



# Chilkoot Indian Association



## Tribal Election

July, August, September  
2006

The tribal election was held on May 11th with 52 eligible voters casting their votes. It was a fairly good voter turn out. The absentee ballots were counted two weeks later, to give them time to get through the mail. Another 58 eligible voters mailed in ballots for a total of 110 ballots cast at this election. The election was certified on May 26th and the official results have been posted and announced in the local media. Duane Wilson, Tim Ackerman and Wayne Price have been selected by membership to serve the tribe on the Tribal Council. They join William "Bill" Thomas, Janice Hill, Les Katzeek and Jessie Grant on the Chilkoot Tribal Council. Pursuant to the tribal constitution, they organized themselves within 30 days

and elected officers. Bill Thomas will be serving his second term as tribal president, Janice Hill is the Vice-President and Jessie Grant will serve as both secretary and treasurer to the council.

The council contracted with the McDowell Group to survey the members to find out what businesses the tribe should go into and what improvements staff should make to better serve the Chilkoot tribal members. The results are in and the most prominent improvement requested from membership is better communications. Staff will have these quarterly newsletters going out to all local members and the next issue (October) will be sent to all of our tribal members regardless of where they

live. If anyone in your family is not receiving a newsletter currently, please call the office and we will be sure to update our mailing list to include them. (907) 766-2323. Chilkoot will also have a booth at the Southeast State Fair this year where staff will be available to answer questions and give out informational brochures for the work we are doing in the community of Haines. Chilkoot will also be securing airtime on the public radio station on a by-yearly basis to allow for them to interview staff and council on our programs as well as allow people to call in and ask questions or give comments. The CIA council has heard your suggestions and is responding to your needs.

### Tribal Council Officers

President ~

William "Bill" Thomas  
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Vice-President

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Secretary-Treasurer

Jessie Grant  
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### Council

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Tribal Administrator  
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## CIA wins 4th of July Float Competition !



Steven/Heidi/Richard



Jack / Crystalyn



Crystalyn/Steven

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# Transportation

While our housing programs are well known in the local community, our transportation program is significantly less known. The transportation program is just now becoming large enough to really contribute to the community. We have been busy for the last two years increasing our annual allocation of funding from the BIA. We have now allocated enough funding to start some much needed roads projects. The first priority is to engineer a new road granting access to our property between De-ishu and the State Fair. This is scheduled to be accomplished this winter and will be the first step to the crea-

tion of a residential subdivision. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is slowing down the process of releasing our funds with its bureaucracy but the tribe is still planning on actual construction of that road to commence either during the summer of 2007 or the summer of 2008. In the next few months, the tribe will meet with the Haines Borough to identify existing roads in need of improvements so that we can incorporate our funding with their funding and develop a combined 5-year schedule for those road improvements. One of the most important functions for the tribe, is to complete the design specifications for the

roads that need to be repaired or improved so that we can further leverage our tribal and local funding streams with the Denali Commission who are giving the funding for rural roads improvements. The goal of this program is two-fold; first to make improvements to our existing infrastructure and second to increase the level of outside funding for road construction to enlarge that industry into our local economy. This is a formula that the tribe is successfully using to enlarge the residential construction industry and at the same time, creating good paying employment opportunities for local residents.

# Housing

The Housing and Transportation department has been growing steadily over the last two years. The new Director (Dave Berry) has been working to improve the internal capacity of the department as well as tightening the internal controls so the tribe can take on larger projects. These improvements are the first steps to gaining recognition by the State as a Public Housing Authority and will increase the number of revenue streams available to the Chilkoot Tribe. The Construction Manager (Ryan Cook) is

making steady progress on the large rehabilitation project with an expanded construction crew working on as many as four homes at once. The second phase of blower door testing to identify the most cost effective way to improve the energy efficiency of the homes is just starting. The tribe has also started the process of becoming bonded and licensed by the State so that we can take on outside projects to supplement our housing grants and to keep our construction crew working year round. The tribe has also

submitted grant proposals for the conversion of an existing building into our tribal offices and low income rental units. Several more funding proposals are going out to fund the 1.2 million dollar project and requests for possible buildings to be converted, will be advertised in the local media prior to the final selection. The notification of receiving the grants is expected to be announced in September and is the soonest that the tribe will start actively looking at possible buildings to purchase.

# Voices by James Hart

My name is James Hart. I am of the Raven Moiety and the grandson of Charles & Harriet Brouillette; and son of Glen Hart & Harriet Brouillette Hart. I began work at the Haines Borough Library under the "Voices" Project in June of 2006. I have worked with five different projects and finished two. One project includes a 45-minute interview with ex-professional basketball player,

Mark McNamara using an editing software called Adobe Audition 1.5. I have made two radio stories that went on the air at our local radio station, KHNS. One of the stories was on inhalant abuse presentation which was sponsored by SEAHC and the Borough Library. The other story was about a movie that was shown at the High School on the dangers of drunk driving. I may be working on more

stories in the future. My job helps me to learn how to talk to people and how to handle the more technical aspects of the computer. These are tools that I can take with me wherever I go. I'm looking forward to new adventures. You may be listening to me on the local radio station playing the Rock Show. So tune in. My job is a lot of fun and I have learned a lot in the last few weeks.

## Natural Resources - Chris Schelb

The Chilkoot Indian Association Natural Resources Department has been involved in a variety of events and projects since the printing of the last newsletter. Much of the recent activities has to do with varied levels of research into topics having to do with the environment, or with economic development as it pertains to environmental issues.

During the last month, I, as the director, attended a GIS computer training in Juneau and during the same trip, attended a conference made up by SE Alaska tribes that are in the IGAP program. Among the topics addressed were presentations by SEACC regarding the Long Island spraying issue, and one by Joe Geldorf, who is a co-author of the cruise ship initiative. Several other items of interest were presented such as a good report on fire safety. In the past few months, I have been spending time looking at the subject of bio-fuels and trying to see how CIA might use this technology as an asset. Currently, I am pursuing information about a portable ma-

chine used to process timber and wood wastes into fuel.

The Natural Resources office has been painted and new furniture was purchased. A new computer and printer were acquired. The new machines are designed to do GIS work and map making. The printer is capable of printing maps, plats and posters up to 42 inches in width.

IGAP funded a survey taken by Haines businesses related to recycling. The results will be shared with Haines Friends of Recycling. The intent is to better understand business recycling in our community. The study was designed by the professional firm Zender Environmental Science and Planning. In the future, when HFR applies for grants, they will have the aid of having a study done by an engineering firm that specializes in Tribal Solid Waste matters throughout the state. Survey results are in the possession of the Natural Resources Department in the event there is future need to utilize that information. CIA supports recycling.

We have also been working on having a booth at the SE Alaska State Fair that will promote and offer information about the CIA. As usual, all filings, including the application for next year's grant have been completed. Those tasks also include with keeping up with the daily reading of supplemental material that passes through the office.

CIA is well on the way to having a Natural Resources Committee set up. We have worked out the details of the by-laws and those are ready for Council approval or edit so that they can be approved.

Committee members are: Tim Ackerman, Harriet Brouillette, Ray Dennis, Verna Jimmie and Wayne Price. The goal of the committee will be to review information regarding proposed changes to subsistence regulations and other, and then make recommendation to the Tribal Council so that the work load can be spread among more people to get a more informed view of issues. As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or drop by the office.



Chilkat Dancers ~ 1895  
in Ceremonial Dress

8 men pose outside near totem pole in ceremonial dress--carved headdress, Chilkat blankets over western style clothes, drummer wears button robe, young man in front sits holding several carved masks, large carved fish set in foreground. Photo taken by Winter & Pond, #308. From the University of Washington Library.

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## Koo.eex' ~ A Tlingit Memorial ~ 2006

Date: 30 September  
Town: **Angoon**  
For: Kenneth James  
Clan: Deisheetaan  
House: *Yeil Hit* (Raven House)  
Contact:  
Joey Zuboff 723-4829  
Thea Brown 780-4545  
Selina Everson  
364-3132

Date: October 2006  
Town: **Angoon**  
For: Adeline Jim  
Clan: T'akdeintaan  
House: *Tax' Hit* (Snail House)  
Contact:  
Pauline Johnson

Date: 4 November  
Town: **Angoon**  
For: Shirley John  
Freddie Martin  
Clan: Deisheetaan  
House: *Shdeen Hit* (Steel House)  
Contact:  
Carolyn McIntyre  
Lawrence Boozer  
Carol Ann Martin

Responsibility has no Borders.  
VOTE!  
Primary - August 22nd

Date: 11 November  
Town: **Angoon**  
For: Mary Duncan  
Richard George Jr.  
Clan: Deisheetaan  
House: *Deishu Hit*  
(End of the Trail House)  
Contact:  
Peter Duncan  
Vivian James

Date: 3 November  
Town: **Juneau**  
For: Annie Ebona  
Barbara Langer  
Clan: Deisheetaan  
House: *Deishu Hit*  
Contact:  
Mary Miller  
maryokie@gci.net

Date: 10 November  
Town: **Juneau**  
For: Judy George  
Clan: L'ooknax.adi  
House: *Diginaa Hit*  
(Outwards House)  
Contact:  
Libby Watanabe  
(966-8339)  
Kate Kokotovich  
(321-4128)  
Lisa Fisher 790-8975

Date: 21 October  
Town: **Sitka**  
For: Betty Garrity; Eli Biggs  
Katherine Maberry  
Alice Williams  
Clan: L'ooknax.adi  
T'akdeintaan  
House: *Kayaashla Hit*; *Tax' Hit*  
Contact:  
Herman Davis 747-5302  
Frank O Williams Jr.

Date: 18 November  
Town: **Sitka**  
For: Lillian Majors  
Marcus Brady  
Clan: Kaagwaantaan  
House: *Ch'aake kudei Hit*  
(Eagle Nest House)  
*Heenka Hit*  
(House on the Water)  
Contact:  
George Jackson 747 4610

2006 sometime. . .  
Town: **Sitka**  
For: Ruth Carpenter  
Clan: Kiks'.adi  
House: *Gagaan Hit* (Sun House)  
Contact:  
Louise Brady 747-6552

**All dates are tentative  
and subject to change  
and/or cancellation.**

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## Birthdays in July

3rd	Donald Lee Gillespie (48)	9th	Chad Edward Strong (35)	17th	Janet Helen Harrington
3rd	Kacey Ann Paddock (22)	10th	Charles Jimmie Sr. (74)	18th	Charles "Snuffy" Paddock
4th	Amelia Grace Blilie-Sweet 16	10th	Dorothy Ann Baz (37)	19th	Richard Young (74)
4th	Kara J. Cook (18)	10th	Connie E. Meachem (50)	19th	Colton Campbell Hughes (15)
6th	Madison Gabrielle Hughes	10th	Joseph Edward Paddock (48)	19th	Scott Campbell Hughes (43)
6th	Justin R. Mohon Sweet 16	10th	Shannon Renee Thompson	20th	Eugene Wm. Martin (63)
6th	Gale Ann Thompson	10th	Ruth Rosalie Ziesing (85)	20th	Charles Dugan Paddock (10)
7th	Crystalyn Lemieux Sweet 16	11th	Walter George Clayton (41)	22nd	Thomas N. Thompson (11)
7th	George Leon Dixon (25)	13th	Angelina N Laycock (12)	24th	Kathleen Cheryl Willard
8th	Cynthia A. Dunn (49)	14th	Jolene Maria Lemieux (13)	24th	Steven Joseph Price Sweet 16
8th	Meghan Hughes (22)	16th	Devon Tyrone Light (10)	24th	Robert Leroy Zemek Jr. (43)
9th	Brian Robert Huntsman (15)	17th	Elsie Mellott (94)	25th	Catherine Elizabeth Brooks
9th	Trish Ann Cranston~Stuckey	17th	Colleen Sullivan Williams	29th	Ruth Elizabeth Dick

## Birthdays in August

1st	Orion Dori Denny (5)	14th	Reginald Ben Peterson II (37)	22nd	David James Land (62)
1st	William Ryan Sparks (15)	16th	Glenda Sue Sullivan	22nd	Averill Jeanne Albecker (39)
1st	Desiree Nadine Stickler (26)	17th	Kaetlyn Hughes (18)	25th	Ronald Leslie Martin (65)
3rd	Marilyn Rosalie Wilson (68)	20th	Terra Elizabeth Commander	25th	Nels Wolf Lynch Sweet 16
3rd	Shae Lynn Mize (6)	20th	Tiffany J. Commander (26)	25th	Sherry L Hannon (42)
5th	Steven Conner Clifton (10)	20th	Kristopher Len Nelson (19)	26th	James Anthony Gillespie (19)
6th	Tiffany Lee DeWitt (25)	20th	Linda Marie Paddock (25)	26th	Nadine Marian Schrufer Jr.
11th	Russell M. Price (44)	20th	Levi Lamar Thompson (29)	28th	Patrick Luck Dunbar (28)
12th	Benjamin A. Dunbar (19)	21st	Karin Jenny Hughes (68)	29th	Mery G. Blilie
12th	Jannessa Ray Willard (14)	21st	James Corey Murphy	29th	Deanna Rene Brouillette (24)

## Birthdays in September

3rd	Tommy J Jimmie (54)	16th	Malcolm James Miller (66)	22nd	Cindy Lou Clifton (39)
11th	Lawrence Bruce Katzeek (48)	16th	Walter Patrick Pratt Winders	26th	James Stephen Blilie (20)
11th	Kevin Michael Clayton (16)	17th	Hannah Merie Blilie (15)	26th	Cory Ray Grant Sweet 16
13th	Louise Light (74)	17th	Kathy A Berzanske	26th	Karl E. Kanekkeberg (42)
15th	Amy Michelle Strong (27)	18th	Randy Meyers (45)	28th	Lee Alexander Bryant (25)
16th	John W. Thompson (64)	19th	Katherine Lynn Buchanan (6)	30th	Margie Ann Clayton
16th	Eric Michael Cook (17)	20th	Vivian Mary Taylor (61)	30th	Roy Colter Clayton (49)
16th	Jessie Lou Grant	21st	Ricky Gene Martin (49)	30th	Lena Karen Jimmie (43)



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Stop in & check your email  
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## Tobacco In Alaska ~ Updated Nov 30, 2005

### Spending on Tobacco Prevention

FY 2006 \$5.70 Million Dollars

FY 2005 \$4.17 Million Dollars

### Tobacco Generated Revenue

(FY2005) \$83.60 Million

### Tobacco Toll in Alaska

High school students who smoke

19.2%

Kids (under 18) who become  
new daily smokers each year

1,800

Kids now under 18 and alive in  
Alaska who will ultimately die  
prematurely from smoking

21, 700

Adults in Alaska who smoke

24.9%

Adults who die each year from  
their own smoking ~ 460

Annual health care costs in  
Alaska directly caused by smoking  
\$156 Million Dollars

Summary: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that the State of Alaska spend between \$8.1 million and \$16.5 million a year to have an effective, comprehensive tobacco prevention program. This is 70.5% of the CDC's minimum recommendation and ranks Alaska 12th among the states in the funding of tobacco prevention programs. Alaska's spending on to-

acco prevention amounts to 6.8% of the estimated \$83.6 million in tobacco-generated revenue the state will collect in FY06 from tobacco settlement payments & tobacco taxes.

Current Status: Under a law passed in 2001, Alaska sets aside 20% of its tobacco settlement money for tobacco prevention programs in the Tobacco Use Education and Cessation Fund on an annual basis. During 2000 and 2001, 80% of all future tobacco settlement payments were sold, or securitized, to investors for an immediate, but smaller lump-sum payment to fund capital construction projects such as ports, harbors, and schools. The funds, set aside in the Tobacco Use Education and Cessation Fund, must be appropriated annually by the legislature in order to be used for tobacco control purposes.