



Chilkoot Indian Association



April - May - June - 2006

CIA Election

CIA Council

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Nominations Meeting / Membership Potluck

Saturday, April 15, 2006 - 12:00 pm

Haines ANB/ANS Hall

The council seats of John Katzeek, Nancy Coleman and Sonny Williams are up. These are 2-year seats. David Berry, who has one year left of his term, has stepped down to take a management position with CIA. There are four seats to fill.

- Nominations for candidates for CIA council will take place at the Annual Membership meeting. Anyone who wishes to be nominated and is unable to attend this meeting must provide a signed notice to someone in attendance indicating their interest in being a candidate.
- To be eligible to run for CIA council, a person must be listed on the official tribal roll of the CIA and be at least 18 years of age.
- Posting of the official tribal roll will be at the Chilkoot Indian Association Tribal office and the Haines ANB/ANS Hall.

Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to the potluck. For more information call Georgiana at 766-2323.

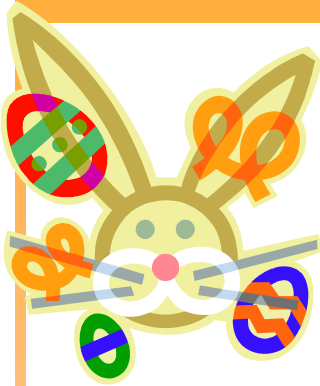
Election

Election Day for the Tribal Council is set for May 11, 2006 as specified in our Constitution. Three (3) seats are coming up to be filled, Nancy Coleman, John Katzeek and Sonny Williams. Dave Berry stepped down from the council to become our Director of

Housing and Transportation so the remainder of his seat (1 year) is also to be filled in this election. The tribal council is a very important function for the tribe as they lead us into the future. We need to fill it with a group of hard-working and wise tribal mem-

bers to help move the tribe in the right direction. Please consider running for council and submit your name at the nominations meeting on Saturday, April 15th or attend the meeting to find out how the candidates plan on leading the Chilkoot Tribe.

Happy Easter!!



From the
CIA Council
& Staff!

Walk For Sobriety

Saturday, April 29

12:00 pm

Haines ANB/ANS

Bring a Salad

or dessert

& come join us.

This is a community

family-oriented

event to support

Sobriety

April is

alcohol-awareness

month!!

~ Haines ANS ~

Tribal Update

Another exciting quarter has passed for the tribe as more and more things are starting to happen. The first Constitution meeting has occurred. About thirty adult tribal members came to the ANB Hall and braved the icy conditions (the heat wasn't working) and worked for hours on the new draft constitution. There will be two more meetings over the next several months to go over the draft and make revisions before

we invite the BIA to come and hold our election to ratify the changes by a vote of the entire membership. The next meeting has not been set yet, but when it has, it will be posted at Howser's; Haines ANB/ANS; US Post Office; and the Public Library. We will also announce it in the newspaper and the radio so that every interested tribal member can attend.

We are also working

with the McDowell Group out of Juneau to create our 5-year Economic Development Plan. You will be getting phone calls and a survey mailed to you to get your input into the plan. We know you were surveyed late last year and we appreciate your patience in answering the surveys and your willingness to participate. This will help make the plan more responsive to the membership's needs.

Housing & Transportation

David F. Berry Jr., Director

The Chilkoot Indian Association has received several grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. One of these grants is the Rural Housing and Economic Development Grant (RHED) for \$150,000. The grant has several goals. We will focus on

one important goal which is updating our Tribal Constitution. This issue is one of the most important projects our tribe will be involved with in decades, the constitution is the backbone of our tribe and it will provide the direction and the process in which our tribe will advance

in the future. In order for the process of updating our constitution to work, we need tribal participation. Please contact the Chilkoot Indian Association's office by phone at (907) 766-2323 or visit us at 217 Main Street above Howser's IGA Supermarket for information on the project.

Powerful Families Workshops ~ "Advocacy In Action" ~ Stella, 766-2810

April 10th, 17th, 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th (Free of charge)

Powerful Families" promotes personal & community development.

Department of Natural Resources

Chris Schelb, Director

Greetings to all. Since the first of the year, the Chilkoot Indian Association Natural Resources Department has been busy while working on a number of different projects.

Most importantly to Tribal members is the creation of a Natural Resources Committee. The committee is made up by the following

people: Tim Ackerman, Harriet C. Brouillette, Wayne Price, Ray Dennis and Barbara Lewis. President Thomas chose these members from the list of all who had volunteered. Thank you to all who had taken interest in this project.

The next step will be to have the committee work out the by-laws and other mechanics of the group. Once rules have been established, I am looking forward to seeing what the committee decides to work on. At this time, there have been suggestions that the com-

mittee should do an assessment of natural resources that could then be compiled and shared with all tribal members. It is important to have knowledge of where berries and other subsistence items are located so that events that might affect these assets can be monitored for the sake of preservation and future use.

Along the same lines of doing a subsistence and natural resources assessment, IGAP program has purchased a computer and printer with Global Information Satellite (GIS) capabilities. One of the uses of the new equipment will be to map and store tribal assets and prime subsistence gathering areas. The computer will also be of great benefit for other environmental projects, along with the needs of other Tribal departments.

CIA has recently become a member of the Southeast Conference.

For those who do not know about the Conference, it is a coalition of business, government, and tribal organizations throughout SE Alaska. The goal is to advance the economic and social needs of communities and individuals living in SE Alaska. The conference has been in existence since 1958.

On March 21 and 22, the Conference held their annual Mid-Session meeting in Juneau. The Director of Natural Resources was present for the meetings which were quite beneficial to those who attended. Speakers included Ted Stevens and Lt. Governor Loren Leman. Many other department heads and business leaders were present. The setting made for an opportunistic time to meet and speak personally with the power base of the region. It should also be noted that CIA is one of the few individual tribes. . .continued on Page 4

Tlingit & Haida

Election Returns

Community Council

43	Marilyn R Wilson
38	Paul Wilson Jr.
37	Ray Dennis Jr.
35	Georgiana Hotch
33	Janice M Hill
30	Tommy J. Jimmie
29	Charles Jimmie Sr.

Tlingit & Haida

Haines & Skagua

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33	Raymond T. Dennis Jr.
31	Georgiana Hotch
27	Janice M. Hill ~ Gunalcheesh ~ To you all for your continued support!

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Natural Resources

Committee is

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- Raymond Dennis
- Barbara C Lewis
- Tim Ackerman



Natural Resources continued. . . That are members of the Conference, so we now have the advantage to sit in meetings with the larger tribal organizations such as Central Council of Tlingit and Haida and with the Native Corporations such as Sealaska and Cape Fox. We are now represented on the Solid Waste and Timber committees.

Last month, an ANA grant application was

filed to do research for pollution to shellfish and other at Tanani Point and Tanani Bay. We should know in a few months if the grant application will be approved. If so, the document was written to cover the costs associated with doing an intense study of the issue so that the Tribe should be able to know once and for all, if it is safe or not to gather food . If there is a problem with hydrocarbon pollution,

the document will identify the exact nature of the predicament so that we can move on to the next step of remediation.

As always, the department is keeping up with the day-to-day chores involved with reading and reviewing mail and reports, and the other work that goes with operating the program. Call or stop up and visit us at any time, 766-2323..