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12th ANNUAL SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL GATHERING

Building our Communities
Through Partnerships for
Social, Economic and
Environmental Justice

Friday, March 26, 2010

1:30—10:00 p.m. CHANGEPOINT

6689 ChangePoint Drive, Anchorage (intersection of Mimesota nd Raspberry)

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Chugach Regional Resources Commission 12th Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering! Building upon last year's Gathering theme "EVOS 1989-2009: Resiliency of a People—Past, Present, and Future," this year we will be focusing on current initiatives, upcoming opportunities, and program reports demonstrating our resilience as a people and testament to the enduring ways of the Aluting People.

Under this new Administration, we are presented with many exciting opportunities, such as the potential for a viable loan program to fund the Community Quota Entity program and the development of a Community Development Financial Institution for individual and Tribal business loans. In addition, we continue to face environmental and natural resource challenges on a daily basis, and these will be discussed as well. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is seeking input on spending down their restoration reserve, potentially ending restoration efforts related to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Tribes in Alaska must join together to address the need to legalize a fall and winter migratory bird subsistence hunt and seek an exemption from the federal Duck Stamp Act. We are in dire need of Tribal youth willing to pursue careers in the sciences to help address these issues. The K-12 Traditional Science Curriculum Project is designed to encourage students to consider the stewardship of our resources as a career.

Most importantly, this day is set aside 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

Welcome Dance - Eyak Dancers

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill—Update by the Trustee Council Plan for the Remaining Restoration Funds

Funding the Community Quota Entity Program
Gale Vice, Executive Director, GOAC3
Ole Olsen, Koniag; Chuck McCallum, Lake & Penn

NYO Performance by Qutekcak Native Tribe Youth

Informational Updates/Reports

AFN Subsistence Update—Sheri Buretta CAC K-12 Tribal Science Project—Hanna Eklund, CRRC Community Loan Fund—Tim Anderson, CRRC Migratory Bird Issues – Patty Brown-Schwalenberg

Closing Tatitlek Alutiiq Dancers

4:30 p.m. Traditional Foods Potluck—Music Provided by Katie and the Moccasin Stompers

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

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

9:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Clean-up

(Volunteers are needed and most welcome to help!)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Special Thanks

The Chugach Regional Resources Commission appreciates enormously the continued support of sponsors of the 12th 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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Native Village of Eyak



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Kim Maxim

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Diane Olson

Daniel Hetrick.

Michael Baines, Sitka Tribe

Bear Tooth Theatre

Homer Air

Midnight Sun Car Rentals

Glenn's Wild Game Processing (Buchta)

Sheri Buretta

Ian and Sadie Anderson

Exenia Gregorieff

Ioni Bryant

Vivian and Gus Ukatish

Geraldine O'Brien

Kelly Yeaton

George Cook

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Exploring Alaska Television Show

Alaska Air Transit

Indian Valley Meats