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***11th ANNUAL
SUBSISTENCE MEMORIAL
GATHERING***

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***Resiliency of a People
Past, Present and Future***

Friday, March 27, 2009

1:30—10:00 p.m.

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**6689 ChangePoint Drive, Anchorage
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Welcome!

Welcome to the Chugach Regional Resources Commission 11th Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering! It's hard to believe that it has been eleven 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 from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, information about our Tribal Natural Resource Programs, 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 and
Native Village of Eyak Dance Group

Invocation

Definition of a Culture

Rita Miraglia, Antropologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Sally Ash, Nanwalek Tribal Member

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill—Update by the Trustee Council

Update on Damaged Resources, 2010 Work Plan, and
Community Involvement—Interim Exec, Director
Comments by Patrick Norman, CRRC Chairman

Memorial to our Elders—Patty Brown-Schwalenberg

Elders who have passed on this past year will be
honored and remembered by their families

- Ilene Totemoff, Tatitlek by Roy Totemoff

- Mabel Kompkoff, Cordova, by Phyllis Sanford,
Noelle Kompkoff and Krystal Kompkoff

- Dorothy Moonin, Port Graham, by Patrick Norman

Dance Performance by Tatitlek Alutiiq Dancers

Updates/Reports from Regional Organizations —

Vanessa Norman, CAC, Chugach Regional Portal

Joni Bryant, Alaskan Native Harbor Seal Commission

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
Katie Manor and the Moccasin Stompers)

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

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

9:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Clean-up**

(Volunteers are
welcome to help!)

needed and most

THANK YOU



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The Chugach Regional Resources Commission would like to thank the following sponsors of the 10th Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering and recognize and commend the following individuals who diligently served on the Planning Committee and/or donated food, their time, and/or an auction item for this event, dedicating a tremendous amount of time and talent to ensure a day that we will all remember.

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