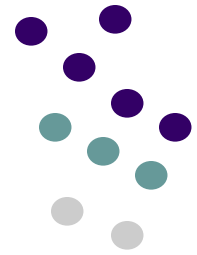




Chilkoot Indian Association



December 2012



2012 Membership Meeting

122 plus Chilkoot Indian Association members and guests turned out for our annual membership meeting on Saturday, December 8th, 2012. It was great to see and spend time with each one of you!

Turkey and Spiral Ham was on the menu. CIA would like to say "Gunalcheesh" to Carol Lawrence for putting together the huge pans of delicious turkey dressing; we also want to acknowledge Mary Lekanof, Inez Gross, Jessie Grant, Laverne Bryant Gale Thompson and Jana Berry for mashing all of the potatoes; kudos to Dave for making the gravy to complement the potatoes and dressing; and last but certainly not least, "thank you" to all the member families and guests for bringing and sharing your wonderful recipes for salads and desserts. What a festive dinner it was!

For the door prizes: I will acknowledge the business, the prize and the winner of that prize, alphabetically. Air Excursions donated 1 round-trip for 2 (Richard Phillips); Rod & Rhonda at Alaska Rods donated a hand-made spoon set valued at \$140 (Harriet C. Brouillette; Cheryl at the Captain's Choice Motel donated a room with a Jacuzzi for 2 (Alijah

Thompson); One night at the Best Western Country Lane Inn (Jeff David); the ever-coveted 100 gallons of home heating fuel from Delta Western (Viva Landry); One night at Grandma's Feather Bed and dinner for 2 (Kevin Thompson); Howser's \$50 gift card (JD Morgan); Howser's \$50 gift card (Art Jess); Lutak Lumber always donates a quality item. This year they donated a Quartz Infrared Heater valued at \$400 (Clifford Thomas); Dave & Mary at the Salvation Army Haines Corps donated a Tlingit & Haida Vest (Dewey Hayes); Evangeline at Tlingit Ink donated a wonderful Red and Black Olympic Hoodie (Laverne Bryant) and an orange fleece jacket (Natalie Grant); Wings of Alaska was very generous in donating 3 round trip tickets to Juneau (Janel Holbrook, Lee Clayton, and Dante Light); Nancy at Hog Heaven donated a HH cup (Joe Hotch); \$25 gift certificate (Joe Jacobs); and a HH Hoodie (Heidi Kattenhorn); Sue Folletti donated some cups from her shop and Council members Harriet Brouillette donated a box of chocolates (Eve Holmes); Della Brouillette donated several grab bags (Gary Howard, Joslyn Williams, and Christine Strong);

Georgiana Hotch donated \$29 in Bamboo Bucks (Garret Ripley).

This year, CIA purchased several cash cards. The winners were for \$100 - Nicholas Holbrook, Joyce Simons, Kalee Clayton, Jessie Grant, and Polly Bryant. The \$50 cash cards went to Trygve Bakke, Harriet Brouillette, Rhonda Degtoff, Jake Goenett, Marilyn Wilson, Mary Jane Valentine, Angelina Howard, Paulina Phillips, Mary Gross, Anastasia Wiley, Larry Wilkins, Paul Dick, Eve Holmes, Wes Stearns, Dawn Shannon, Donny Land, Austin Davis, David Phillips, Joseph Taylor and Joey Holbrook. Many free turkeys and spiral hams were given away as well so not too many people left empty handed. It was a fun time for all. Chilkoot Indian Association gave away CIA hats; sturdy shopping bags; eyeglass tools; and pens.

Thank you so very much to Haines Camp 5 Sisterhood for helping us with the clean up, serving and yet more cleanup. A wonderful job! We wish to thank Bo Graham and Steve Ellenwood for helping us finalize the clean up of the hall with sweeping / mopping. We look forward to seeing "you" at our next annual meeting !!

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Please forgive us if we have left any acknowledgements out. As you can see, there are a whole lot of people involved in an event like this. We sincerely try not to forget anyone's valuable input!! Thank you.

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(when the hair shows on the seal embryo's head)

- 1st Samantha Sparks
- 2nd Barbara C. Murphy
- 3rd Jenette K. Spencer
- 3rd Madeline Wable
- 4th Andrew P Holbrook
- 7th Robert B. Smith
- 7th Timothy L. Smith
- 8th Kathryn Coleman
- 8th Sandra J Cook
- 8th John S. Hagen
- 10th Lacey N Clifton
- 11th Josephine Hinman
- 11th Summer Lynch
- 13th Jack B Smith III
- 13th Josephine Winders
- 15th Joseph D Holebrook
- 15th Georgiana Hotch
- 15th Isobell Smith

Timothy J. Ackerman

~ a mix of 2 cultures



Chiang Mai Temple



Wat Doi Sutthop Temple

Timothy J. Ackerman and his wife are enjoying their new home in Thailand. They have visited several

temples including the most famous Chiang Mai Temple and the Wat Doi Sutthop (The Golden Tem-

ple) on the mountain. They enjoy a Thai Culture show where they eat a traditional dinner with their hands while watching dance performers with live music. They took several pieces of Tlingit artwork in their move to Thailand as well to put into their new home including a Raven carving, Raven box, and seal moccasins.

Chilkoot Housing Department



Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program - section 184 is a home mortgage program specifically designed for American Indian/Alaska Native families and can be used for new construction. To find out if you are eligible for this home loan, contact us at (907) 766-2323 or email Mary at mgross@chilkoot-nsn.gov. Cost: \$115,000

- ◇ All new construction
- ◇ 3 bedroom, 2 bath
- ◇ Situated on 1/3 acre
- ◇ Attached 2-car garage
- ◇ Covered front porch
- ◇ 1,708 square feet
- ◇ Sunny kitchen
- ◇ Minutes to downtown
- ◇ 5-star energy rating
- ◇ Large dining area
- ◇ All new appliances
- ◇ Section 184 available

Transportation Department ~ Scott Hansen

The Transportation Department is wrapping up last year's work, making sure past invoices are in for payment and closing out projects with FHWA. I'm pursuing two agricultural grants for promoting food system control, food security, and increasing access to fresh and healthy foods in Native

communities. These can help immensely the goal I have in 2013 to open up five acres for food production in the valley. This past year, we opened 1/4 acre and contracts are actively seeking other locations in the valley. We've also been supporting the Care-A-Van program which is expected to continue through July

2013. I assist our Computer IT professional, who works from Hawaii, to manage computer assets in the office. I'm assisting the Environmental Department to gather hydroelectric power data on a local creek, with possible power production as the final output. We wish all a safe and Happy New Year!!

Health Specialist



Jacob Bell

The tribe just hired a new employee to fill the health specialist position to work with our youth. “Jake” is a new resident to Haines and a lifelong resident of

Alaska. Through his work and travels to villages in the Northwest Arctic, Southeast, Western Alaska, and the Cook Inlet region, he has observed the unique health successes and the challenges of Alaska Native populations. Jake is a graduate from Homer High; possesses a degree in B.A. Psychology from Pomona College in Claremont, California; and a M.Sc. in Global Health from the Universi-

ty of Dublin, Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. Jake will be working with the tribe on a part-time basis as he also works as a consultant for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in Anchorage. He looks forward to working with the Chilkoot tribe and to assist in meeting behavioral health goals that protect and promote wellness among our tribal youth. Welcome, Jake.

General Services Administration

Chilkoot Indian Association has applied with the General Services Administration to be eligible to receive federal real property assets that are no longer critical to federal agencies. If a federal agency no longer needs a piece of property, it's con-

sidered excess. GSA first offers excess property to other federal agencies. If another federal agency needs it, the property can be transferred. If no federal agency needs it, the property becomes surplus and may be made available for other uses through

a public benefit conveyance. The property may also be transferred for homeless use, or negotiated sales for public use or public sales based on our determination of the property's highest and best use.

Home Purchase

CIA purchased a house located at 29 Deishu Drive from tribal member, Richard Warren Jr. The house has been completely rebuilt with new energy efficient appliances and new kitchen and bathroom

cabinets. The house has an open kitchen design with a large family room with two bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. The house will be heated by a pellet wood burning system, which will lower the cost

to heat the house versus using home heating fuel. Each 40 pound bag of pellets creates the same BTU's as 2.2 gallons of home heating fuel. The home was purchased by tribal member, Rick Martin.

Jordan Clay Kinison



Jordan Clay Kinison was born to CIA member, Shannon Thompson and Jeremiah Kinison on Tuesday, December 18th, 2012. He weighed in at 8 pounds 2 ounces. Jordan's great great grandmother is Jennie Thlunaut and John James.

His great grandparents are Edith Thompson and John W Thompson. His maternal grandmother is Kitty Brooks and the paternal grandparents are Mike and Carrie Kinison. His paternal great grandmother is Maxine (John) Rudd of Seward.

Birthdays continued	
15th	Aliza H Tompkins
16th	Carol A. Arnold
16th	Keanu M Lynch
17th	James E. Donnelly
18th	Charles R DeWitt
18th	Ember M Land
18th	Robert D Schruefer
18th	Richard C. Warren
19th	Clayton J Mohon
19th	Alexandria Strong
19th	Harold T Wiley
22nd	Timothy C Ackerman
22nd	Albert D Morgan
22nd	Ron A Schruefer
23rd	Vivian A Lemke
25th	Andrew S Berry
25th	Dante J Light
27th	Kyle R Dunn
27th	Steven L Glada
27th	Janice M Hill



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December Birthdays continued

27th Leoni L Johnson
29th Cheryl Baxter
29th Fredrick J. Brouillette
29th Curtis M Stickler
30th Samantha E Willard-
Hoffman



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Letters to the Editor

2013 will bring a "letter to the editor" (LTE) section in our Tribal newsletter for issues of concern or comment. LTE's may be sent by conventional mail to Editor, PO Box 490, Haines, AK 99827 or by electronic mail to ghotch@chilkoot-nsn.gov. All letters must have the author's name which will be published with the commentaries. No exceptions. We will accept remarks on materials (such and news stories) that have appeared in a previous edition, may be either critical or praising. Correcting a perceived

error or misrepresentation is allowed.

Chilkoot Indian Association wants to use this section to announce events sent in by its membership. birth announcements / graduations / funerals / potlatches / and any other happenings.

Chilkoot Indian Association encourages reader participation. Diverse and varied opinions are welcome. Because of space limitations, we must limit all contributions to one letter per person per month. Letters of 150 words or less will be published unless they contain lan-

guage or content that the editor / tribal administrator feels inappropriate. Content that may be rejected may include the following: confusing or unclear points / crude language / poor taste / disrespectful comments regarding ethnicity, gender, religion, culture, sexual orientation, or race / or personal attacks. Chilkoot Indian Association will not knowingly publish factually incorrect information. This section will be used for members to receive positive information - from one family to others. Write us!