



Chilkoot Indian Association



Cecilia B. David

Jan - Feb - March
2013

126 years ago, the 1887 Metlakatla census identified Laura Livingston as married to Benjamin Livingston (b. 1832) in British Columbia, Canada.

Laura gave birth to Elizabeth Livingstone (1862) on July 21st in Metlakatla, Annette Islands, Territory of Alaska. USA. Elizabeth was married to Roderick Murchison (February 26, 1881) per the 1887 census of pioneer families who relocated to Metlakatla, AK from British Columbia with Father William Duncan. Note: the "e" was dropped from last name.

Sarah Murchison (1887) was born to Laura and Benjamin on July 5th in Metlakatla. The 1938 BIA census confirmed the marriage of Sarah Murchison to Solomon Dundas (m. 1904). Soloman was a widower by the 1950 BIA census of Metlakatla. Sarah had died of cancer.

Cecilia Beatrice was born on March 1st, 1926 to Sarah and Soloman Dundas in Metlakatla. Cecilia just celebrated her 87th birthday sponsored by Haines ANS, Camp 5 with



a "Tea party." Cecelia has the honor of holding Camp 5's "Camp Mother" title and has a history of Camp 5 leadership as President and Council. Cecilia has also been a member of the Chilkoot Indian Association for nearly three decades.

The Haines ANS sisters gave Cecilia a pair of Silver "Love Birds" earrings for her birthday. A beautiful "Carol Clifton" birthday cake was made in ANS colors, white and royal blue and said, "Happy Birthday, Camp Mother." Joan Snyder shared with us information on her china tea cup which was brought from England by Maisie Jones who went

over for the "Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II", marking the queens' commemoration of 50 years of monarch.

Cecilia is an ANS life time member of Camp 5. She ran the bingo fundraisers for many years, says Council member, Marilyn Wilson.

Helen Tengs wished her a happy birthday and added that she was very happy that Cecilia is in her life.

Our Friend, Marge Ward, was acknowledged at Cecilia's birthday party as well. Marge will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 8th! Many happy returns to these two beautiful women!

Tribal Council

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Tribal Council Election
May 9, 2013



Girl Scouts of Alaska is hiring dynamic summer camp staff. They are a small team of 6 people invested in providing quality programming to girls in rural Alaska villages. Staff work in pairs for the entire summer leading week-long camps.

Positions Available

Environmental Education

Director \$850 stipend

Leadership Specialist

\$850 stipend for 2 weeks

Counselors - start at \$7 - \$7.75 per hour

Season Dates are

May 28th to

August 11, 2013

These camps are for girls ages 5 - 18 years old. Group size varies by community - from 20 to 60 girls. Staff spend roughly 5 days in each community leading day camp activities. Staff work with local adults to incorporate cultural components into camp. Must be 21 years of age with first aid and CPR certifications to work.

Contact: Amanda Block

1 (800) 478-7448 or
go to ablock@girlscoutalaska.org

Food Distribution Program

~ Harriet Brouillette ~

The Food Distribution Program is going strong. We are currently serving over twenty households. If you are interested in participating in the program, please drop by the Chilkoot Indian Association office and pick up an application. Be prepared to include your financial information for the last thirty days; bank statements, pay check stubs, proof of SSI, proof of unemployment etc. Also in-

clude a utility bill with your name on it. If you do not have this information I can help you generate the information you need. Your application is sent to the Alaska Native Health Consortium where they make a determination on the application. Since it is a Federal Program, beneficiaries are not allowed to participate in the food Stamp program and the Food Stamp program. If you have questions, please

feel free to call me at 766-2323.

Net Monthly Income

HHS	\$ limit
1	1,386
2	1,784
3	2,182
4	2,581
5	2,979
6	3,385
7	3,784
8	4,182

“Du Keex’ Wooch GaYeel Shaat”

(Hold Each Other Up)

The 78th Annual Tribal Assembly will assemble April 17th - 20th, in Juneau. Delegates from 21 communities travel from as far away as San Francisco to Anchorage to attend to business. Haines has three delegates representing them; Mary L. Lekanof (president), David Berry Jr. (Vice President) and Georgiana Hotch

(secretary). The keynote address this year will be delivered by Lance Twitchell (X’unei). Lance is the Assistant Professor of Alaska Native Languages at the University of Alaska Southeast. The Tribal Hostess will be Laverne John and the Tribal Host will be Tom Dalton. Every year, the Tribal Assembly honors

those who recently passed on during a Memorial Service. Please give us a call at 766-2323 and ask for Dave or Georgiana if you have a name that needs to be placed on this list. We will need the English name; Tlingit Clan and Tlingit (or Haida) name; date of birth and date of death. Deadline will be April 10th.

Archaeological Training Program

Invitation to Enroll

into the Native Archaeological Training Program is open. This year, they will be concentrating on the Kaatx’awultú Area, 18 - 22 mile on the Haines Highway, on weekdays: May 13th-31st. Instruction will be a 3-week Intensive Field Course of-

fered by UAS Juneau and co-sponsored by SRS Corp, Chilkat Indian Village, Chilkoot Indian Association, Champagne-Aishihik First Nation, Sealaska, and Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center. Emphasis on Integration of Archaeological and Ethnographic Techniques.

Completion of Course work and Class Project results in: 1- (3) credit units from UAS; and 2 - Certificate of Competency for Grading Monitoring; Native preference for participation. For Questions, Syllabus or Enrollment, contact: Anastasia Wiley at (907) 766-3513 or wileycoyote@srscorp.net

Environmental Services ~ Luke Williams



Luke (CIA) and Meredith (TWC)
gather mussels for PSP testing.

IMPORTANT!

It is important to acknowledge that this testing is NOT to label a beach as “safe” for harvest. This is only a means to gather data on PSP trends and the method for determining PSP levels.



From the President's Desk ~ Harriet Brouillette

We have been hearing for months about the Federal Government and sequestration. “Sequestration” is a process of automatic, across-the-board federal government spending cut-backs. President Obama on Friday, March 1st issued the order mandating cuts across the government. Today, the Alaska HUD office has felt the effects. Staff that normally handle our Housing

programs have had to take mandatory sabbatical. Their work week has been cut to 4 days and they have been required to go home earlier in the day. Our NAHASDA funds will be severely cut. This means that our housing repair, homelessness prevention and student housing vouchers will likely go away. Not all of the news is bad. A report from the Congressional Research

Service noted the following programs as exempt from sequestration: Social Security benefit, certain Tribal and Indian trust account, Child Nutrition Program, Child Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the TANF Contingency Fund, Federal Pell Grant, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formally Food stamps).

Haines Public Library

Starting April 1st

Mondays & Wednesdays

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Art Workshop for All

Northwest Coast Designs

Jim Heaton will work with you to design, paint killer whales, salmon and hooligan as part of a large-scale permanent installation for the library.

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April 5th and 7th

Chilkat Valley Community
Foundation

Presents

Basic Estate Planning Ideas
with

Cynthia Gibson CFP®

Friday - 10:30 – 11:45 am

Planned Giving - A Training
for nonprofits

Sunday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Basic Estate Planning

A Training for public

Cynthia Gibson is also available to meet with you for 30 minute financial planning consultations at Presbyterian Church

3:30 - 7:30 pm on Sunday

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Monday April 8th

Unveiling of the

Chilkat Valley Storyboard

Featuring special guest

Thomas F. Thornton

Author of “Our Grandparents’ Names on the Land”

Begins at 5:30 pm

x'ëigaa kayaaní dísi
(when the land plants bud)

APRIL

- 1 Sabrina Spiers
- 1 April Fool's Day :)
- 2 Jaret A Grant
- 2 Kimberley A Lemieux
- 3 Terry L Davis
- 3 Tina M Jimmie-Culleeny
- 4 Jacob P Goenett
- 4 Stephan W Hill
- 4 Midge L McClellan
- 5 Ray R Brouillette
- 5 Robert J David
- 6 Connie A Beckwith
- 6 Evangeline E Hoy
- 6 Jamie A Katzeek
- 6 Heidi M Stewart
- 7 Barbie B Gillham
- 7 Erik H Gillham
- 8 Timothy J Ackerman
- 8 Patricia Allen-Dick
- 8 Janel L Holbrook
- 9 Natasha N Phillips
- 10 Nicole J Clayton
- 10 Marva P Koncaba
- 12 Gene P Strong
- 12 Hunter M Taylor
- 12 Jack Young
- 13 Angela R Williams
- 14 Abbey Martin
- 16 Nancy A Coleman
- 16 Natalie B Knorr
- 16 Kevin L Thompson
- 18 Jasmine S Walker
- 19 Kristine Cranston-Simmons

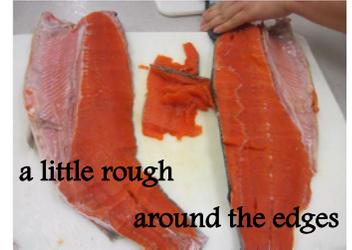
Chilkoot Tribal Youth Program



Jake
finding the backbone



Grace
working down the filet



a little rough around the edges



Marty Saldie Grace Austin Allee



removing the ribs



now into portions



laying them into greased pans



let the onion tears begin



melted butter almost whites out the red meat



On February 28th, Chilkoot TYP pulled some whole Gaat (sockeye salmon) out of the freezer for youth to filet, garnish with some onions and butter and bake to perfection. Some of the youth who had experience fil-



and now for the edible reward

leting put their skills on display. For others it was a first time "rough" cut. The aroma in the hallways was enough to entice members of the basketball and cheerleading team to wander in for a bite. Thanks to the students

who made it all happen!
If you are interested in teaching youth how to prepare a traditional food, please contact Jake at jbelle@chilkoot-nsn.gov or call 907 766-2323.

Chilkoot TYP has a facebook page; type in Chilkoot Tribal Youth Program to follow Jake and our youth in their activities throughout the duration of the program, along with scholarship opportunities, made possible by the Department of Justice. Please encourage your child to get involved in this great youth program!

Chilkoot Tribal Youth Program promotes healthy and safe activities for both tribal and non-tribal youth in the Haines and Klukwan area.

2013 Tribal Elections

Tribal Council

Candidates

Della M. Brouillette
 Maria J. Chambers
 Jessie L. Grant
 Evangeline Willard-Hoy
 Eugene P. Strong



Della M. Brouillette



Maria J. Chambers



Gene Strong



Evangeline Willard-Hoy

No Picture
 Available

Jessie L. Grant

South East Alaska
 Regional Health
 Consortium
 (SEARHC Representative)

Harriet C Brouillette
 Janice M. Hill



Harriet C. Brouillette



Janice M. Hill

Tribal Elections will be on Thursday, May 9th at the Haines ANB/ANS Hall from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. 2 seats are open on the Tribal Council while 1 seat is open for SEARHC Representative.

Election Committee members are Maria Chambers; Gale Thompson (1 yr term); Mary Jane Valentine and Caroline Wilkins (2 year term). One Tribal Council member, Georgiana Hotch is the chair

for the Election Committee (1 year term). A space will be included on the ballot for write-in candidates. Write in candidates must meet the following qualifications.

- ≈be an enrolled member of CIA
- ≈be at least 21 years old
- ≈have no felony convictions in the last 7 years
- ≈high school diploma or GED
- ≈have a minimum of 2

years on a committee or board with at least one of those years on a CIA committee/board

CIA needs members to serve on a board. The options are:

- 1 Election / 2 Enrollment / 3 Housing / 4 Environment. Please consider serving. Call (766-2323) or stop in (217 Main) to sign up! We at CIA wish all of our candidates the best! Thank you for stepping up!!

at gadxit yinaa dísi
 (before the animals give birth)

MAY

- 1 Frederick Chambers–Piper
- 2 Harper Franks
- 2 Maria I Knutson
- 2 William J Price
- 3 Kai’ler S Sato
- 4 Katherine Phillips
- 5 Paul S Phillips
- 5 Randolph T Williams
- 6 Mayabess Brown
- 7 Stuart J DeWitt
- 8 Evans J Willard
- 9 Jacob H Brouillette
- 9 Sheila M Reiswig
- 9 Joseph A Taylor
- 9 Tony T Williams
- 11 David L Borenin
- 11 Alden C Paddock
- 11 Raymond O Willard
- 12 Austin E Hotch
- 12 Elijah Z Stuckey
- 13 Judson D Morgan
- 13 Richard A Phillips
- 15 Diane P Light
- 16 Timothy D Berry
- 16 David A Fields
- 16 Duane B Wilson
- 17 Cara M Land
- 17 Tammie L Rush
- 17 Joseph D Smith
- 18 Lacy M Williams
- 19 Michele Spiers
- 19 Clifford C. Thomas
- 19 Michael P Young
- 20 Richard A Clayton Jr



Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th

All CIA Offices are closed.

Chilkat River Clean Up ~ Dr. Brad Ryan

The Chilkoot Indian Association's environmental department has been working with the Takshanuk Watershed Council to clean up the lower 25 miles of the Chilkat River. This year will mark the third annual Chilkat River Spring Clean Up. In previous years,

TWC has organized the clean up with funding assistance from CIA. This year however, CIA will be taking the lead on the Chilkat River Clean Up with a focus on the road side pullouts within the Bald Eagle Preserve. In previous years, there has been truckloads of gar-

bage at these locations and we anticipate another big year. This year's clean up will start at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 4th. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting in the parking lot of the Fog Cutter at 9:00 am across from the bank. Help us give the gift of clean water. Come

Transportation ~ Scott Hansen

This late winter and spring the Transportation Department has been in a planning season, with federal budgets being slashed. We have turned from pursuing significant construction projects and are now using funding to initiate long-term economic development for the Tribe.

Currently, we have been discussing biomass projects (grants), mining

transportation issues and agricultural development. We are investigating the potential for producing wood pellets locally. We are investigating the mining industry and what might happen in Haines. We are promoting agricultural development to bring food security and independence to Tribal members and residents able to grow their own food. Look for the new

orange Kubota tractor — where that machine is, work is happening! We have also been promoting the Car-A-Van program, which serves our elders and others with specific transportation needs. I also am assisting with our IT manager, who works offsite, to keep our computer system in optimum condition. Stop by any-time if you have questions or concerns.



Congratulations!

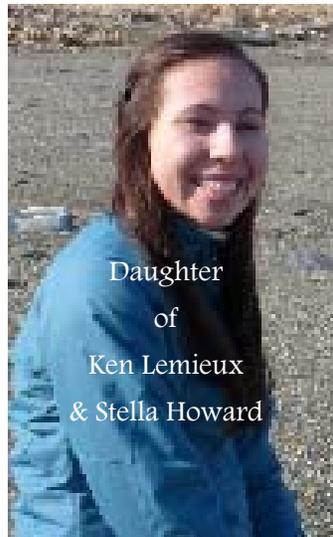
Jolene Lemieux

We wish you well!

From Chilkoot

Indian Staff

& Council



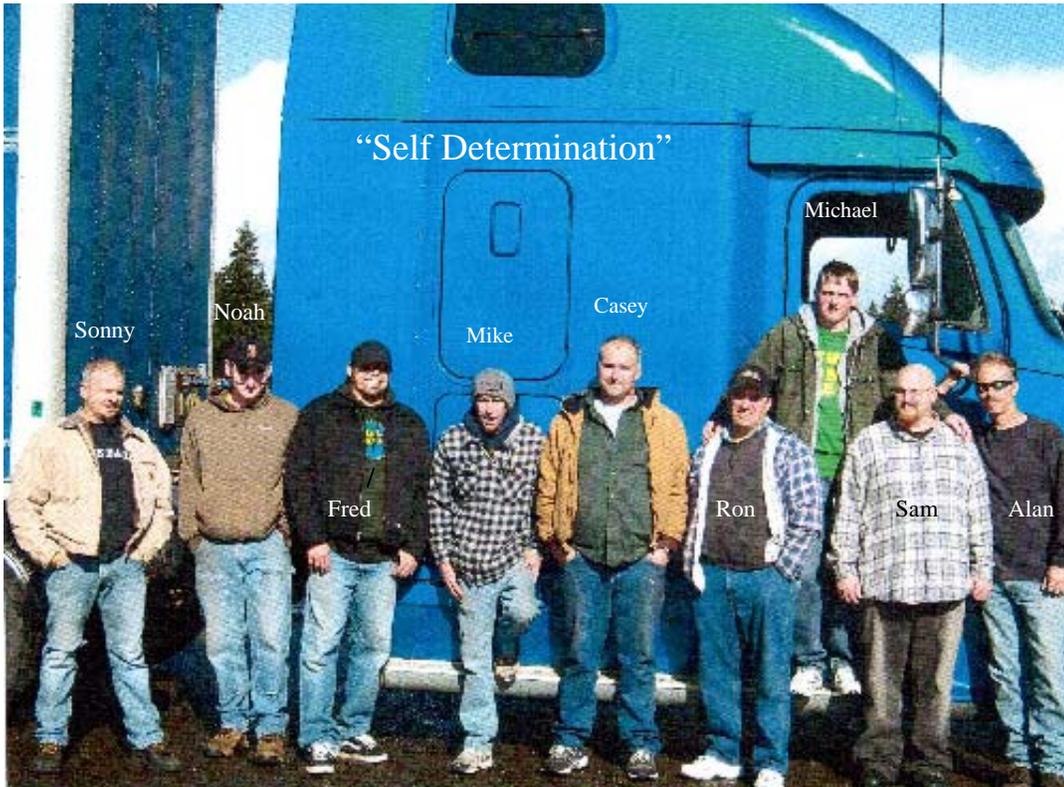
Daughter
of
Ken Lemieux
& Stella Howard

Jolene M. Lemieux

Miss Jolene made the Dean's List for the 2012 Fall Semester at UAA. Statement: "I would like to thank all who have supported me through my years at college. During my first year I had many struggles with keeping my grades up but as a sophomore I have realized the responsibilities to be successful. By joining the Army National Guard, I realized I didn't want to

pursue a Bachelors of Science and looked into taking classes from my job in the Guard. I am now in the business field and my degree is Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Currently, I am training each month for the Guard and will be shipping soon to Fort Jackson for training. I look forward to more challenges and goals to accomplish this year!

Fredrick J. Brouillette



(from left—right) Sonny Smith, Noah Birch, Fred Brouillette, Mike Yates, Casey Bradley, Ron Russell, Michael Johnson, Sam Guassion, and Alan Rowe.

Ella Obert (1903) was born on the 4th of July in Hoonah, Alaska. She was of the Raven Moiety (Snail House) or Tàk dein taan Shaawoo. She was 20 years old when she gave birth to:

Susan Ella Obert, or “Naa Goolth Tlaa” (1923) was born on August 6th in Juneau, Alaska. Susan was a long time member of Haines ANS and the Catholic Church. Susan’s parents, George Tucker and Ella Obert raised her in a traditional Tlingit home in Hoonah. Susan met and married Hank Brouillette of Haines while

he was fishing the “Sapho” out of Hoonah. They lived in Juneau and for many years and at 3.5 mile on the Haines Highway. Susan raised 5 children and 2 step-children. Susan enjoyed gardening, berry-picking and loved the spring time and getting outdoors. Susan gave birth to her daughter, Della (1951) on October 29th in Juneau, Alaska. Della is a member of the CIA Tribal Council as Secretary/Treasurer. 5th generation, Fred, was born during the wakening of the New Year’s celebration of 1976 on December 29th. Fred began his CDL

Class at Grays Harbor College on September 18th, 2012. He used his AmeriCorps Education Credits to pay for his training. During this fifteen week period, he learned how to drive a tractor trailer; safety procedures and laws; and performing difficult backing maneuvers. On February 5th, he completed his training and possesses a Class A CDL Certificate. He will soon begin full time work at AML in Haines. Fred is thankful to the CIA & Barbara Taug for continued support in getting him his tenure at Grays Harbor. Congrats!

at gadaxit dísi
(when the animals give
birth)

June

- 1 Taylor K Hughes
- 1 William A Thomas
- 2 David A Bacon
- 2 Paul K Wilson
- 4 Kenneth D Berry
- 4 Shaye M Otton
- 5 Thelma J Fields
- 6 SallyJean B Maki
- 8 Victoria J Otton
- 8 Garrett S. Ripley
- 8 William S Ripley
- 8 Lyric A Wiggins
- 9 Cole J Ripley
- 10 Patricia A Williams
- 11 Willis D Hotch
- 13 Tory Blilie
- 13 Bryan C. Combs
- 13 Wayne G Price
- 15 Leo D Land
- 17 Casey E. Smith
- 17 Savanna R Wilson
- 18 Donna L Bacon
- 18 Janine M Phillips
- 18 Beatrice E. Wright-Albecker
- 19 Tara L Warren
- 20 Eli W. Phillips
- 20 Fredrick Strong
- 20 Charles J Williams
- 21 Jeannette A Ross
- 22 Anthony J Laycock
- 23 Daniel J Stevens
- 24 David F. Berry Jr.
- 24 Brian S. Clayton



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x'égaa kayaani dísi

April birthdays continued

19 Mary E. Jones
22 Patrick L. Philpott
23 Jason Albecker
23 Murray L. Clayton
23 Dorothy Willard
23 Rachel A. Williams
24 Joseph M. Adamson
24 Charles G. Cranston
24 Kyra N. Haines
24 Michael E. Willard
25 Wendy S. Strong
26 Bobbie Jo F. Phillips
27 Elizabeth M. Reiswig
28 Rita M. Brouillette
28 David P. Light
29 Richard L. Dick
29 Moranda Huntsman
29 Jack B. Smith Sr.
30 Benjamin R. Swihart

at gadxit yinaa dísi

May birthdays continued

20 Marie M Matthews
20 Nellie I. Pettit
21 Peter C. Johnson
22 Richard A Clayton Sr.
22 Darryl R. Graham
23 Nicholas R. Holbrook
23 Tanya L. Smith
24 Caleb Franks
24 Donovan I. Clayton
24 David L. Stevens
25 Jethro J Swihart
27 Laverne K Bryant
29 Frederick Brouillette
30 James D Land
30 Cole A Thomas
31 Charles E. Strong

How do you pronounce the word
"Tlingit?" What does it mean?
It's pronounced "TLIN-git" or
"KLIN-kit." It means "people."

at gadaxit dísi

June birthdays continued

24 Macey D Martin
28 Mae I Haines
28 Tom D Katzeek
28 Mark H Williams

Need a water well on your property?

go to: **Alaska Native**

Tribal Health Consortium

and fill out the application:

ANTHC Individual Sanitation
Facilities Project Application
(Scattered Sites)

You must be sponsored by a Tribe.

If you have trouble accessing an

Application on the internet,

give us a call.

We'll download one

and mail to you.

Georgiana - 907 766-2323