

## Chilkat Indian Village

#### **Environmental News**

**December 9, 2013** 

#### **CIV Office Closed for the following Holidays:**

December 24 & 25: Christmas

December 31 & January 1: New Year's



We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### **Christmas Eve Dinner at the ANS Hall**

Everyone is Welcome to come to the ANS Hall at 5:30 pm Christmas Eve for Dinner and a program with Santa coming at 7 pm.

Donations needed for dinner and Acts are needed for the program. Please call Kath Hotch at 767-5556 or email her at hotchk@aptalaska.net to let her know what you can bring.

#### **KLUKWAN FIRE AND EMS**

#### Any Life Threatening Emergencies Please Call 911.

For Emergency Medical Assistance Please Call Either:

Don Hotch, ETT @ 303 5584

Kim Strong, ETT @ 767 5567

For Fire Emergencies Please Go To The Fire Department

And Sound The Alarm.

A Fire None-Emergency Please Contact:

Don Hotch, FF1 @ 303 5584

#### Klukwan School Corner

#### Donations for student lunches & snacks needed:

Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, Small Boxes of Cereal, Hot Cereal Packages, Brown Bread, Pilot Bread Crackers, Trail Mix, Healthy Snacks

School Christmas Program
December 17 at 6 pm at Klukwan School
Everyone is Welcome

#### Klukwan Community and School Library

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." Henry Ward Beecher

Klukwan Community and School Library Hours: Mon - Fri 9 am - see below

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen;12 pm - 6 pm Jamie Tuesday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen;12 pm - 6 pm Jamie Wednesday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen;12 pm - 3 pm Jamie Thursday: 9 am—1 pm Gen;12 pm - 3 pm Jamie Friday: 9 am - 1 pm Gen;12 pm - 7 pm Jamie

Saturday: 2 pm - 4:30 pm Gen

**Closed on Sundays** 

Call the Library at 767-5551 ext. 3506 for more information.

If anyone is interested in loaning out there movies to people that do not have a satellite dish. thanks Gen

The Library is looking for yarn for the students? Some of the students are busy knitting or crocheting and our yarn supply is running low. Thank you. Gen

DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR SPACE IN THE LIBRARY IS GETTING VERY LIMITED WE CAN NOT ACCEPT USED BOOKS AND MOVIES.
THANK YOU LIBRARY STAFF.

#### A Friendly Reminder:

Please return items you checked out from the library.

Please be aware of children sledding on Church Hill. It is good to see and hear children playing outside again.

#### Klukwan Recycle Center has Moved!

Recycle Center is now located in the connexes behind the CIV Office. All electronic waste needs to be taken to the white connex at the recycle center. If you need assistance at the recycle center or getting your recyclables to the recycle center; stop by the CIV office or call at 767-5505 and talk with Brian Willard or Pat Warren.

#### **Every Other Thursday**

2013 Recycle Pick-Up Schedule:

Dec. 12, 26

#### Waste-Oil Furnace

We are still in need of waste oil for the Fire Hall waste oil furnace. The types of oil the furnace takes are used engine oil, transmission fluid, and number 2 diesel oil. If you change your vehicle oil please call the CIV office at 767-5505 ask for Brian Willard or Don Hotch Jr. and we can come and get your waste oil for the furnace.

#### Recycling Tips

How to recycle:

Aluminum Cans: Rinse, drain, and put in Bin for transport to recycling center. (No foil / Pie Plates, cat food cans etc.)

Tin Cans: Rinsed, flattened, and labels off

Plastic Bottles & Jugs: p<sup>1</sup> – Green & Clear Soda Bottles & Jugs (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

 $P^2$  – All Colors including white (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

Cloudy Plastic Jugs.

Glass can be taken to Bigfoot. Glass needs to be rinsed. There is a fenced area behind Bigfoot where you can throw your unwanted glass containers.

Used lead-acid batteries can be taken to Bigfoot. Bigfoot now takes used lead-acid batteries at no charge.

#### Just a Reminder:

Please make sure your household trash & garbage are in plastic garbage bags before putting it in the bear proof containers. If the bear proof container is full please let us know. We do have replacement bags for the bear containers.

#### **Electronic Waste (E-Waste)**

E-Waste is used computers, cell phones, TVs, and VCRs. Some materials, such as lead, nickel, cadmium and mercury could pose threats to human health and the environment if mismanaged at their end-of-life. Keeping used electronics out of the landfills, to recover materials and the environmental impacts and energy demands from mining and manufacturing will lengthen the life of the landfill. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials and as a result, we reduce greenhouse emissions, reduce pollution, save energy and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.

If you have any e-waste, call the CIV office, 767-5505 and ask for Daniel Klanott or Pat Warren.

#### **Garbage Pick-up Hours:**

Pick-up now starts at 8:30 am—12 pm!!!

Garbage Pick-up will be two (2) times a week. Tuesday & Friday

Stay Bear Aware in the winter too!!

Thank You to all the people who are up to date with their Water and Sewer Utilities
This keeps Klukwan's water flowing.

### 2014 Recycling Pick-ups

January 9 and 23; February 6 and 20; March 6 and 20; April 3 and 17; May 1, 15 and 29; June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24; August 7 and 21; September 4 and 18; October 2, 16 and 30; November 13 and 26; December 11 and 23

# Please excuse our mess when you come to the CIV office. We are having improvements to the offices and conference room.



#### Are you looking to improve your computer skills?

Chilkat Indian Village can help. The Tribal Service Department has subscribed to Lynda.com. Lynda.com has a variety of online video tutorials that each user can sculpt to their own needs. Students can choose to learn Photoshop, Illustrator, Outlook, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word, ITunes and much more. They cover a variety of topics — including surprising ones like public speaking and project management.

If a student is preparing for an internship or job that requires specific software, Lynda can be a helpful place to start learning. Lynda.com helps keep computer skills current as technology changes. Lynda.com is available to all residents of Klukwan and clients of the 477 program. Only five people can use this license at a time and priority will be given to 477 clients.

To use Lynda.com come to the village office or call to sign up. Please ask to speak to Carrie. Once you have signed up to the program you can log in to the online library from any internet-connected computer.

#### **Green Cleaning Tip**

#### **Wood Cleaning formula**

Combine 1/4 cup white distilled vinegar,14 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon liquid vegetable oil-based soap, a few drops of olive oil, and 3—4 drops of essential oil (optional) in a bowl. Saturate a sponge with the mixture, squeeze out the excess, and test wood surface. Rinse sponge in warm water in between washes.

To remove water spots on wood, allow the spots to dry out completely. Apply real mayonnaise over stain and let stand for at least an hour. Clean and buff with a clean rag.