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Shoonaq' Awarded \$272,064 "Healthy Families Initiative" Grant

The Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak was officially notified earlier this week of the award of an Administration for Native Americans (ANA) grant in the amount of \$90,688 a year for three years. The funds will be used for a number of initiatives that will assist families to develop healthy relationships and lifestyles by providing culturally consistent counseling services.

Services will be provided in a number of ways including intensive family retreats, couples counseling and substance abuse counseling. According to Tribal Administrator, Bob Polasky, the tribe will be able to offer more than 150 individu-

als premarital education and relationship development classes. More than 100 people may participate in monthly community healthy family gatherings. In addition 15 to 20 families will be able to participate in intensive family retreats over the three year grant period.

The underlining purpose of the project, according to Polasky, is to identify and provide services to Native individuals, young couples and families that may be experiencing difficulties in marriages, relationships or family life.

"Sometimes individuals or couples lack skills in coping with every day life's many challenges and stresses and this

grant award will go a long way to addressing those issues", he said. "In particular our objectives are designed to empower individuals and families to recognize and chose healthy lifestyles and relationships at all stages of life". The net result is a healthier community over all." He said. Polasky said many of the services will be provided through contract will local clinicians and agencies along with Native elders. A part-time position will be filled to manage and oversee implementation of the grant.

Services will be available to Alaska Natives and American Indians residing in Kodiak or the surrounding road system.

Shoonaq' receives \$150,000 grant from Department of Justice

The Shoonaq' Tribe has received a continuation grant from the DOJ, Office of Violence Against Women. The Tribe will implement the following activities: 1) reconnect with traditional tribal strategies regarding violence against women to ensure authentic

implementation of the Tribe's domestic violence ordinance in Shoonaq' tribal court; 2) raise awareness and enlist the services of native women in responding to domestic violence; 3) raise awareness about the Alutiiq culture among non-native service providers to

improve delivery of victim services; 4) link native women to expanded and strengthened victim service programs; and 5) collect data for project documentation and evaluation. The Tribe is currently looking to fill this staff position.

Elders Advisory Committee Moving Forward

Native elders interested in forming an Elders Advisory Committee met at a luncheon sponsored by the Shoonaq' Tribe on September 7th. Over 20 elders attended. Shoonaq' elders John Reft and Iver Malutin helped facilitate the discussion. Elders discussed the many issues facing them and agreed that forming an organized group would be helpful, allowing for regular meetings and discussions on topics important to them. All in attendance agreed it would lend a unified voice for Kodiak

Elders.

Also discussed were possible funding sources for the group, once it is formally organized. Funding would help support regular lunches and meetings



among other things. Elders decided to meet again to address how the organization would be structured including membership and officers. The next meeting is scheduled for noon, October 12th, 2005 at the Shoonaq' Tribal Center. Every Kodiak Elder is invited and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. Come and share your thoughts. For further information contact Iver Malutin at 486-9800 or John Reft at 486-5464.

Please plan to attend and to bring a friend.

Architectural Firm Selected for Renovations

An architectural firm has been selected to produce final designs and bid specifications for the \$620,000 building renovation project. Robert Durst, of Bezek, Durst, Seier Architects will perform the work. Although based in Anchorage, Durst is well familiar with Kodiak, having done several projects here over the years

beginning with the post office.

Durst has made two visits to the Tribal Center, the latest last month to meet with Tribal officials to outline the work envisioned.

Durst is working on the schematic design at this time and may have final designs on or about the first part of

November. Once that process is complete, bid packages will go out to the public followed by the selection of a general contractor.

Tribal officials are hopeful that work can be completed before the end of spring 2006.

Employment and Training Program

One of the Tribe's goals is to improve job skills or education to eligible participants in order to help each individual obtain suitable employment to become self-sufficient citizens. If

you are underemployed, meaning you don't make a livable wage, or if you are unemployed and are interested in attaining those skills that can lead to gainful employment, please

stop by the Shoonaq' Tribal Offices or call and make an appointment to see Kippy. There are so many available opportunities to receive training in any field you may be interested in.

Adult Vocational Training

Recently we had five of our AVT students complete their training. We would very much like to congratulate them on their efforts and their dedication to furthering their abilities.

We would like to congratulate Elissa Lind who completed Nail Technician training,

Fred Zharoff, Jr. who completed a Construction Equipment Operator course and received 6 certifications, Jennifer Hoedel who completed a course in Esthetics, Jennifer Lindberg who completed a Business and Office Technology training and Ralph Skonberg, Jr. who

completed a Heavy Equipment Operations training.

Congratulations to all, we are very proud of you!!!

Submitted by Kippy Robbins, Director of Program Services

Native American Teen Group

The Teen Group meets every Monday at 3:00p.m. at the High School in the Career Center and on Wednesday nights at 7:00p.m. upstairs at the Shoonaq' Tribal Hall. The group is going to do many fun events this year. The events include planning fund raisers, cooking classes, exercising, homework, interactive games

and guest speakers. The guest speakers will present traditional ways of living, higher education, Roberts Rules of Order, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens and other topics as the group identifies what they would like to hear. All na-

tive youth are invited to attend these meetings and we encourage participation as the meetings are fun, supportive and empowering. Please feel free to drop into one of the meetings.

Kippy Robbins, Director of Program Services



"Be empowered, get involved!"

Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers

The Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers are busy this season. They are currently having dance practice every Tuesday and Thursday. The Dancers are also having workshops on some of the practice days. They are doing repair and preparation work on the regalia, drums and ulus in preparation for

AFN. The Dancers will also be creating beading projects that they will have for sale at the Camai' Café and Alutiiq Culture Center.

The Dancers held a raffle to raise funds toward their travel to Fairbanks for AFN and they did well

with it.

The Dancers will next be performing at the Golden Anchor on the 7th of October for the Alutiiq Museum event.

Quyanaa,

Carolyn Kelly, Dancers Coordinator

Kodiak Teen Court recruiting new attorneys for 2005-06 school year, classes begin October 24th

The Kodiak Teen Court is a state approved program in which youth serve as judges, prosecuting attorneys, and defense attorneys (as well as court bailiffs, court clerks and jurors) in real criminal cases involving youth under the age of 18. Similar programs exist throughout the country and are sometimes called "Youth Courts" or "Community Diversion" courts. To become a Kodiak Teen Court attorney you must be under the age of

18 and in at least the Eighth grade, and you must complete the Kodiak Teen Court class, bar examination, and related training exercises. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. from October 24th to December 10th at Kodiak High School. Participants will learn about the legal system, sharpen their reasoning skills, become more comfortable with speaking in public and will enjoy the challenge

and excitement of handling real cases. High School credit for participation in Teen Court is also available and selected participants may travel to regional and national youth court events. For more information, please contact the Kodiak Teen Court office at 486-3550, or come to our first class session on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Kodiak High School.

Submitted by Rebecca Skinner

Kodiak's 'Rural' Status Under Scrutiny

The Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak is organizing responses to a determination by the Federal Subsistence Board that Kodiak's designation as a 'rural' community is further analyzed as part of a review process mandated by subsistence provisions in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA).

ANILCA calls for a review of the Urban or Rural Status of Alaska communities following each 10-year census cycle. In an initial review 10 communities, including Kodiak, were proposed for further analysis. Kodiak was listed because "its population increased further above the 7,000 threshold between the 1990 and 2000 census" according to the Federal Subsistence Board. Communities with populations over 7,000 can only be designated as rural if they demonstrate significant characteristics of a rural nature. Such was the determination in the initial listings in 1990. This is the first review under ANILCA and it could have huge ramifications for Kodiak and

in particular tribal members with strong dependence and customary and traditional uses of subsistence resources.

A rural designation allows Kodiak protections and regulations for subsistence uses that it would not have with an urban designation. Kodiak's remote island location, large Native population, high cost of living, and high level of fish and game harvesting were cited in the initial rural determination.

Tribe officials are gearing up for a strong response to give voice to tribal concerns that their subsistence rights could be threatened. The Tribe has requested the Kodiak Regional Advisory Council strongly oppose continued analysis of Kodiak's status and continued 'rural' designation. The Tribe has requested the support of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council and other tribes. The Federal Board has requested comments on the issue. Comments will be accepted through October 28, 2005. The

Tribe urges all members to comment. You can send your comments to:

Federal Subsistence Board

Attn: Theo Matuskowitz

Office of Subsistence Management

3601 C Street, Suite 1030

Anchorage, AK 99503

You can also e-mail the Board at subsistence@fws.gov. The Federal Subsistence Board also has scheduled a public hearing December 6, 2005 at the Egan Center in Anchorage. Shoonaq' Tribe has requested a hearing be held in Kodiak. Following comments, the Board will approve a final list of communities for further analysis in December. Should Kodiak remain on the list for further analysis, there would then be opportunities for further comment before a final decision in December 2006.

Bob Polasky, Tribal Administrator

Alutiiq Dancers Raffle

The Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers held a raffle on Saturday, September 24th, 2005, to help raise funds toward travel to AFN. The raffle winners are: 1) Gary Carlson – Gift Basket donated by Alutiiq Museum, 2) Joe Lester – Talking Tortoise and Mugs donated by American Legion, 3) Switzguard – 2 baseball caps donated by Bases Loaded, 4) Charles Kewan - \$30.00 Gift Certificate donated by Fashions & Gifts, 5) Nina Gronn - \$25.00 Gift Certificate donated by Food For Less, 6) Peter Whitsor – Coat donated by KANA, 7) Lou Tapia – Coat and Piggy Bank donated by 1st National Bank of Alaska, 8) Brenda Wesoloski – 1 Month of Tans donated by Lisa's

Hair and Tans, 9) Virginia Abston - \$50.00 Gift Certificate donated by Kodiak Inn, 10) Chris Abell – Accent Basket donated by Norman's, 11) Mary Munk – 2 T-shirts donated by Paklook Air, 12) Dave Rickey – Sweatshirt donated by Royal T's, 13) Carol McCrory – Household Gifts donated by Safeway, 14) James Bowman – Children's Playset donated by Sutliff's True Value, 15) Don Downs – Sun Catcher donated by Trinkets & Treasures, 16) Chris Deater – Fishing Pole and gear donated by Bear County Sports, 17) Hamo Sega – Babushka Doll donated by Baranov Museum, 18) Jimmy Johnson – Jewelry donated by Camai' Café,

19) Nina Gronn – Cell Phone & Minutes donated by Kodiak Electric, 20) Carolyn Kelly – 8-Ball Phone & Video Games donated by Radio Shack, 21) Laurie Jean Davis – Gift Certificate donated by Vizhonz & Billfold and Purse donated by Repete Leather, 22) Sharon Wolkoff – Jewelry donated by Rita Schimetka, and 23) **Michelle Holmes - \$1,000.00 Gift Certificate at US Travel.**

The Alutiiq Dancers would like to say a big thank all the donors for their kind contributions as well as to all the people who help support the program by buying the tickets. Congratulations to all the winners.

Job Corps

If you are between the ages of 16 and 24, a resident of the United States, low income, (if you are 18 you do not have to claim your parents income), without a history of serious health and /or behavioral problems and in need of vocational training to get a good job, you can start building your future in Job Corps. In the Job Corps you pay for your training through your personal commitment, hard work and dedication. There is no

financial obligation for the training or living expenses while attending training. The Job Corps provides vocational training in the following areas: Accounting, Electrician Building and Apartment Maintenance, Health Occupations, Business and Clerical, Heavy Equipment, Carpentry, Painting, Water/Wastewater Treatment, Child Development, Culinary Arts.

Personally, I think the Job Corps is an awesome training

program. I have been impressed by the Job Corps facilities I have toured. There is a great amount of enthusiasm and dedication from the students and instructors alike. You can access more information at www.alaskajobcorps.com, call 1-800-478-0531 or stop by and we will do the research together.

*Kippy Robbins,
Director of Program Services*

Tribal Court Facilitators Needed

The Tribal Court is looking for Tribal Court Facilitators to work with the Tribal Court and the Tribal Youth Justice Program. No

previous legal experience is necessary, but you must want to make a positive impact in a child's life. If you are interested, please

contact Rebecca Skinner at 486-4449 for stop by for more information.

Rebecca Skinner, ICWA/Tribal Court

Native American Code of Ethics

(author unknown)

1. Rise with the sun to pray. Pray alone; pray often, The Great Spirit will listen, if only you speak.
2. Be tolerant of those who are lost on their path. Ignorance, conceit, anger, jealousy and greed stem from a lost soul. Pray that they will find guidance.
3. Search for yourself, by yourself. Do not allow others to make your path for you. It is your road and yours alone. Others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you.
4. Treat the guests in your home with much consideration. Serve them the best food, give them the best bed and treat them with respect and honor.
5. Do not take what is not yours whether from a person, a community, the wilderness or from a culture. It was not earned, nor given. It is not yours.
6. Respect all things that are placed upon earth—whether it is people, plant, or animal.
7. Honor other people's thoughts, wishes and words. Never interrupt another or mock or rudely mimic them.
8. Never speak of others in a bad way. The negative energy that you put out into the universe will multiply when it returns to you.
9. All persons make mistakes. Learn from your mistakes. Learn from other's mistakes.
10. Bad thoughts cause illness of the mind, body and spirit. Practice optimism.
11. Nature is not FOR us, it is PART of us. They are part of your worldly family.
12. Children are the seeds of our future. Plant love in their hearts and water them with wisdom and life's lessons. When they are grown, give them space to grow.
13. Avoid hurting the hearts of others. The poison of your pain will return to you.
14. Be truthful at all times. Honesty is the test of ones will within this universe.
15. Keep yourself balanced. Your Mental self, Spiritual self, Emotional self, and Physical self all need to be strong, pure and healthy. Work out the body to strengthen the mind. Grow rich in spirit to cure emotional ails.
16. Make conscious decisions as to who you will be and how you will react. Be responsible for your own actions.
17. Respect the privacy and personal space of others. Do not touch the personal property of others, especially sacred and religious objects. This is forbidden.
18. Be true to yourself first. You cannot nurture and help others if you cannot nurture and help yourself first.
19. Respect the religious beliefs of others. Do not force your belief on others.
20. Share your good fortune with others.

MAY THE GREAT SPIRIT SMILE DOWN ON YOU AND KEEP YOU AND YOURS SAFE!

MAY THE TRAIL RISE UP TO MEET YOU!

Missing Tribal Members

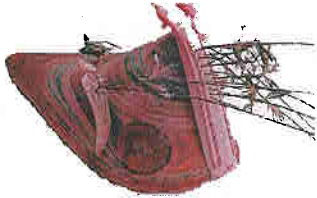
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Ardinger, Alexandra M.C.	Harris, Candice C.M.	Naughton, Jeffery A.
Ardinger, Hazel C.	Harris-Reft, Brooke J.	Olsen, Siiri G.
Ariz, Alisha L.	Heitman, Jr., Allen N.	O'Neill, Dana E.
Ariz, Lorenza Maria	Helgason, Chelsea A.	Pahmeier, Laurie A.
Ariz, Roberto L.	Henson, Richard S.	Pahmeier-Olsen, Zachary L.
Bezates, Carrie L.	Hobus, April E.	Panamaroff, Daniel E.
Bezates, Kimberly A.	Hochmuth, Maria M.	Parker, Christopher J.
Behymer, Darrell B.	Hochmuth, Shaun D.	Peterson Jr., Duane A.
Behymer, Glen W.	Houser, Trayton D.	Peterson, Tera L.S.
Behymer, Mary L.	Hubbard, Dyan L.	Pullar, Gregory A.
Behymer, Tonia J.	Hubbard, Jordan A.	Reft, Catherine R.
Betoncourt, Mary C.	Imus, Colby F.	Reft, Cheryll C.
Burton, Amber J.	Jarnecke, Nida J.	Sargent, Rebecca A.
Camaioni, Monica A.	Johnson, III, Raymond D.	Sargent, Stanley F.
Carlson, Jr., Axel	Johnson, Austin G.	Sewell, Darla J.
Carlson, Joan N.	Johnson, Charles R.	Shaver, Ronna D.
Carlson, Megan J.	Johnson, Jennie L.	Shaw, Desiree' D.
Carroll, Cherie M.	Johnson, Patrick L.	Showalter, Veja A.
Cash, Tony L.	Jones, Aime R.	Shuravloff, Corbin G.
Chya, Michael J.	Killion, Jimmie D.	Simeonoff, Richard E.
Cook, Joshua C.	Knauer, Coral D.	Smalley, Clayton W.
Cook, Terrence K.	Knowles, Anthony R.	Smith, Daniel A.
Dioguardi, Dana E.	Lafollette, Nettie A.	Speer, Michelle R.
Donnelly, Raynette S.	LaPlante, Lisa A.	Strom, Dawn M.
Eagleston, Steven D.	Lau, William J.	Suydam, Shawn S.
Eckenberg, Melanya J.	Liebsack, Alexie I.	Suydam, Virginia K.
Ellison, Ryan S.	Liebsack, Linda A.	Swensen, Timothy W.
Failor, Tammy M.	Lockard, Lydia L.	Swofford, Loren S.
Floyd, Eileen M.	Lockard, Robert W.	Theis, Brynn C.
Floyd, Michael P.	Maley, Zackary M.L.	Theis, Candace L.
Frost, Matthew T.	Maxwell, Donna E.	Thorton, Barbara A.
Frost, Natashaia	Maxwell, Marie E.	Truman, Ronda L.
Frost, Nicholas	McDougal, Brian A.A.	Turnipseed, Timothy N.
Furgione, Charlotte L.	McDougal, Chyleen M.	Weatherly, Njina
Gallagher, Angela L.	McDougal Randal J.A.	Welch, Charlene M.
Graham, Angela M.	McLaughlin, Karl J.	
Haakanson, Bernice M.	Melton, Tanya R.	
Hagen, Lori L.	Metrokin, Todd C.	
Hamilton, Adam B.	Michener, Kenneth B.	

Please help us to find these missing tribal members. If you have an address update, please call the Tribal Office or use the update form enclosed in this newsletter.

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October Tribal Happenings

Shoonaq' Tribal Bingo

Regular Weekly Schedule as follows:

Tuesday thru Thursday & Saturday:

Doors Open for Pull Tab and Bingo sales at 6p.m. Bingo session starts at 7:30p.m.

Friday: Doors Open at 6p.m. First session starts at 7 p.m., second session starts at 10p.m.

Special Sessions are held each month at mid-month and at the end of the month.

Special Sessions for October:

Saturday, October 15th:

1st Session: \$300.00 Vehicle Gas Gift Card and special prize payouts.

2nd Session: Five games with \$1,000 payout each.

Saturday, October 29th:

1st Session: \$300.00 Cold Hard Cash and special prize payouts.

2nd Session: Five games with \$1,000 payout each.

October 2005

10th: Closed for Alaska Day

12th: Elders Luncheon at noon

15th: KANA Annual Meeting

17th & 18th: Elders & Youth Conference at AFN

19th & 20th: Quyana Alaska

20th-22nd: AFN Conference

30th: Daylight Savings Time Ends

31st: Halloween

Tribal Offices are open 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. daily.