

# Eyak Echo

Echoes of our Ancestors



April 2009

*Eyak Echo Editor: Reyna Villa*



*Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo*

NVE Tribal Council President Robert Henrichs presents a check for the Cordova High School Wrestling Team to School Board President Valerie Covell.

## Native Village of Eyak Helps Out Cordova's Champion Wrestling Team

*Bruce Cain, Executive Director*

Native Village of Eyak was the recipient of a grant from the Ruth Delaney and William Enoch Moore Charitable Trust to help fund Native youth activities. Native Youth Olympics, the Cordova Iku-mat Alutiq Dancers, and the Cordova Jr./Sr. High School wrestling program were funded.

Bob Henrichs, President of the Native Village of Eyak, presented a check for \$12,350 to Cordova School Board President Valerie Covell at the February 19, 2009 School Board Meeting. The money was used to replace badly worn wrestling mats and purchase a digital scoreboard and safety equipment. Alaska Marine Lines donated the shipping.

"Education and Health Care are big priorities for the Native Village of Eyak", stated President Henrichs. "Supporting the school and other city programs is something we have always taken a lot of pride in. I personally thank our wrestlers and coaches for their dedication and hard work. I also want to thank the Ruth Delaney and Enoch Moore Charitable Trust and Alaska Marine Lines for their generosity."

NVE has paid over \$700,000 to City of Cordova facilities during the last three years.

Happy wrestling!

*More photos on Page 8, Wrestling*

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On behalf of the NVE Tribal Council, staff, and Tribal Members, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Captain Jack Hopkins for his many years of service on the Tribal Council.

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and employment opportunities,  
please visit our website at**

**[www.nveyak.com](http://www.nveyak.com)**

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## Tribal Leaders Forum

Robert Henrichs, Tribal Council President

I traveled to California on the 15th and attended the Tribal Leaders Forum. The keynote speaker was Senator Daniel Inouye, new chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. His speech blew everyone away. The first thing he said was, "protect your Tribal Sovereignty, without it you are just another ethnic group." He went on to say that his time was our time. He received several standing ovations. Other speakers went on to say not to worry about the Supreme Court that is hostile to Indian Country, because there will be some changes coming via executive orders.

The only ones from our Region attending were Fran Norman, her daughter Vanessa, Patrick Anderson and myself.

Fran, her daughter, and myself attended a reception for Senator Inouye and his wife. We got a chance to speak with him and got our photos taken. He told me that he looked forward to working with us.



From left to right: Hawaii State Senator Daniel Ken Inouye, Chugachmiut Chair Fran Norman, NVE Tribal Council President Robert Henrichs, and Mrs. Irene Inouye.

Photo Courtesy of Vanessa Norman



President and Faculty of Seattle University announce that

### Dean Jacob Kramer

graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science in Fine Arts: emphasis Graphic Design on June 19th, 2008 at Quest Field, Seattle, Washington

## NVE Scholarship available for Academic Year 2009/2010

Mary Babic, Cultural Arts Coordinator

The scholarship form is available on the Native Village of Eyak's website: <http://www.nveyak.org>. Please check out the visitor's tab/forms. You can download the application in a word document or we can email or mail it to you. Please contact Mary Babic at [mary@nveyak.com](mailto:mary@nveyak.com) or (907) 424-7903, P.O. Box 1388, Cordova, Alaska 99574.

**IMPORTANT:** The application deadline date is April 30, 2009. All documents except for transcripts must be received by that date.

## Social Security for Veterans

You qualify for a higher social security payment because of your Military service, for active duty any time from 1940 through 2001 (the Program was done away with in January 2002). Up to \$1200 per year of Earnings credit credited at time of application- which can make a substantial difference in social security monthly payments upon your Retirement.

You must bring your DD-214 to the Social Security Office and you must ask for this benefit to receive it! Visit <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm> for more info.

## Russian New Years Celebration

Thank You Letter from Tribal Member Virginia Lacy

Anyone who has an opportunity to attend a Russian New Years Celebration should absolutely take advantage of it.

Patience Faulkner and I were fortunate enough to be sent to the program held this year at the Heritage Center on Jan. 30. The tradition is practiced by only two communities in the Chugach Region and Chugachmiut is trying to keep the tradition alive.

The Russian New Years Celebration is a play made up of: A man representing the new year, a Military Police officer who assists the new year, the Old Year, three Old Ladies representing ladies from prior years (who are actually men wearing bird masks), and 12 women representing each month of the year. They enter the stage, march around, and then the New Year attacks the Old Year and the Old Ladies, helped by the MP, and they drag the Old Year and Old Ladies out. Then everyone marches back in again and this is repeated several times. Finally you hear gunshots and I assume that means the Old Year is gone.

They had asked elders to sit in the front rows so they could be recognized but I was afraid someone was going to end up in my lap so I moved back against a wall. They also announced that actors get a little rough, which is an understatement, and people should keep their children within arms reach.

A band from English Bay provided peppy music. Each elder representing a region was given a certificate and a check, and a potluck dinner followed.

It was an interesting and exciting evening and wonderful to learn more about the traditions of our culture.



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## 2008/2009 Native Village of Eyak Scholarship Recipients

### Christine Babic

PNCA  
Portland, Oregon  
Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Kelsey Hawley

Fort Lewis College  
Durango, Colorado  
Bachelor Degree

### Kanisha Tiedeman

Institute of American Indian  
Art  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Studio Art Degree

### Kellen Hawley

Southern Oregon University  
Ashland, Oregon  
Physical Education

### Jessica Babic

North Seattle Community  
College  
Seattle, Washington  
Associates of Art Degree  
Transferable to Four Year

### Mitchell Ladd

AVTEC  
Seward, Alaska  
Diesel Mechanics

### Ashley Webber

University of Alaska  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Business Degree

### Jennifer Smith

Lane Community College  
Eugene, Oregon  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Transferable to Four Year

### Audrey Cunningham

University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
Business Degree

### Brittany McDaniel

North Seattle Community  
College  
Seattle, Washington  
Associates of Art Degree  
Transferable to Four Year

### Stanley Pearson

Linn-Benton Community  
College  
Albany, Oregon  
Associates of Art  
Transferable to Four Year

### Rachel Erbey

Gonzaga University  
Spokane, Washington  
Special Education Teacher  
Certification

### Allen Pearson

University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Accounting

### Kaila Hawley

Western Oregon University  
Monmouth, Oregon  
Exercise Science

### Danielle Hopkins

Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon  
Pre-interior Design Degree

### Kayley Babic

North Seattle Community  
College  
Seattle, Washington  
Associates of Art

### Joshua Donaldson

University of Alaska  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Bachelors in Anthropology



*Congratulations and best of luck to our 2008/2009 NVE Scholarship Recipients*

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## AN INVITATION TO Ilanka Native Artists Consortium

### RAW MATERIALS BARTERING PROGRAM

*Your opportunity to branch out, participate in, and receive the support of a community of fellow artists.*

Dear Traditional Artist,

We'd like to invite you to become a member of the Ilanka Native Artists Consortium (INAC). INAC is a special project of the Ilanka Cultural Center and the Native Village of Eyak in Cordova, Alaska. Our mission is to preserve and share Native crafts and skills for all.

We want to let you know more about one of the special Artist Member Benefits available to you - the Raw Materials Bartering Program.

We see to help artists:

- Gain access to materials - such as seal pelts, silver smithing supplies, spruce roots, and more - through our unique Raw Materials Bartering Program.
- Create plans to start up their own cottage industry.
- Help advertise their art to reach broader audiences.
- Show and sell their work through the Ilanka's Gift Gallery and also our Online Store.

INAC maintains a raw materials cache to help ensure artists have the items needed for their works. Materials are available for purchase, but they are also available by barter! Through our unique program, you can apply for enough raw materials to create a supplemental income, without cash up front. When you are finished, you may trade artwork equal to the value of the raw materials, replenish the cache with other raw materials, or reimburse the project.

The Raw Materials Bartering Program is a great opportunity for artists looking to initiate and run their own cottage industry. A way to lessen costs, share resources, and support Native artistry!

We invite you to check out the Bartering Program by calling the Ilanka Cultural Center at (907) 424-7903 or visit our website at [www.ilankacenter.org](http://www.ilankacenter.org). We look forward to helping you get your project up and running.

Sincerely,  
Mary Babic, Director  
Ilanka Native Artists Consortium



Reyna Vitla/Eyak Echo

Left: INAC Director Mary Babic showing seal pelts from the raw materials cache.

## “Sel” Acquired for the Ilanka Cultural Center Museum

LaRue Barnes, Museum Coordinator

The Dena'ina word “Sel” meaning “moccasin” is the name of an original work by tribal artist Gloria Cunningham recently purchased with Rasmuson Foundation Arts Acquisition Funds for the Ilanka Cultural Center Museum.



Photo Courtesy of the Ilanka Cultural Center

Gloria Cunningham, of Athabascan Indian and Aleut descent, learned to skin sew at the hand of her mother and bead with her aunts in Naknek, AK. She continues her skin sewing work with unique articles of clothing, handmade dolls, and jewelry. One of her significant works is a large hand sewn beaver quilt. Gloria has shown her work in juried shows in Cordova and Naknek.

The annual Rasmuson Foundation grant pays for purchases within the collection policy scope of qualifying museums. The Ilanka Museum policy includes “specimens manufactured with living memory and works of contemporary Native art.” Athabascan people are one of the four tribes focused on in our collection. These moccasins are of hand sewn sealskin, smoked moose hide, beaver, and beads. The advisory board committee reviewed and unanimously approved of the purchase. Artists who would like to know more about this fund can contact LaRue at the (907) 424-7903.

## Are you interested in seeing what happens behind the scenes at the cultural center?

### Do you want to learn more about the Native Village of Eyak heritage?

We are looking for community volunteers to help us with a few interesting jobs. No experience is necessary. We will teach you all you need to know! This is a great way to enjoy the cultural center and support the celebration of our heritage.

1. Help us improve the storage of our artifact collections. We need volunteer to delicately wrap and cushion native artworks, and document objects. This is a great job for someone who enjoys crafts.

2. Share the cultural center with Visitors. Would you enjoy meeting people from all over the world and share our native culture and Cordova? Let us train you to greet visitors in our gift gallery, artist workspace and museum and tell them about our exhibits. Volunteer as a cultural center docent.

3. Organize File, Type and Copy- help the cultural center with a variety of clerical tasks. If you have a knack for organization or would enjoy assisting with mailings, data entry or tribal library please let us know.

To volunteer your time (all hours are flexible) or for more information contact: Mary Babic or LaRue Barnes at (907) 424-7903.



Photo Courtesy of the Itanka Cultural Center

## 49th State, 10,049 Years in our Traditional Homeland

Reyna Villa, Administrative Assistant

The Native Village of Eyak's float for the 2009 Iceworm Parade in February earned the award for Most Original. The float was centered around this year's theme of "49th State, 49th Festival".

Social Services Assistant Danielle Barrett recruited several staff and Tribal Youths for idea as well as to help build, decorate, and ride along on the float to bring it to life. The group drew pictures that showcased all things Alaska- from salmon, moose, and bears to skiing, hunting, and fishing. Those that rode on the float also wore traditional regalia, kuspuks, and furs.

The front of the float included a hand painted Baby Iceworm and a royal blue silhouette of Alaska adorned with the same gold stars that form the Big Dipper on our Alaska State Flag. Written along the bottom were the words "10,049 years in our Traditional Homeland", referring to the 10,000 years that the Eyak people have resided in this area *before* Alaska joined the ranks of statehood.

The Cordova Ikumat Alutiiq Dancers also stopped and gave a spirited performance for the judges and parade-goers in the middle of Main Street.

A special THANK YOU goes out to all the Youth, staff, and volunteers that helped with this year's float.

More photos on Page 9, Iceworm Festival

NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK  
16th Annual Sobriety T-Shirt Logo Contest

\$200.00 FOR LOGO WINNER      \$200.00 FOR LOGO WINNER



**THEME:  
LIVE SOBER LIVE FREE**



ENTER YOUR T-SHIRT DESIGN FOR:  
THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK'S  
16TH ANNUAL SOBRIETY  
& MEMORIAL POTLATCH  
NOVEMBER 13-15 2009  
CORDOVA, ALASKA  
\*\*PLEASE INCLUDE THEME, EVENT AND DATES IN DESIGN

OPEN TO ALL THE COMMUNITY OF CORDOVA AND COMMUNITIES  
OF ALASKA

ENTRIES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
JULY 6TH 2009 @ 5:00 PM

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGNS IN  
PERSON OR BY MAIL  
TO NVE MAIN OFFICE:  
P.O Box 1388  
CORDOVA, ALASKA 99574

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO  
PLEASE CONTACT BELEN  
AT THE MAIN OFFICE AT 424-7738  
OR [BELEN@NVEYAK.ORG](mailto:BELEN@NVEYAK.ORG)

\* DESIGN WILL BE USED FOR T-SHIRTS, CAKES, AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. NVE WILL NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR RETURNING ANY ARTWORK. ENTREES MUST INCLUDE NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. ONCE ACCEPTED NVE ASSUMES ALL RIGHTS OF THE ARTWORK, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SELL, DESTROY AND / OR REUSE THE WORK. ART WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK.  
NO COMPUTER ENHANCED ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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## Diabetes Awareness Walk-a-Thon

Reyna Villa, Administrative Assistant

The first annual American Diabetes Association School Walk for Diabetes was held in Cordova by NVE's Diabetes Wellness Department along with the Cordova Family Resource Center, CHS Peer Helpers, and the CHS Student Council.

The event took place on March 27 and lasted for 12 straight hours from 7pm Friday evening to 7am Saturday morning. The main event consisted of relay teams of four or more members ranging in all ages and fitness levels that continuously walked the perimeter of the Cordova High School basketball court, which after doing 17 laps, is approximately one mile.

When not on walking duty, participants had the chance to engage in other vigorous activities including basketball, ping pong, Nintendo Wii Bowling and Dance, Dance Revolution tournaments, healthy snacks, and educational information on Diabetes prevention and treatment.

The walk-a-thon raised funds by asking each team to seek out sponsorship pledges, whose donations would be based upon total miles walked by each team member. Approximately \$4,784 was raised and will go towards the American Diabetes Association. For more information on Diabetes Wellness, contact Jackie Ladd or Jeanna Van Brocklin at 424-3622.



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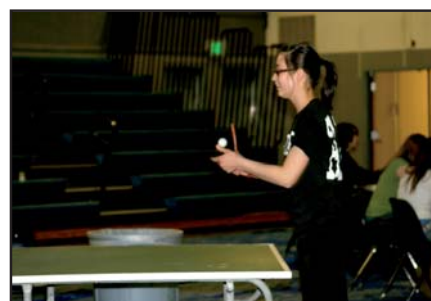
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More photos on Page 7, Walk-a-Thon

## Wellness Schedule

### One Mile Walking Group

- Mondays & Wednesdays 11-11:30am, meet @ CCMC Activity Room

### Two Mile Walking Group

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-11:30am, meet @ CCMC Activity Room

### Happy & Healthy Group

- Mondays 7pm @ Ilanka Board Room

### Laughter Fitness

- Fridays 11-11:30am @ CCMC Activity Room

### Special Nutrition Classes & Wellness Workshops

- Various subjects will be addressed, specific dates and times will be announced in advance

Calendar of upcoming Wellness activities & events are available. Contact Jeanna Van Brocklin at 424-3622 or Jackie Ladd at 424-7738.

Walk-a-Thon *continued from Page 6...*



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## Deep-Fried Sweet Potatoes

With a few simple changes, you can switch the spuds, change the oil, and spice it up.

### Ingredients

- 2 large sweet potatoes (about 2lb.), skin on, scrubbed & cut
- 4 c. canola oil
- $\frac{3}{4}$  c. + 2 T. cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{2}$  c. lager beer
- Mediterranean Spice Mix

### Directions

Put sweet potatoes in a microwave-safe container, cover, and microwave for 2 minutes. Stir gently, cover and microwave 1-2 minutes more until pieces are pliable. Let rest 5 minutes covered. Pour onto a platter.

In a 4-quart saucepan over medium, heat oil to 375 on a deep-fry thermometer. In a large bowl, gradually whisk the cornstarch into the beer (if you whisk it together all at once, it will get too thick). Working with a handful at a time, dip potatoes into the mixture, letting the excess drip back into the bowl. Add to the hot oil and fry in three or four batches until dark golden brown, 4-5 minutes per batch.

Place the fries in a large clean bowl, add the Mediterranean Spice Mix, toss to coat. Serve Immediately.

## Mediterranean Spice Mix

### Ingredients

- $1\frac{1}{2}$  t. dried oregano
- 1 t. dried thyme
- 1 t. garlic powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  t. salt

### Directions

Grind all ingredients briefly to blend (if you don't have a grinder or food processor, place herbs in a resealable plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin).

*Just by switching russets for sweet potatoes, you get 52% more Vitamin C plus more than a day's worth of Vitamin A. You'll bump up the fiber too!*



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## Preventing Heating Oil Spills

Autumn Bryson, Environmental Coordinator

During the winter months when home heating oil use is at its peak, homeowners can take responsible steps to avoid the accidental release of heating oil.

Home heating tank leaks due to improper installation or maintenance can adversely affect the environment and lead to costly cleanups for the homeowner. The typical cleanup cost for spills from home heating oil tanks ranges from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and is seldom covered by homeowner's insurance.

It's important to be aware of how your tank is performing for both monetary and environmental reasons. To avoid expensive oil spills, you should perform routine maintenance inspections on the tank system.

The following checklist can aid you in proper maintenance of your home heating tank. Ask the following questions and if the answer to any of them is "NO", contact your oil dealer. It is best to contact a certified professional to correct the problem. Do not attempt to correct problems yourself.

- \_\_\_ Are tank legs and foundation stable?
- \_\_\_ Is the tank surface free of rust, weeps, or excessive denting?
- \_\_\_ Is the area around the filter and valves free of drips or signs of leakage?
- \_\_\_ Are the oil lines between the tank and the furnace enclosed in protective tubing?
- \_\_\_ Is the tank protected from falling snow or ice?
- \_\_\_ Is the tank vent unclogged and free of ice, snow, corrosion, or insect nests?
- \_\_\_ Does the tank system have a vent alarm and is it working properly (ask oil delivery person if the alarm whistles when full)?
- \_\_\_ Are the areas around the fill pipe and vent pipe free of signs of spills?
- \_\_\_ Are you using an average amount of oil for your system (using more oil than normal usually indicates a problem with your system.)

To prevent costly and environmentally damaging spills, remember to inspect your tank on a regular basis. If an accidental spill occurs, use oil absorbent pads immediately to contain the spill. Contact Autumn Bryson at the Native Village of Eyak for additional assistance 424-7738.



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Right: CHS High School students assist with an oil tank leak at Ketchum Air after Eyak Lake flooded in 2006.

## Wrestling continued from Page 1...

Right: Cordova High School Wrestling Coach Kevin Kimber shows the new equipment that the donation will help fund.



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo

Below: Rebecca Johnson, who wrote the grant on a Friday and received award notification the following Monday.



Photo Courtesy of Rebecca Johnson



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo

Above: Cordova High School Wrestling Team.

Iceworm Festival *continued from Page 5...*



Photo Courtesy of Rebecca Johnson



Photo Courtesy of Rebecca Johnson



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Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo



Photo Courtesy of Erin Kurz



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo

Left: Bob Ladd replaces a stove hood in a program-qualified home.

Below: Nick Tiedeman hauls supplies from a work trailer.



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo

### Home Weatherization Underway

Reyna Villa, Administrative Assistant

The Native Village of Eyak is working in conjunction with the Alaska Community Development Corporation (ACDC) on the Weatherization Assistance Program. This program is designed to help Alaskans bring their homes up to safe and healthy standards. It also extends the life of qualified homes and increases energy efficiency and conservation, which can save residents up to 50% on their heating bills.

NVE had a community-wide push last year to assist Cordova residents in applying for this program. During the first wave of applications, approximately 40 homes were approved by ACDC.

After NVE expressed interest in contracting the work out from ACDC, Tribal Member and life-long Cordova resident Bob Ladd was sent to training and received his General Contractor-Limited Residential license from the State of Alaska. Ladd, who has been an independent Carpenter for several years, has been hired on by NVE to do the contracting work for ACDC. Assisting him is Tribal Member and also life-long Cordova resident Nick Tiedeman.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is open to renters and homeowners alike. Eligibility is dependent upon total household income and household size, which differs from region to region. Qualifying homes may only be weatherized once, with the exception of homes that were weatherized before April 2008; these homes are eligible for weatherization.

For applications or for more information, visit [http://www.alaskacdc.org/wa\\_prog.php](http://www.alaskacdc.org/wa_prog.php) or contact NVE HUD Coordinator, Page Herring at 424-7738.



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## New Employees

### Dan McDaniel

Assistant Trails Planner

**Where did you come to Cordova from?** Long time resident and Alaska Native from the Cordova area.

**When did you get to Cordova?** Been in Cordova for most of my life.

**What made you choose Cordova as your new home?** I grew up here and really like it.

**What do you like about Cordova/NVE so far?** Great people, great location, interesting work.

**What is your background relating to your positions at NVE?** Land Management, Associate of Arts degree from PWSCC and pursuing Bachelors in Business Administration degree from UAS distance learning program and PWSCC campus.

**What do you hope to bring to NVE/Tribal Members/community?** I would like to bring a sense of organization and professionalism

**What would you like to see accomplished relating to your position at NVE?** A completed trails plan for the Prince William Sound.

**Anything else you'd like to add?** I really look forward to work at the NVE.



Reyna Villa/Eyak Echo

### Chris Jensen

IT Systems Manager

**Where did you come to Cordova from?** Anchorage

**When did you get to Cordova?** End of January

**What made you choose Cordova as your new home?** The beautiful environs, fishing and a chance to get away from the Anchorage grind.

**What do you like about Cordova/NVE so far?** The community has been very warm and inviting. Already my wife and I have been invited to dinners and we have really enjoyed the company. The city is beautiful and so is the wilderness surrounding it.

**What is your background relating to your positions at NVE?** Microsoft Certified Small Business Specialist providing small businesses in Anchorage with IT Solutions. I also worked for many years providing IT services for different native organizations throughout Alaska.

**What do you hope to bring to NVE/Tribal Members/community?** IT Management is more of a process than people realize. The day to day workings of a functional network are only as efficient as the minds in the background making it function. I have a fix-it mentality and like to problem solve. I bring solutions and new ideas when others may have run out of them.

**What would you like to see accomplished relating to your position at NVE?** This network has been bandaged and bandaged to death over the years. I would like to set it up so it is proactive in repair and replacement, with up-to-date software and best business practices so the network can grow with the company without the pains of unplanned growth.

**Anything else you'd like to add?** I love to sail and my wife and I are always looking for crew to sail with us and enjoy the company.



Photo Courtesy of Chris Jensen

Don't forget to visit the Ilanka Cultural Center online!

[www.ilankastore.com](http://www.ilankastore.com)

## *Native Village of Eyak Staff*

### *Tribal Council*

Robert Henrichs, President  
 Mark King, Vice-President  
 Darrel Olsen, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Crystal deVille, Council Member  
 Patience Faulkner, Council Member

### *Native Village of Eyak (907) 424-7738*

Angela Arnold, Deputy Director  
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 Mary Britt, Accountant  
 Autumn Bryson, Environmental Coordinator  
 Bruce Cain, Executive Director  
 Belen Cook, Special Events Coordinator  
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 Jim Gittleson, Finance Director  
 Tom Haluska, Tribal Biologist  
 Page Herring, HUD Coordinator  
 Chris Jensen, IT Systems Manager  
 Kerin Kramer, Office Manager  
 Erin Kurz, ICWA Worker/Fee Agent  
 Bob Ladd, Weatherization Carpenter  
 Jackie Ladd, Asst. Elder Services Coordinator/Diabetes Coordinator  
 Scott Madison, Capital Projects Coordinator  
 Dan McDaniel, Assistant Trails Planner  
 Darlene Nichols, Accounts Payable/Payroll  
 Clark Pearson, NALEMP Project Coordinator  
 Nick Tiedeman, Assistant Weatherization Carpenter  
 Keith Van Den Broek, Director of DENR  
 Reyna Villa, Administrative Assistant

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 Altana Hamilton, Health Director  
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 Rene Kenney, PA  
 Autumn LeBlanc, Patient Services Clerk  
 Dr. Lee Morrisette, MD  
 Cheryl Nice, PA-C  
 Virginia Nicholas, RN  
 Suzanne Niemi, Financial Director  
 Jenna Van Brocklin, CWA/Diabetes Coordinator

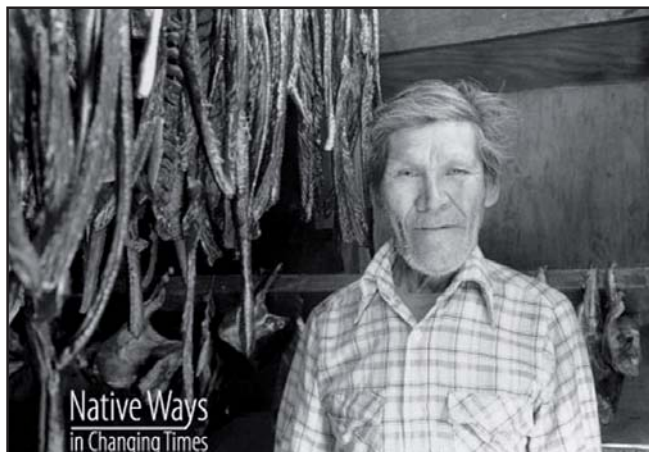
### *Valdez WIC Office (907) 835-2173*

Sue Arts, WIC Coordinator  
 Rene Legan, Nutrition Consultant

## **Exhibit**

Presented by the Ilanka Cultural Center

## **Native Ways in Changing Times**



**Currently on exhibit through April**

At the Ilanka Cultural Center -  
 across from the Fisherman's Memorial

Visual anthropologist, Lisa Williams, uses her photography to explore the cultural, political, and environmental challenges facing the Native People of Port Graham and Nanwalek. Lisa hopes that her photographs and the words of the people, peak your interest, promote your understanding and encourage you to step into another place of seeing and knowing.



You are cordially invited to the  
 Native Village of Eyak's 16th Annual Sobriety  
 Celebration & Memorial Potlatch  
 November 13-15, 2009 in Cordova, Alaska

## Classifieds

**EMPLOYEE POOL.** NVE is accepting applications for a Temporary On-Call, As-Needed Employee pool for various positions throughout the year. Applications kept on file for one year from date received. Positions are on-call, as-needed basis and do not by any means guarantee employment. General applications are available at NVE office 110 Nicholoff Way. Contact Kerin Kramer at (907) 424-7738.

**CDL HOLDERS.** NVE is compiling a list of members who have Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL's). This will be used as a call-out list for any future work. To be put on the list, come to the NVE main office. We will copy your driver's license and put your name and phone number on our list.

**CIVIL ENGINEER.** Tribal Government seeking Civil Engineer to facilitate ongoing road program in rural Alaska and implement 3 year+ project control schedule. Prefer Alaska-registered professional engineer with 10 years experience in projects in Northern/rural climates. Contact Scott Madison at (907) 424-7738.

**ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP.** Seasonal internships, anticipated at 20-40 hours per week for up to 2 months, May-September. Intern exchange programs with other Tribes around Alaska may be available. Work with and assist DENR team with various projects and assignments. Must be 16 and older, 18 and older preferred. Computer literacy is required. Alaskan Native or Native American hiring preference given. Full job description and requirements available at [www.eyakfish.com](http://www.eyakfish.com) or at the NVE main office, 110 Nicholoff Way. For more information, contact Autumn Bryson at (907) 424-7738.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TECHS.** Openings for a variety of outdoor work. Valid Alaska Driver's License and ability to operate skiffs and chain saws required. \$15/hour. General applications are available at the NVE main office, 110 Nicholoff Way. Contact Clark Pearson at (907) 424-7738.

**FISH TECHS.** NVE's Department of the Environment and Natural Resources is accepting applications for Fisheries Research Technicians. Full-time seasonal position to go from early May to mid-August or early September. Living and working at remote research facility on the Copper River is required. Full job description and requirements available at [www.eyakfish.com](http://www.eyakfish.com) or at the NVE main office, 110 Nicholoff Way. For more information, contact Keith van den Broek or Tom Haluska at (907) 424-7738.

**SPORT LICENSES.** Residents age 60 and older who meet the residency requirements according to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game may be issued without charge a Permanent Identification Card for sport fishing, hunting and trapping. Applications available at ADF&G office and NVE office. Contact Jackie Ladd at (907) 424-7738 for more info or help with applications.

**TRAIL CREW.** Full-time position to start June 1 and end mid to late-August. Will live at remote site during work week. Duties to include brush cutting and general trail maintenance. Must be at least 18 years old. Valid drivers license and pre-employment drug-test are required. Firefighter red card preferred. Contact Scott Madison at (907) 424-7738.

**RECEPTIONIST.** Full-time temporary position June 1 - Sep 15. Duties to include employee travel, answering phones, general office support, and supply ordering and tracking. Minimum qualifications: high school diploma or equivalent and 3 years office experience. Full job description and applications available at NVE main office or [www.nveyak.com](http://www.nveyak.com).

**VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN.** Full-time temporary seasonal position approximately Apr 20 - Aug 20. Position will maintain and schedule NVE project vehicles and provide supply support for remote projects. Qualifications include valid drivers license, good knowledge of auto, marine, and small engine repair, 3 years mechanical experience, ability to prioritize tasks and work independently. Applications and job descriptions available at NVE main office or [www.nveyak.com](http://www.nveyak.com). Open until filled.



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