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***14th ANNUAL
SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL
GATHERING***

*Adapting to our Changing World
Climate
Economics
Subsistence*

Saturday, April 26, 2014

2:30—8:30 p.m.

CHANGEPOINT

**6689 ChangePoint Drive, Anchorage
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Welcome!

Once again, we welcome you to the 14th Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering.

The first annual gathering of Tribes from the Chugach Region began in 1999, ten years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. We were facing many diverse challenges as a result of the oil spill. It has been 25 years since March 24, 1989, and the challenges have changed, but the Chugach people continue to work together to thrive in this changing world of ours.

In the past, the Gathering focused on natural resource and environmental issues of concern to the Chugach Tribes. This event normally consists of panel presentations, individual program reports, guest speakers from state and federal management agencies, and roundtable discussions on various natural resource related issues. This event provides a valuable forum to share information and to receive feedback from the villages on what they feel is important to them, including any natural resource issues of concern that CRRC should be addressing.

Today, we will present information on two Chugach Region initiatives: t1) he Chugach Region Economic Development Initiative led by Chugach Alaska Corporation, and t2) the CRRC Climate Change Adaptation Planning Project.

Now, more than ever, we must join together to face the challenges ahead, like climate change, funding cutbacks, and threats to our subsistence way of life.

Most importantly, let us take a moment to remember where we came from, why we live the lifestyle we do, and take the time to enjoy each other as Native people. Thank you for coming and sharing this wonderful day with us!

*Patrick Norman, Chairman
Chugach Regional Resources Commission*



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Schedule of Events

Welcome—Patrick Norman, CRRC Chairman of the Board

CRRC Climate Change Adaptation Planning Project

Chugach Economic Development Project

Break before Dinner—On your own

5:00 p.m. Traditional Foods Potluck

6:30 p.m. Nanwalek Seal Dancers and Candlelight Vigil

7:30 p.m. Dance—Music Provided by English Bay Band

8:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Clean-up

(Volunteers are needed and most welcome to help!)

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Special Thanks

The Chugach Regional Resources Commission appreciates enormously the continued support of sponsors of the 14th Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering. We also recognize and thank the volunteers and donors who have provided gifts, door prizes, and/or their precious time and talents to this event. This Gathering could not have happened without out and for that we are truly grateful.

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