



Chilkoot Indian Association



November 2012

Community Service Center



Pictured above is the site where the Chilkoot Indian Association's new office building will be constructed. Off in a distance, you can see Mountain Market and the Haines Public Library. The project consists of constructing a single-floor ADA compliant Community Services Center. The building will have a conference room for tribal council and private meetings and an open space for

medium size public meetings. The layout for the office space will lend itself to the displays of Tlingit art pieces including hanging art, standing art, and art in display cases. The master plan for the site and the buildings will be designed to highlight the uniqueness of our Tlingit heritage and have many "green building" features such as additional insulation and caulking, energy-

star windows and doors, radiant floor heat, and heat recovery systems. The heat for the building will be provided by commercial pellet heating system.

On October 5, 2012 the contract for the building pad and foundation was awarded to Southeast Road Builders of Haines, Alaska. The project will be designed in phases allowing construction to start on the building prior to having all of the building plans completed. When phase one is completed, the housing crew will start on the building construction. We will continue to have updates in our tribal newsletter and we will have photos on our website so anyone can keep track of the progress. Go to www.chilkoot-nsn.gov for updates.

Election Day 2012

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day in the United States. You might have questions or concerns about voting in this years election beyond the issues

raised by the voter ID law. For more information, visit votespa.com or call 1 (877) 868-3772. If you do not vote, you don't get to complain about the per-

son who got elected. The only way to change things in government is to vote for what you believe in. Get out and **VOTE** on Tuesday, November 6th!

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Transportation Department ~ Scott Hansen

Having completed the main project for the year, asphalt paving of the Chilkoot Estates subdivision, we have wrapped up that project and handed it over to Haines Borough. The only issue to date is a stop sign placed arbitrarily by the Borough right next to the CIA shop. Though it's difficult to get a real answer from Borough personnel, it seems to follow in the footsteps of the fairgrounds' request to have traffic routed straight into the fairgrounds instead of into the subdivision, as the Planning Commission approved. The result is diminished traffic flow and extra wear and tear on all vehicles passing through the area. FHWA saw no value in a stop sign at that location and recommended that it be pulled out and returned to its original engineered design.

The Transportation department has been planning for the economic development benefits of local agriculture. As an exploratory measure, work was performed on the Native Allotment occupied by Della Brouil-

lette. Brush was cleared, stumps pulled, ground was leveled, and a small pond was excavated for irrigation. Though the frost ran us out early, we have plans to till the soil first thing next spring and plant a regime of cold-weather crops. This project is consistent with a new thrust within the administration to encourage local agriculture and also provide fresh food for our food distribution program. The healthier food we can obtain the healthier we can all eat. Stay tuned for more news about this activity, which is expected to expand in the spring as more landowners are given opportunity to take part in this activity.

The recent tractor acquired for Tribal use is showing its mettle. It has proven that it can haul 2,000 lbs of freight off a shipping flat, it has shown its ability for removing brush, stumps, and moving dirt in the field, and it appears that it'll be performing as a snow removal tool this winter. It dug test holes for the storage area adjacent to the CIA shop. It's come

in handy moving logs to assist the firewood cutters. We have also been able to participate with Takshanuk Watershed Council's efforts at moving dirt for their public garden project. They installed a new cold frame, and the beds got filled, even with five inches of frost in the ground.

Recent federal legislation will be slashing our Tribal Transportation Program funding significantly over the next five years. Currently we maintain a \$1,000,000.00 budget for the Roads program, but we will be looking at about 20% of that amount at the end of five years. This will provide less project money for things like residential subdivisions and new roads as in the past. As this change occurs, we are committed to maintaining roads and considering economic development opportunities so the Tribe can continue to pursue an independent economy, beyond receiving money from the federal government. Stop in the CIA office anytime you have questions/concerns.

RurAL CAP AmeriCorps

The BIRCH AmeriCorps Program is now recruiting members to make a difference in our community's health and wellness!

BIRCH members create healthy opportunities for youth / educate the community about health & wellness issues, including tobacco prevention / organize health fairs and wellness conferences / coordinate traditional subsistence activities / support local substance abuse prevention activities / attend trainings across Alaska.

Birch AmeriCorps Member Benefits are monthly living allowance of \$1,200 / health insurance & childcare assistance based on eligibility / education award of \$5,350 upon completion of service / gain public health and wellness experience / develop leadership and team building skills.

Chilkoot Indian Association may apply for this program if there are interested people to apply for the position.

The RAVEN AmeriCorps Program is now recruiting members to find local solutions to environmental problems in our community.

RAVEN Members work with recycling programs / organize healthy activities for youth / improve solid waste management / organize energy conservation projects / receive trainings across Alaska / work closely with tribal office and the entire community.

RAVEN AmeriCorps Member Benefits are monthly living allowance of \$1,200 / health insurance & childcare assistance based on eligibility / education award of \$5,350 upon completion of service / work experience in the environmental field / develop team and leadership skills.

Chilkoot Indian Association may apply for this program if there are interested people who want to apply for the position. Call (907) 766-2323 for an application. Please indicate which program that you are interested in.

Health Specialist Job Opening

Chilkoot Indian Association is seeking a Health Specialist who will implement a variety of effective Behavioral Health Prevention strategies in a culturally sensitive manner; work closely with tribal and community members to plan, design, coordinate and/or facilitate maximum community participation and collaboration.

Qualified applicants will have a working knowledge of Behavioral Health Pre-

vention projects and programs. Must have knowledge of business and management principles involving strategic planning, executing action plans, resource allocation, and management of grants.

This non-exempt job pays \$19 per hour. The Tribe offers a generous benefits package including health insurance fully paid by the Tribe, a six percent match in the 401 (k), 29 days Paid Time Off in addition

to 13 paid holidays, and paid professional development.

Interested individuals should forward their resume and cover letter describing their relevant experience to:

Chilkoot Indian Association, PO Box 490, Haines, Alaska 99827

Native Preference shall apply to this position.

Applications will be accepted until November 9th.

Kukahaa Disi

The month when people are out shoveling snow.

- 1st Michelle Albecker
- 1st John J. Culleeny
- 3rd Danny J. Thomas
- 4th Fredrick C Phillips
- 8th Jenny L. Johnson
- 11th Harriet Brouillette
- 12th Mark K. Light
- 13th April E. Hodges
- 13th Darren R. Shorty
- 14th Jaime A. Franks
- 15th Charles M. DeWitt
- 15th Steven D. Martin
- 16th Helen A - Watkins
- 18th Joseph E Jacobs
- 21st Melissa J King
- 22nd Susan L Folletti
- 22nd Austin Hammond
- 22nd Christine A Martin
- 23rd Haley J. Price
- 24th Julia Satterwhite
- 25th Diane L. Smith
- 25th Bonnie J. Zelter
- 26th JoAnn M. Price
- 27th Thomas Williams
- 28th Teolani R. Lynch
- 29th Charles Jimmie Jr.
- 30th Kristine Kanekkeburg

CIA Open House



Chilkoot Indian Association conducted an open house on Saturday, October 13th. We were hoping to have the chance to show the home that has not been sold yet in the subdivision. We also wanted people to come and have a look at our subdivision and the progress that has been made. It was a very cold

rainy day and we only had five visitors. Mary Gross, Tony Malone and Della Brouillette stood by to answer questions about the building and to provide information about financing. We have had some families inquire and ask for applications but we have not had any offers yet. The house is still available.

We fear some people may not know they qualify to purchase a home. The way to find out is go to an approved HUD 184 lender and complete an application. Information about qualified lenders can be found on the internet or you can get it by calling CIA's Housing Coordinator.

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a U.S. holiday held on the fourth Thursday in November, commemorating a harvest

festival celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621. All CIA offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd

and Friday, November 23rd. We wish everyone the blessings of this Thanksgiving holiday!



Monday, November 12th

All CIA Offices

will be closed.

Remember our Veterans!!

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Decisions are made by those who show up.

We're on the web!
www.chilkoot-nsn.gov



“Kooxdashee Shaawat”

Haines ANS, Camp 5's local Treasurer was elected ANS Grand Camp Secretary at ANB's 100th birthday in Sitka, October 3 - 6, 2012. The Southeast-based organization and its partner group, the Alaska Native Sisterhood, have been at the forefront of Alaska's civil rights movements since they formed. About 150 members attended the annual convention. These delegates were there to hear reports from Native health, business and tribal organizations. Some spoke about the early years and the reason it was formed “We didn't have voting rights. We

didn't have land rights, We couldn't own land. We didn't have civil rights. And we had a very hard time getting work outside of fishing.” says Klawock's [Dennis Demmert](#), the ANB's Grand Camp president. Because of these, ANB leaders lobbied legislators and other officials in Juneau and Washington, D.C. They fought to include Alaska Natives in a nationwide Indian rights act, pass Alaska's anti-discrimination law and seek a land-claims settlement. Today, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood are not what they used to be. With so many competing organizations, membership has dropped considerably and the number of active camps has also dwindled. “There's still a need for our organization.” [Demmert](#) says. ANB and ANS leaders want to find

new ways of working for positive change. That includes involving younger people who do not remember the battles of the past. [Demmert](#) adds that the our organization includes, and fights for, non-native members. This year's officers are as follows: Grand Presidents [Bill Martin](#) and [Frieda Westman](#) (Juneau); 1st Vice-Presidents [Sasha Soboleff](#) (Juneau) and [Victoria Kanul-Dunne](#) (Sitka); 2nd Vice Presidents [Frank Alby](#) (Portland) and [Beverly Russell](#) (Juneau); Secretaries [Peter Naoroz](#) (Juneau) and [Carol Duis](#) (Haines); Treasurers [James Llanos](#) (Ketchikan) and [Marietta Hopkins](#) (Juneau); and Sergeant at arms [Jimmy Williams](#) (Klawock) and [Brenda Louise](#) (Petersburg). Chilkoot Indian Association congratulates all of you!!

Grand Camp Election