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***8th ANNUAL
SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL
GATHERING***

***Tribal Education Initiative:
Traditional Knowledge <—> Western Science
“People Teaching People”***

Friday, March 24, 2005

**1:00—11:00 p.m.
Anchorage City Church
1301 West 100th Avenue**

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Welcome!

Welcome to the 8th Annual Chugach Regional Resources Commission Subsistence Memorial Gathering! This year the Gathering provides us the opportunity to highlight the Tribal Education Initiative, a project designed to blend traditional knowledge with western science into a university based curriculum. It is only fitting, therefore, that our Gathering theme reflect our commitment to providing culturally sensitive natural resource and environmental education opportunities to the Chugach Region communities and their members. Tribal Education Initiative: Traditional Knowledge and Western Science, "People Teaching People". We look forward to sharing the progress of this project with you. We will also discuss other very important issues such as:

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Related Issues

Mussel Watch Program

Avian Flu Virus

Update on the Outer Continental Shelf Lawsuit

We believe that these issues directly affect the lives of those impacted by the oil spill so we hope to gain your input on the information provided.

As in the past, the main purpose of this Gathering is to celebrate our culture with our friends and family through Native subsistence foods, dancing, making new friends, and renewing old acquaintances.

We thank you for joining us and we hope that your time spent with us is enjoyable, educational, and filled with laughter.

*Patrick Norman, Chairman
Chugach Regional Resources Commission*

Schedule of Events

1:00 p.m. *Welcome*-Patrick Norman, Chairman, CRRC

Invocation - George Olsen, Village Gospel Chapel

Welcome Dance—Kuc Ka Laq Alutiiq Dancers of Chenega

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Schedule of Events (continued)

Remembering Chenega Day and the '64 Earthquake—Chuck Totemoff, President and CEO, Chenega Corporation and Pete Kompkoff, President, Chenega IRA Council

Tribal Education Initiative

History—Gary Kompkoff, Chief, Tatitlek Village Council

Overview—Patty Brown-Schwalenberg, CRRC

Student Presentations—Moderated by Kim Williams, UAF;
and Henry Huntington, PhD, Instructors

Port Graham Traditional Ecosystem Project—Violet Yeaton,
Port Graham Environmental Program and
Kimani Kimbrough, NOAA

Mussel Watch Program—John Christensen, NOAA

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

Break; Traditional Dance Performance-Tatitlek Alutiiq Dancers

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Related Issues

EVOS Reopener Clause - Bill Rodgers, UW School of Law

Craig Tillery, Alaska Department of Law

Draft Resolution—Presented by CRRC

Exxon Oil Spill Litigation Update—Dave Oesting,
Davis, Wright, Tremaine Law Firm

Chugach Aboriginal Rights Litigation Update—Natalie
Landreth, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

Avian Flu Update—Tom Rothe, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game

Closing and NYO Performance—Valdez NYO Team

6:00 p.m. Traditional Foods Potluck (music provided by
Katie Manor and the Moccasin Stompers)

7:00 p.m. Nanwalek Seal Dancers and Candlelight Vigil

8:00 p.m. Dance - Music provided by the Bay Rockers

11:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Clean-up
(Volunteers are needed and most welcome to help!)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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