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Tongass continued

- * Or conservation organizations
- * Timber industry representatives
- * Federal, State & local government representatives
- * Other commercial users, those holding land use permits or the public at large

The majority of the work of the committee should be completed be-

tween May and December 2014, with meetings as frequently as each month, possibly for several days at a time. Meeting face to face is preferred, but phone or video conferencing will be available to participate if need be. Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with federal regulations. Additional information, including the required nomination application, can be lo-

cated at the TAC website listed below, or through our Committee Coordinator, Nicole McMurren at nmcmurren@fs.fed.us or at (907) 772-5875. It is strongly suggested that interested participants mail packages utilizing the United States Postal Service. Completed nomination packages are due by February 27th, 2014. If you have an interest in the Tongass, apply.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/R10/Tongass/TAC>



Chilkoot Indian Association



January - February - March 2014

CIA Membership Gathering



93 Tribal members and 40 family members / guests attended the tribal membership gathering on December 7th,

2013. Thank you, Gunalcheesh to Leslie Corless who did the beautiful decorations. Leslie's son, Bo, is the spouse of

tribal member, Leslie Graham. I will show pictures of this fun event throughout this newsletter.

Tongass Advisory Committee

The Tongass Advisory Committee (TAC) is currently being established. The TAC will play a key role in USDA's effort to transition the Tongass from a timber program focused on old growth to young growth. They are seeking nominations

to fill 15 seats on the committee; three members and one alternate will be selected for each interest group listed below. Members will be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture. Nominees will be individuals knowledgeable of ecological, social, and eco-

conomic issues impacting Southeast Alaska.

- * Federally recognized tribes; Ak Native organizations; Ak Native corporation representatives
- * National or regional environmental, continued on page 8.

Tribal Council

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January
Taawák'ádisi

Local Businesses Support CIA Tribe

1 Cory J Mann	Lutak Lumber	25,000 Alaska Air Miles	Wings of Alaska
2 Floyd R Wood	Wood Splitter \$1,500	Purchased by CIA	1 Round-Trip to Juneau
3 James E Hart	Won by	Won by	Won by
5 Briteny C Hicks	Maria Chambers	Jake Goenett	Austin Davis
5 Deni M Hoy	~	~	Dante Light
6 David F Berry III	Delta Western - 50%	Captain's Choice Motel	Richard Phillips
7 Lorin D Phillips	CIA match - 50%	Jacuzzi Suite	~
9 Robert W Martin	Won by	Won by	Alaska Seaplanes - 50%
10 John K Hagen	LA Graham	Luke Williams	CIA - 50%
10 Melissa A Light	~	~	Won by
12 Andrea K Ferrin	Paddy's Repair	Best Western	Donald Hartman
13 Samual Johngon	Free Heater Maintenance Check	"Country Lane Inn"	Darryl Graham
13 Randy K Katzenmeyer	Won by	Won by	~
14 Karl R Gillham	Robert W. Martin	Dorothy Willard	Vivian Lemke
14 Norman L Smith	~	~	Tlingit Doll - \$100
15 Sarah T Virg-In	Howser's IGA—\$100	Roy's Ramblings	Won by
17 Jessika T Cranston	~	Ivory Necklace - \$100	Gale Thompson
17 Rachel E Sparks	CIA - 50% match	CIA - 50% match	~
18 Karissa M Land	~	Won by Nancy Denny	Vivian Lemke
18 Shannon N Willard	Won by	~	Handmade Earrings
19 Katherine L Buchanan	Norman Smith	Alaska Rod's	Won by
19 Brice Norton	~	Lil' Bugger Knife - \$60	Cherryl Chambers
20 John E. Gross	Buckshop & Bobby Pins	Won by Silvia Reamy	Aliza Tompkins
22 Ryan L Cook	~	~	~
22 Elaine M Light	\$50 gift certificate	Alaska Rod's	Anna Katzeek Koo.eek
22 Noah J Nash	CIA - 50% match	Paring Knife - \$60	\$50 gift certificate
25 Sylvia d Reamy	Won by Tom Katzeek	Won by	Won by
25 Tamera L Young	~	Gale Thompson	Cassandra Phillips
26 Donald L Graham	Cook Book & \$20 cash	~	Luke Williams
26 Shori Heaton	Won by Jana Berry	Mary Jane Valentine	~
26 Lawrence E Jacquot	~	\$20 coin - Mt Market	Warren Johnson
26 Rhiannon M Thomas	Anytime Taxi & Tours	Won by Janine Phillips	Mug & Coffee
27 Tammy K Hamilton	~	~	From Hawaii
27 Mark A Paddock	10 individual trips	Richard Young - \$20	Won by Toni DeWitt
28 Jeremiah A Denny	Various winners	Won by Sam Jackson	"Congratulations All!"
29 Brandon G Digsby			

Transportation ~ Scott Hansen



The Transportation department works largely under the surface this time of year. Our updated Long Range Transportation Plan is approved and over the winter I will coordinate with FHWA to administratively break out each component into costs within a five-year timeline. Also, I will be at-

tending a GIS refresher training in Juneau from January 29-30. We are proposing a purchase of an agricultural toolbar to which we will connect attachments for potato bed preparation, hilling and harvesting tools. We are investigating renewable energy and the economic development potential

of producing wood pellet fuel for local use and transportation to other communities. Under a grant from USDA we have hired Tetra Tech, Inc to design a wood pellet production system for the Tribe to operate in Haines. We anticipate their deliverable after April 1, 2014. The department has also put to good use our trusty Kubota tractor for moving snow from around the four-plexes and sidewalks of the subdivision, storage shed, housing shop and the Jilkoot Kwaan Kahidi next to the library. When you see the orange tractor snowplow with backhoe on the back that's CIA working for Tribal members!

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Alaska Center for Resource Families
1 (800) 478-7307
Or email
acr@nwresource.org
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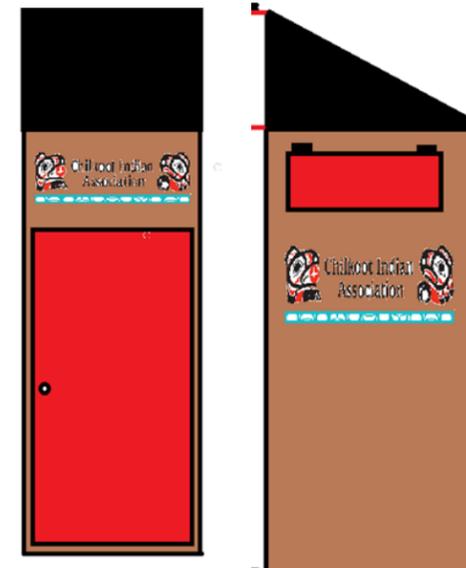
~ **Love 2 Laugh** ~
What is the best part of Valentine's Day?

Answer
"The next day, when all the chocolate goes on sale!"

"Happy Valentine's Day"

Environmental continued
smoke house. This will help with making sure each youth gets an equal amount of their smoked fish they worked on at the end of the smoking fish camp.

Environmental ~ Luke Williams



Our department is partnering with the Youth Department on the summer smoking fish camp. The environmental department has some leftover materials from making the hooligan counting traps. We're going to make a 4x4x8 ft smoke houses with them and have the smoking fish class by the new tribal office this summer. Having the class at the new office will make it easier for the parents to come and check out the smoking fish process. The smoke houses will sit on a pallet for easy moving and storing for the winter. The goal is to make 3 or 4 of these smoke houses so we can assign a group of kids to their own

Haines Borough Public
Library Hours - 766-2545

Saturday & Sunday
12:30 - 4:30 pm

Mon - Tues - Wed
10 am - 7 pm

Thursday 10 am - 9 pm

Friday 10 am - 6 pm
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Housing Improvement Program



The Housing Improvement Program (HIP-BIA) is a grant program to help eligible Indians and Alaska Natives repair/renovate existing housing and in some special cases, build new homes. The program is for those who are unable to obtain housing assistance from other sources.

To apply - pick up an application at the Jilkoot Kwaan Kahidi office.

Application requirements are to provide a copy of your tribal enrollment card and date of birth; proof of income for all household income and a signed 1040 form; proof of ownership or obtain 25 year lease agreement; if you or a family member are claiming disability, you must provide a letter stating disability from a doctor.

The tribal housing office

does not make the final decision on who gets a grant. They send their HIP applicant List/eligibility Status/priority ranking by points to, Alaska Regional Housing Office for review of points and data from all villages in Alaska.

The deadline for all applications to be turned in is January 31, 2014.

CIA Food Distribution Program

This program is a federal program that provides commodity foods to low-income households residing in approved areas that have at least one household member enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

Applications for the Food Distribution Program are available at

the CIA office. Each month participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products.

Income Guidelines per month are:

- 1 \$1456
- 2 \$1875

- 3 \$2295
- 4 \$2714
- 5 \$3133

Households are not permitted to participate in the Supplemental Food Assistance Program (food stamps) and this program at the same time. Come see us and fill out an application for better nutrition!

Open House



On January 10th, 2014, the Chilkoot Indian Association held an Open House to celebrate the completion of our new Community Service Center building located at 124 Third Avenue South. The open house was well attended with over 175 visitors. The

majority of the visitors were amazed at the size of the building and our BIO Mass heating system. CIA has been working to build an office that we can call home for several decades; and without the help of former Representative William (Bill)

Thomas, our Tribal Community Services Center would be still a dream. CIA would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all that Mr. Thomas did for the membership of the CIA and the residents of the Haines Borough. Gunalcheesh, Bill !!

Central Council Delegate Election

NOMINATIONS
Wed February 5th
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Haines ANB Hall
*A form for
Intent to Run
must be filed*

ELECTION DAY
Thursday, March 20th
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Haines ANB Hall
*Absentee Ballots
are available by
calling Della*

Chair
Della Brouillette
766-3394/303-3394
LEADERSHIP
is dependent on your
right to vote who best
represents YOU!

February
S'week disi

- 1 Kalee A Clayton
- 2 Stella S Howard
- 3 Simone M Martin
- 3 Catherine L Price
- 4 Jennifer K Katzeek
- 4 Amber D Matthews
- 5 Theodore A Denny
- 5 Tiara N Light
- 6 Alijah J Thompson
- 6 Christine D Williams
- 7 Henry Phillips
- 8 Leslie B Katzeek
- 9 Nancy D Keen
- 10 John L Berry
- 10 Lori A Katzeek
- 11 Rhonda J Degtoff
- 11 Raymond T Dennis
- 13 Melanie R Hess
- 15 Patrick L Price
- 15 Jeremy B Strong
- 17 Evangeline R Davis
- 17 Mary J Folletti
- 18 Ronald L Jimmie
- 18 Leotis R Phillips
- 19 Oscar K Hughes
- 20 Donna M Murphy
- 22 Nicholas Kokotovich
- 22 Tyler J Lebert
- 22 Michael R McClellan
- 22 Robert A Skulka
- 22 Alisha D Young
- 23 Thomas L Young

March

X'eigaa kayaani disii

Real flower month

- 1 Cecilia B. David
- 1 Tanya L Reamy
- 2 Verna L. Adams
- 3 Maxine Brouillette
- 3 Kelsey L. Taylor
- 3 Carrie Valentine
- 5 Gerald J. Albecker
- 5 Tina P. Anderson
- 5 Bradley F. Wilson
- 5 Stanley L. Wilson
- 6 Lisa R. Albecker
- 6 Athena L. Alsup
- 6 Harriet M. Brouillette
- 6 Tiffany J. Johnson
- 6 April M. Valentine
- 7 George W. Abbott
- 8 Joseph L. Jacobs
- 10 Viva A. Landry
- 12 R. David Phillips
- 12 Jermaine L. Plummer
- 13 Linnea K. Leiter
- 13 Luke J. Williams
- 14 Leslie C. Dennis
- 14 Nancy C. Denny
- 15 William G. Albecker
- 16 Maria J. Chambers
- 16 Karl H. Tompkins
- 17 Jennifer Preus-Wms
- 18 Jasper G. Strong
- 19 Nicholas G. Degtoff

Jilkoot Kwaan Kahidi

During the open house, we asked everyone in the community to vote and select the name of the Community Services Center building. The

ballot consisted of four names which were submitted by tribal members. The names were submitted in Tlingit with an English transla-

tion. The new name of the Community Service Center is "Jilkoot Kwaan Kahidi" (House of the Chilkoot People).

Affordable Health Care Act Information

From the desk of the Chilkoot Indian Association SEARHC Board Member ~ Harriet C. Brouillette.

Beginning on January 1, 2014, every American must prove health care coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

Alaska Native and American Indian people are exempt from the requirement to purchase insurance if they can show evidence of:

- ◇ Enrollment in a federally recognized tribe
- ◇ Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) shareholder status (village or regional) or
- ◇ Eligibility to receive services from an Indian Health Service (IHS) facility Tribal health care provider.

To qualify for this exemption, Alaska Native

and American Indian people will have to apply for the exemption through a paper application process. This paper application can be picked up at the Chilkoot Indian Association office or it can be printed at the address below.

When you complete the application, you must send copies of supporting documents for every member of your family, such as:

- ◇ Tribal enrollment card/letter
- ◇ Proof of ANCSA Shareholder Status (regional or village)
- ◇ Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) card issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- ◇ IHS Eligibility Letter

Please do not send originals of these documents as they will not be returned to you.

You will receive a response back within 2-4 weeks, either with an exemption number for your tax returns or asking for additional information. It is important to keep a copy of this Exemption Certificate Number in a safe place. If you do not hear from the federal government within 4-6 weeks, contact the Health Insurance Marketplace Help Center at 1-800-318-2596.

SEARHC's Outreach and Enrollment team will be traveling to Southeast communities through March 2014, in order to assist patients with enrollment in health insurance and to assist with the Indian Status Exemption Status paper applications. Their toll free contact number is 1-855-966-8684, email reach@searhc.org.

Remember to file

for your PFD !

Don't put it off =)

Chilkoot Tribal Youth Program

promotes healthy and safe activities for tribal and non tribal youth in the Haines area.



The Tribal Youth Program has been keeping busy in the schools and the community. Youth have been working hard

under the instruction of Wayne Price to finish a cedar dugout canoe and carved paddles. By next summer expect to see these youth in the dugout using their paddles to move along Lynn Canal!

Traditional activities promote cultural wellness, healthy lifestyles and help youth choose to avoid drugs and alcohol. Stay up to date with the Youth Program on Facebook; search "Chilkoot Tribal Youth Program" or email jbelle@chilkoot-nsn.gov. Look for more activities in the coming months.

Birthdays continued

January

- 29 Theodore A. Hart
- 31 Scott A. Hotch
- 31 Nicole J. Laycock

February

- 23 Joyce E. Simons
- 24 Gwen M. Sauser
- 25 Marcelle A. Laidlow
- 26 Theodore G. David
- 26 Brendan J. Winders
- 27 Evans W. Sparks
- 28 Michele K. Berzanske
- 28 Diana Spiers

March

- 19 John D. Katzeek
- 21 David C. Folletti
- 21 Kimberly R. Mohon
- 22 Kelly L. Johnson
- 22 Timothy R. Light
- 23 Helen L. Smith
- 24 Shane D. Martin
- 25 Rima J. Lake
- 25 Jessica R. Williams
- 26 Wayne Chambers
- 27 Christy L. Matthews-Ruby
- 28 David M. Dunn
- 30 Alice Daly
- 30 Austin L. Davis
- 31 Mia B. Berzanske
- 31 Charles E. King