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***10th ANNUAL  
SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL  
GATHERING***

*Native Voices  
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**Monday, March 24, 2008**

**1:30—8:00 p.m.**

**Anchorage City Church  
1301 West 100th Avenue**

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# 10th ANNUAL SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL GATHERING

*Welcome!*

*Welcome to the Chugach Regional Resources Commission 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering! It's hard to believe that it has been ten years since our very first Gathering in 1999. For those of you who are unfamiliar, the primary reason this event was established is to provide a forum for discussions centering around the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. As part of this event, we also have a candlelight vigil to honor and remember those who have left us to a better place. We have also organized the event to provide an annual opportunity for people to come together after the long winter to socialize and enjoy a traditional meal, celebrating the gifts from the land and sea that the Creator has so generously provided. Today, we will have an update on the Exxon Valdez Oral Arguments that were presented before the U.S. Supreme Court late last month, information about our Tribal Natural Resource Education Program, and an update on the Community Economic Development Strategy that many of you were involved in earlier this year.*

*We come together today not only to bring you updates on our activities and discuss important issues, but, more importantly, to celebrate our culture through food, song, and dance, and to reconnect with one another.*

*We thank you for joining us and we hope that your time spent with us is filled with hope, encouragement, and most of all, fun and laughter.*

*Patrick Norman, Chairman  
Chugach Regional Resources Commission*



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## *Schedule of Events*

1:30 p.m. Welcome—Pat Norman, CRRC Board Chairman

Invocation

Exxon Valdez Oral Arguments

Lloyd Miller, Attorney at Law, Sonosky, Chambers,  
Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP  
Sheri Buretta, Chairman, Chugach Alaska Corporation

Tribal Natural Resource Education Program

History—Patty Brown-Schwalenberg, CRRC Exec. Dir.  
Student Presentations—Moderated by Ida Hildebrand,  
CRRC; and Claudette Bradley

Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission Update —  
Monica Riedel, Executive Director

Break

Eyak Shame Pole

Bob Henrichs, President, Native Village of Eyak

Community Economic Development Plan Update—  
Elmer Moonin, Chugachmiut

Chugach Heritage Museum Presentations—  
Lora Johnson, Director

Closing Dance Group from Native Village of Eyak

4:30 p.m. Traditional Foods Potluck (music provided by  
English Bay Band)

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

8:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Clean-up

(Volunteers are needed and most welcome to help!)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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