

# Eyak Echo

ECHOES OF OUR ANCESTORS



Native Village of Eyak | 3rd Quarter, 2020

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# Birth

## Elsa Louise Babic

Emaleah and Mathew Babic of Cordova announce the birth of their daughter Elsa Louise Babic. Elsa was born at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Elsa Louise Babic was welcomed into the world by her mom, dad and little brother Easton. The proud grandparents of Elsa are Jeff and Jacque Olsen of Lake Havasu, Arizona and Jack and Heidi Babic of Cordova. ■



# Notices

## Tribal Council Meetings

NVE's Regular Tribal Council Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Special Tribal Council Meetings may be held between regular meetings to address urgent business.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Tribal Council meetings are being held electronically until further notice. Tribal Members are encouraged to attend.

For more info on Tribal Council Meetings, please contact Reyna at (907) 424-7738 or [reyna@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:reyna@eyak-nsn.gov).

## Upcoming Events

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NVE's upcoming annual events will be done differently this year to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our tribal members, community members, and staff.

### STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES:

Visit NVE's Facebook page, website [eyak-nsn.gov](http://eyak-nsn.gov), call (907) 424-7738, or email Reyna at [reyna@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:reyna@eyak-nsn.gov) or Brooke at [brooke.mallory@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:brooke.mallory@eyak-nsn.gov).

## Sobriety Celebration Cancelled

The Native Village of Eyak has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's 27th Annual Sobriety Celebration and Memorial Potlatch due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Native Village of Eyak continues to encourage everyone to follow all health mandates and stay safe and healthy.

**We look forward to seeing you all in November 2021!**



# Birth

## Daisy Moon DeLozier

Kayley and Danny DeLozier of Cordova announce the birth of their daughter Daisy Moon DeLozier. Daisy was born at 4:33 a.m. on Friday, July 3 at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Daisy is welcomed by her siblings Daniel and Isabella, and proud grandparents Jack and Heidi Babic of Cordova and Mark and Annalisa DeLozier of Anchorage. ■



Student John Yakanak with his finished project.

## *Ilanka Cultural Center* Alutiiq Shield & War Club Class

**BY TEAL HANSEN**

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With assistance from The CIRI Foundation's (TCF) "A Journey to What Matters" grant program, Ilanka Cultural Center (ICC) offered a Sugpiaq (Alutiiq) Shield and War Club class taught by master carver, Andrew Abyo of Anchorage. Through the honor of this grant, ICC was able to provide an opportunity that allowed the community a chance to revive an art skill inherent in our ancestry and expand their knowledge on the reality of life for Natives in the Chugach Region. NVE Tribal Member and CIRI Shareholder, Nick Tiedeman, writes, "It is important to teach the community about Native arts and cultural values so that we can maintain respect for Native people and their traditions." Eight students, rang-



Instructor Andrew Abyo's finished project.

Photos courtesy of Teal Hansen



Last class group photo.



Student Aaron Hansen tying.

ing in age from 16 to 74, made a traditional Sugpiaq-styled folding shield and war club throughout this two-week long class at the beginning of August.

In traditional Sugpiaq society, warfare was used to garnish wealth, avenge injustices, raise influence, and acquire valuable goods, which included women and slaves. The Sugpiat would war with their own neighboring communities, with Unangax (Aleut's) to the southwest, Tlingit to the southeast, and with the Dena'ina to the west-northwest. Among other weapons and armor, Sugpiat warriors would carry these wooden clubs and large shields into battle. Sugpiaq stories and legends often lead to conflict and illustrate lessons that were deemed important for future generations.

Throughout our history, majority of this areas cultural artifacts have been stolen and/or taken to foreign museums or private collections around the world. Because of this, our tribal members have never had access to a Sugpiaq-styled shield or war club through Ilanka's cultural programs or museum. ICC was created in 2004 during a time where many of our tribal members were just beginning to create artwork that illustrated our history with contemporary tools and mediums. As an establishment that represents the indigenous people of the region, we must continue to look at how our culture fits into the contemporary world, where we wish to stand in the future, and do so without losing sight of our past.

By explored traditional concepts taught by Abyo, the class was able to recreate a tool that was necessary for protection, cultural preservation, and took an active role on shaping our history. It is for this opportunity that we sincerely thank The CIRI Foundation for their role in making this class a reality and appreciate their commitment to maintain cultural priorities.

At Ilanka Cultural Center, we are always excited to promote cultural classes that allow our students and tribal members to connect with their heritage through hands on experiences. Cultural classes can be taken by any ICC Member, Native and non-native alike. ICC Members receive first notice of upcoming classes via email and have an annual fee of \$20. To become a member, call us at 907-424-7903 to pay over the phone, or email Danaya at danaya.hoover@eyak-nsn.gov. ■



Students John Yakanak and Glenn Ujioka.



Student Tina Fox.



Photo by Diana Riedel

Youth Keynote speaker Kiley Kanat's Burton (Eyak/Aleut/Iñupiaq/Koyukon).

## Elders & Youth Conference

### Kiley Kanat's Burton named youth keynote for First Alaskans conference

First Alaskans Institute's 37th Annual Elders & Youth Conference (Elders & Youth) was set to begin Sunday, October 11 and close out on Wednesday, October 14 in a reimagined and culturally-enriched virtual environment. Our 2020 Elders & Youth theme, "Asirqamek Apruciluta" (Sugt'stun, Chugach), "Asisqamek Aprut'liluta" (Alutiiq) assures us that we are moving in the right direction – physically in our real world today and symbolically in life. Its translation into English, "We Are Making a Good Path," confirms our ancestral responsibilities, and through Elders & Youth, our key-

notes and conferences guides will help us do this together:

#### Elder Keynote

Dr. Rev. Traditional Chief Trimble Gilbert (Gwich'in) will be joined by his beloved wife, Mary. They are from Vashrajj K'q̄q̄ (Arctic Village). He is a Tribal Leader, an Episcopal priest, a Native knowledge and culture bearer, and Gwich'in teacher. He is the Second Traditional Chief and spiritual leader for Tanana Chiefs Conference and the 52 Athabascan Tribes that they serve. He serves as an Elder Advisor



Photo by Crystal Dzehgak Frank

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for the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Doyon annual shareholders meeting. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where he often serves as an Elder and mentor in classes bridging Western knowledge taught in the classroom with our lives in rural communities. Trimble is also a well-known fiddle player.

#### Youth Keynote

Kiley Kanat's Burton (Eyak/Aleut/Iñupiaq/Koyukon) is 15 years old, and her Eyak name, Kanat's, means little wolverine. She currently lives in Cordova. Her parents are Diana Riedel and James Burton. She attends Cordova Jr./Sr. High School and hopes to work in the science field as a surgeon or a marine biologist. She enjoys hunting, commercial fishing, skin sewing, sports, and fashion. Kanat's appreciates her culture, way of life, and traditions that have been carried on through the generations. She looks up to her mom, aunt Raven Cunningham, and grandma Monica Riedel because of the cultural knowledge they have shared with her.

#### Conference Guides

Dustin Unignax Newman (Unanga&Deg Hit'an) lives in Anchorage and has family roots in the communities of King Cove and Anvik. His maternal grandparents are the late Rudy Demoski and Agnes Beaver and paternal grandparents are the late Robert Newman and Clara Smith. He is a kayak builder, storyteller and dancer with the Anchorage Unanga& Dancers. Unignax currently serves as the Youth Services Coordinator at the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association.



Photo by Matthew Waliszek at Yuit Comms Conference Guide Dustin Unignax Newman (Unangaꝥ/Deg Hit'an).

Andrea Ts'aak Ka Juu Cook (Haida) is from Hydaburg where she grew up berry picking and salmon fishing. She is a graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe High School and attending the University of Alaska Southeast where she is working toward a degree in Northwest Coast Art. She comes from a long line of carvers and hopes to become a carver one day. Ts'aak Ka Juu is a dance group member of Xaadaas Di-gwii of Juneau. Most recently, she was a First Alaskans Institute intern placed at the Sitka Conservation Society.

Elders & Youth is only made possible with the love and support of our community, volunteers and sponsors. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with kit packaging, video editing, social media monitoring, and registration. There are sponsorship opportunities available too!

We encourage schools and communities to partner with us and consider participation in the conference as school attendance and as part of virtual school offerings for their students during this time of COVID-19. To be inclusive of our state Elders & Youth will also be livestreamed on our website and televised on GCI Channels 1 and 907, 360 North and ARCS.

Quyanaa for working with us in community and in partnership to bring our precious Elders and youth together! To get involved and for more information, please visit our FAI website at [www.firstalaskans.org](http://www.firstalaskans.org), calling 907-677-1700 or emailing [leadership@firstalaskans.org](mailto:leadership@firstalaskans.org).

**About First Alaskans Institute (FAI):**

At FAI we know we are responsible for carrying more than 10,000 years of ancestral knowledge into the future with rigor, humor, resilience, vigilance, and love. To learn more visit our website at [www.firstalaskans.org](http://www.firstalaskans.org), contact us at 907-677-1700 or email [info@firstalaskans.org](mailto:info@firstalaskans.org). ■

# ILANKA CULTURAL CENTER GIFT SHOP



**WE ARE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**  
*Stay tuned for exciting changes to the Ilanka Cultural Center.*



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**LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON SKYPE.**  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**



Photos courtesy of Jessica Weaver

Aniessa Hodges, Jessica Weaver and Rebecca Calfina provide school supplies to Tribal Member students at NVE's Backpack Bash.

# Tribal Family Services Backpack Bash

**BY JESSICA WEAVER**

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The Native Village of Eyak provided backpacks, school supplies, sanitizer and kids masks to NVE Tribal Members who were in pre-school to 12th grade. This year all backpacks were pre-packed. Youth chose the picture of the backpack they wanted on a poster board, and a volunteer then gave them the selected backpack. More than 65 youth received back to school items. ■



ABOVE: Setup with Jessica Weaver. LEFT: PPE kits.



Nora Hodsdon, Cordova, AK

## Tribal Family Services

### Camp Fire activity kits, fresh produce meal kits

**BY JESSICA WEAVER**

Family Program Coordinator  
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The Native Village of Eyak partnered with Camp Fire Alaska to offer summer camp. The original plan was to have program staff come into Cordova to lead the camp. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, camp looked a little different. Instead traveling to Cordova, program staff mailed activity kits and produce to our community. Once the produce and activity kits arrived, Native Village of Eyak staff distributed them.

The Tribal Elders received meal boxes on a first come first serve basis. The meal boxes included produce: carrots, potatoes, onions, oranges; coffee, tea, rice, spam and pilot bread. The Tribal Youth received activity kits that were pre-packed by Camp Fire Alaska and distributed during the Native Village of Eyak's annual event; backpack bash. Camp Fire Alaska also sent produce to be distributed at one of the summer school lunch program distributions. ■

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW COVID-19 and CYBERBULLYING

### Elementary school students

**Cyberbullying is using a form of technology**—such as the internet, cell phones, or virtual classrooms—**to hurt or harm someone else on purpose.**



#### DISTANCE LEARNING – A HISTORIC TIME

- People stay apart to stay healthy
- Kids no longer go inside their school
- Technology is used a lot more for learning and connecting with others



#### WHEN USING TECHNOLOGY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO:

- Feel safe
- Be respectful
- Remember that bullying can happen even when kids are apart
- Know what to do if you see or are cyberbullied



#### IF YOU ARE BULLED ONLINE, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Tell your mom, dad, or an adult you trust, even if you're not sure it is cyberbullying
- Reach out to your teachers or another adult who is in charge—they are there to help you
- Talk to an older sibling or friend who you trust
- Take a screenshot or picture of the bullying and show an adult
- Report the bullying: if you do not know how, ask an adult



#### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SEE CYBERBULLYING HAPPEN?

- Tell your mom, dad, or an adult you trust and ask what you can do
- Report cyberbullying on the app or website
- If your classmates are being bullied, let your teacher know



ICHC's new waiting room and reception area.

## *Ilanka Community Health Center*

### Meet the new team members at ICHC

BY JESSICA ARASMITH

ICHC Operations Coordinator  
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ICHC has been very busy these last few months and expanded their employee numbers to meet the increased workload. Please join us in welcoming Cassi Septien, RN, Sarah Lamb as Care Coordinator, Reese Plant as COVID Coordinator, and Jessica Jones as Outreach and Enrollment Specialist.

**Cassi Septien** has returned to ICHC as an RN and will be assisting with COVID-19 response as well as other nursing duties.

**Sarah Lamb** has come home to Cordova after 20 years and has joined the ICHC family. As Care Coordinator, Sarah's responsibilities include coordinating the continuity of patient care, processing referrals, and assisting the case manager with focused health care initiatives.

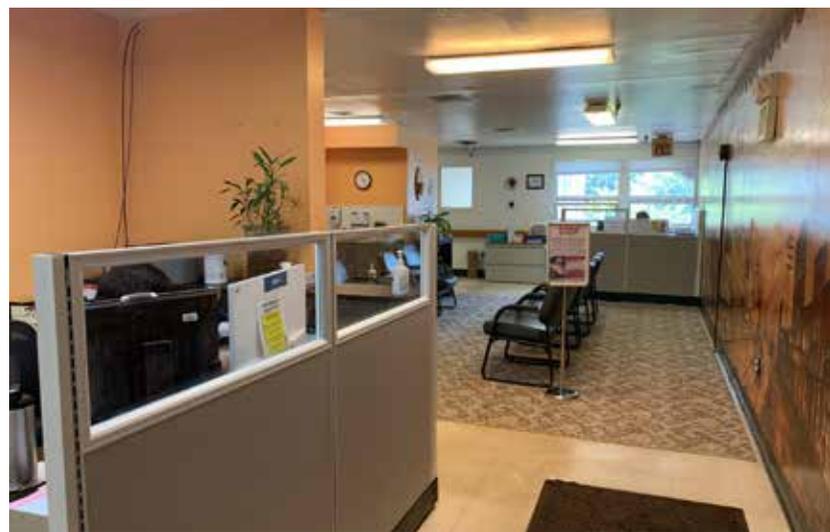
**Reese Plant** joins the ICHC team in a support role for Ilanka's COVID response. Reese will assist with COVID related inventory, coordination, outreach and meetings as well as support administrative functions.

**Jessica Jones** has taken on the role of Outreach and Enrollment Specialist. She will assist clients with health care coverage enrollment, provide information and education about health insurance, and will coordinate travel for Medicaid and ANMC referrals.

As some of you have noticed, the Ilan-



ABOVE: Cassi and Florelyn dressed in PPE, working COVID Testing. LEFT: ICHC's new waiting room and reception area.



ka Clinic has undergone some renovations. We've not only upgraded our waiting room but we've had large cranes and loud noises working hard at upgrading portions of the roof. Thank you all for your patience while we work out the kinks.

As COVID-19 continues to be a concern, we have remained in contact with CCMC, the city of Cordova, and local processors to establish the safest community possible during a pandemic. Please continue to follow CDC,

state, and city guidelines as we work our way through this pandemic. Testing at ICHC has been changing according to the needs of our community. Please contact the clinic for an up to date testing schedule.

ICHC will have some upcoming vaccine clinics that will go on throughout the winter. Please keep your eye out for information on our Facebook page. For any questions or to get information please reach out to us at 424-3622. ■



# *Pandemic preparedness*

## What you need to know about COVID-19 from your community health center

**W**e at Ilanka Clinic understand patient concerns with COVID-19. To help accommodate patients who are not wanting or able to come into the clinic, we continue to provide telehealth appointments when appropriate. This can be done via phone or video. We are also still scheduling in person clinic visits.

**To schedule an appointment please call us at 424-3622 option #3.**



ICHC and NVE have been responding to COVID-19 in a variety of ways. Ilanka has partnered with ANTHC and CCMC to obtain needed supplies and equipment to respond to COVID-19.

In March, we created a separate COVID-19 related triage and exam space downstairs to ensure the highest level of safety and ability to continue seeing patients in-clinic.

### **LOCAL TESTING 6 DAYS A WEEK**

ICHC offers COVID-19 testing 2-3 p.m. Mondays and Fridays and noon-1 p.m. Saturdays. CCMC offers testing 9-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Testing days and times may change due to community need.

Please register in advance by calling ICHC at 424-3622 option #3. We continue to look for ways to expand our testing capacity to support our community. ■

# *Quarantine*

## Need essentials? We can help.

Native Village of Eyak is offering support in the way of errands, food pick-up/delivery, mail pick-up/delivery and general support if an NVE Tribal member or Beneficiary is COVID-19 positive or is quarantining due to being a close contact of someone who is COVID-19 positive.

Please contact  
**Gabriel Cap**  
 Tribal Family Services Assistant  
**907-424-2257**  
 and he will help you  
 with the support you need.

*The secondary number, should the first be unavailable is 907-424-2238.*

*We at Native Village of Eyak hope you are all doing well and staying healthy.*

# *Find out more*

For more information on COVID-19 please visit:

- **Native Village of Eyak COVID-19 Dashboard**  
eyak-nsn.gov
- **The City of Cordova COVID-19 Dashboard**  
covid19.cityofcordova.net
- **The State of Alaska COVID-19 website**  
covid19.alaska.gov
- **Alaska Department of Health and Social Services**  
dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx



## Food Distribution Program

*on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)*

### WHAT IS FDPIR AND HOW DO ALASKA TRIBES APPLY?

The FDPIR is a federal program that provides a month's supply of supplemental nutritious foods to income eligible Alaska Native, American Indian, and non-Indian households residing on a reservation or in a federally recognized (Alaska Native) tribal community, or in approved near-areas containing at least one tribal enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

Federally recognized tribes in Alaska are all eligible to administer FDPIR provided they can to follow USDA regulations to guarantee food safety, protect client privacy, and meet on-time reporting requirements.

### HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY

A household application for FDPIR is available in a few select Alaska tribal communities. Households can apply and be deemed income eligible on the same day they contact a tribal agency that administers the FDPIR program. To view a current list of active federally recognized tribes administering the FDPIR program in Alaska visit:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-contacts>

### WHAT FOODS DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

Each month income eligible households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products including, but not limited to:

- Fresh Produce
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned meats, poultry, and fish
- Canned soups and spaghetti sauce
- Macaroni and cheese; pastas; cereals; rice; and other grains
- Cheese; egg mix; and nonfat dry and evaporated milk
- Flour; cornmeal; bakery mix; and reduced sodium crackers
- Low-fat refried beans; dried beans; and dehydrated potatoes
- Canned juices and dried fruit
- Peanuts and peanut butter
- Low fat buttery spread, butter & vegetable oil.



Find out more. Contact:

Linda Powell **907-424-7738**

E-MAIL: [linda.powell@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:linda.powell@eyak-nsn.gov)

## Elder Services

Contact NVE for pharmacy, food, mail and other delivery services

- Pharmacy and mail delivery: Contact Jackie Ladd to have your outgoing mail picked up and mail checked at the post office. Also, get your prescriptions picked up and delivered from the pharmacy.
- Elders may sign up for home delivery meals with CCMC. Contact Monica Shaw at 907-429-3167.
- NVE also has two food bank programs. Call Rebecca Calfina or Altana Hamilton at 907-424-7738.
- NVE has a group of 100 Elders and can offer resources when available. Jackie Ladd is making daily welfare checks to Elders but if Elders haven't heard from her please contact her at 907-253-5523.

If you need something not listed, please contact Jackie Ladd. Everyone has their own special needs.

**Jackie Ladd** Elder Services Coordinator  
[Jackie.Ladd@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:Jackie.Ladd@eyak-nsn.gov)





# Tribal Member Photos



Brittany Banks blowing bubbles with her children Brandon and Ayla Banks on Aug. 16 at Cedar Bay. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey



Peggy McDaniel with grandson Brennen Bailey picking cranberries (GALAgaaX) on Sept. 29. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey



Billy Bailey with a huge halibut (IAGtliiX) in Prince William Sound on July 29. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey



ABOVE: Brandon, Ayla and Grayce Banks, and Blake and Brennen Bailey at Cedar Bay Cabin on Aug. 13. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey

LEFT: Jenny, Blake and Brennen Bailey up Pipeline trail on July 21. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey



Picnic dinner out Sheridan on Sept. 6. Photo courtesy of Jenny Bailey



# Tribal Member Photos



Monster Prince William Sound spot prawns.

Photo courtesy of Charles Beyer



A stray sea star gives a pop of color against dark fish net (dzAwuL).

Photo courtesy of Charles Beyer



Ben Babic on his seiner, Touchdown.

Photo courtesy of Charles Beyer



Jill and Angela paddle boarding on a sunny Sept. 14 on Eyak Lake. Photo courtesy of Angela Butler



Tribal members Addison Graves and Jocelyn Christian enjoy a paddle on the 4th of July.

Photo courtesy of Angela Butler



Jill and Angela fishing in style on Sept. 13 at 22 Mile. Photo courtesy of Angela Butler



# Tribal Member Photos



Tyler Calfina with the day's catch on Sept. 12. Tyler caught three of the silver salmon, including the winning fish at the Ed Zeine Kids Silver Salmon Derby, weighing in at 10.5 pounds. Photo courtesy of Rebecca Calfina



Stephanie Belgarde and son Cade Christian enjoying Alaganik boardwalk.

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Belgarde



Josie and Cade Christian with some fresh wild strawberries (shug).

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Belgarde

## BUILDER BUDDIES

THIS FALL ON ZOOM!



### What is Builder Buddies STEM Club?

Builder Buddies is a STEM club where NVE tribal children Kindergarten-8th grade and their male parent, caregiver, relative, or role model explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun activities!

### What are the expectations?

During the school year, participating families will receive a monthly STEM activity box in the mail from NVE. At the end of each month, families will meet on zoom to discuss how their projects went.

For more information and to reserve a spot Contact Jessica Weaver

[nvefamilies@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:nvefamilies@eyak-nsn.gov)  
**907-424-7738**



# Tribal Member Photos

## Moms, Pops & Tots Storytime!

You and your child will listen to a story & then you can share your favorite story with the group.

**Mondays  
11 a.m.  
to NOON  
on Zoom**

**OPEN TO THE  
COMMUNITY**

*Please register in advance  
so you can receive a Zoom invite.*

Ages Birth to 4 years old  
with parent/caregiver present

Contact Jessica to register  
and for more info.  
[nvefamilies@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:nvefamilies@eyak-nsn.gov)  
or **907-424-7738**



Great day down Eyak River catching silver salmon (AdAte'ya'). Photo courtesy of Kelsey Hawley



Emberlyn Eike and Logan Webber. Photo courtesy of Savannah Eike



Savannah Eike's successful nagoonberry (ts'AXLiqaat!) harvest.

Photo courtesy of Savannah Eike



Emberlyn and Savannah Eike with Quinten's moose (dAniigih) harvest. Photo courtesy of Savannah Eike



# Tribal Member Photos



Brittany Banks, Jessica Babic and Kelsey Hawley at Crater Lake. Photo courtesy of Kelsey Hawley



Gunner Davis and Colin Chappell in fishing on the F/V Afognak Straight in Prince William Sound in August. Photo courtesy of Danaya Hoover



Danaya Hoover and Stacie Chappell finally reunited in September after spending months apart fishing.

Photo courtesy of Danaya Hoover

## ILANKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



REGISTERED DIETITIAN

# JOE NYHOLM

Will be at  
Ilanka Community Health Center  
October 27-30th

PLEASE CONTACT  
ICHHC AT  
424-3622  
TO SCHEDULE  
AN APPOINTMENT



CALL **907-424-3622**  
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

PERSONALIZED QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY



# Tribal Member Photos



Sylvia Lange paints while overlooking Hartney Bay. Photo courtesy of Sylvia Lange



Sylvia Lange pauses to enjoy a snack of salmon roe (q'Amaa). Photo courtesy of Sylvia Lange



Painting at 22 Mile in the summer is more enjoyable with a bug net.

Photo courtesy of Sylvia Lange



Danaya Hoover and Gunner Davis picking mushrooms in September.

Photo courtesy of Danaya Hoover



Gravina Hansen at the Monkey Tree at Ski Hill on June 29. Photo courtesy of Teal Hansen

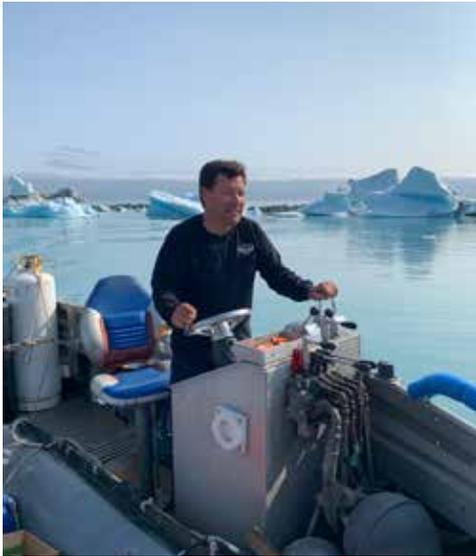


Katella Hansen foraging for forest treasures on Aug. 9 in Nirvana Park. Photo courtesy of Teal Hansen

Hansen



# Tribal Member Photos



Mike Webber navigates between floating icebergs near the Seal River.

Photo courtesy of Teal Hansen



Aaron Hansen and Allen Roemhildt moments after Allen harvested his dad's proxied moose around 9-mile Copper River Highway.

Photo courtesy of Teal Hansen



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NVE

View current available positions at

[WWW.NVEYAK.COM/JOBS](http://WWW.NVEYAK.COM/JOBS)

or call NVE's Human Resources Manager Denna Francischetti at

**907-424-7738**

Full job descriptions and applications are available at NVE's main office at 110 Nicholoff Way, online at [www.nveyak.com/jobs/](http://www.nveyak.com/jobs/) and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NativeVillageofEyak/>

## NVE TRIBAL COURT

Available to the entire community  
Everyone is welcome

Native Village of Eyak's Judicial Department offers:

- Conflict Resolution
- Family Mediation
- Restoration
- Juvenile Diversion
- Child Welfare (tribal members only)
- Intervention

For more information, please contact the Court Administrator Sarah Kathrein at

**907-424-7880**

500 Water Street, Cordova, AK (next to the Alaska Court System)  
[sarah.kathrein@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:sarah.kathrein@eyak-nsn.gov) or [courtclerk@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:courtclerk@eyak-nsn.gov)



Contact Jackie Ladd

Elder Services Coordinator

**907-424-7738**

for information on Elder Services, activities and events.

## Prince William Marina

2.5 MILE WHITSHED RD. IN CORDOVA, AK

BOAT & LOCKER STORAGE

BOB LADD, MARINA MANAGER

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*We want to see what you've been up to!*

Share your fun photos from October, November and December 2020.

EMAIL US BY DEC. 15 AT [ECHO@EYAK-NSN.GOV](mailto:ECHO@EYAK-NSN.GOV)

(Please put "Tribal Member Photos" in the subject line.)



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**THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK**  
*has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's*  
**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Sobriety Celebration**  
**and Memorial Potlatch**  
*due to circumstances surrounding*  
*the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**The Native Village of Eyak continues  
to encourage everyone to follow all health  
mandates and stay safe and healthy.**



*We look forward to seeing  
you all in November 2021!*

Visit us on our website [eyak-nsn.gov](http://eyak-nsn.gov) or find us at [Facebook.com/NativeVillageofEyak](https://www.facebook.com/NativeVillageofEyak)  
for more information on the 26th Annual Sobriety Celebration