sand and Snow" juxtapose frozen scenes found in Alaska with images of the Southwestern U.S., where McWayne traveled annually with his friend Charles Mason. Mason, along with McWayne's wife, Dorli, have curated the exhibition, which will be on display through March 26.

Regular winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to both the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact visitor services at 465-2901 before the visit for more information.

The Museum Store will be open winter hours, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until March 1.

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