

Igiugig News & Notes

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CENSUS 2000 by Sandra Alvarez

Every ten years the United States government conducts a census of all the residents of the country. This will be happening again in January and early February of the year 2000. It is very important that the count is accurate because many things are based upon the census number for example: A BIA funding, HUD houses and State programs. The U.S. government will hire someone from Igiugig to go around to the homes and help people fill out their census forms so our village information will be accurate.

The last census was done in 1990. See if you know what our village was like back then. Take the following TRUE/FALSE quiz and then check your answers further on in the newsletter.

- TRUE or FALSE 1. There were 13 households in Igiugig in 1990.
- TRUE or FALSE 2. 6 people were under 5 years of age.
- TRUE or FALSE 3. There was the same amount of men as women.
- TRUE or FALSE 4. Six people lived alone in their house.
- TRUE or FALSE 5. The biggest group of people were between the age of 45 and 54.
- TRUE or FALSE 6. Only one home had more people than rooms.
- TRUE or FALSE 7. There were more than 20 natives living in Igiugig in 1990.
- TRUE or FALSE 8. Total population was less than 30.
- TRUE or FALSE 9. The school enrollment was 10.
- TRUE or FALSE 10. There has been over 100 people living in Igiugig before.

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1999 Summer Reading Club by Bernadette Andrew

By the time you read this Summer Reading Club will be in full swing! We meet in the RecHall every Monday from 10:30 am until 11:45 am.

We have lots of books, including the

1999/2000 Battle of the Books, available. If you haven't joined yet, be sure to come by the RecHall next Monday and sign up to read and maybe win a prize! If you have any questions, contact me at the Council office. See you there.

Birthdays this month

- June 5
Christina Salmon
- June 15
Kevin Olympic
- June 20
Jeremy Salmon

LSAC by Sandra Alvarez

The final regular LSAC meeting for this school year was held on May 17th at 4 p.m. following a busy day of Village clean up and the school picnic at the RecHall.

The first draft of a "Crisis Response Plan" was provided to the LSAC members and community. It is still in the beginning stages and will be considered again next fall for further local input and comment.

Bernie Gurule reported that we will have the same teachers and the same class breakdown as has been in the previous years, however they are in the process of getting a kiln and Bonnie Thurston will be teaching some ceramics for all grade levels. Bernie also reported a change to school policy which states there will be no student travel if the weather is colder than -20°F, so there may be some trips next year that don't happen due to this new policy.

Community members and the LSAC expressed thanks to the Thurston's for their conscience efforts at providing the very best for our students during the past school year. Thurston's in turn thanked the Village Council for the travel discount vouchers, which were presented in appreciation for their dedicated service.

Two Igiugig students will be participating in the hike at Lake Clark National Monument this summer: Ida Nelson & AlexAnna Salmon.

Students reminded everyone that the school year is winding down very rapidly and yearbooks are on sale for \$13 and going fast. They also will have t-shirts and past yearbooks on sale at the store throughout the summer.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the of the Igiugig LSAC is September 23rd, 1999.

Village Council Meeting by Sandra Alvarez

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on May 14th at 7 p.m. All programs provided reports on the activities over the past month and reports also updated the Council members on the projects that are going on.

Flower box planting will get underway soon and volunteers to help do that are always more than welcome. This project really made our village beautiful last year and we hope that all community members will be proud of this effort and willing to help again. We did notice that lots of people helped water, pick dried up flowers and generally kept the boxes looking good last year.

Approvals were given for resolutions relating to the dump access road. Included with this was a discussion regarding

cultural items that may be found and unmarked graves. It was the Council's recommendation that if a grave is found, the human remains should be reburied off to one side and the site marked as a grave.

It was also noted that Randy Alvarez is now a member of the Bristol Bay Telephone Co. board, taking over Clara Washington's seat until the next election.

Community members should also be aware that the old electric poles and wires will be coming down soon as the final part of the Electric upgrade, so if you see equipment and people doing this, please help keep kids and animals at a safe distance. This will help our workers do their jobs quickly and safely.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 17th.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS by Sandra Alvarez

Last year the flower boxes and beds really made our village beautiful. We will be planting again soon. Anyone who is interested in helping out with this can stop by the office and check with Bernadette for times and dates. Lots of people also helped last year with watering, picking off withered flowers, weeding, etc. so feel free to pitch in with the upkeep through the summer when you have a few minutes. It is great to see everyone working to make our village a prettier place to live.

Answers to CENSUS 2000 Quiz by Sandra Alvarez

1. True
2. True
3. False, there were 19 males and 14 females in Igiugig in 1990.
4. True
5. False, the largest group was between the ages of 25 and 44, there were 10 people in that age category.
6. True
7. True, there were 26 native and 7 white.
8. False, there were 33 people living here in 1990.
9. False, there were 6 students older than age 3 enrolled in school.
10. True, The State of Alaska DCRA information shows that in 1880 the census counted 120 people and in 1900 there were 203 people shown on the census list for Igiugig.

If you are interested in reading more of the facts about Igiugig (or some other community), stop by the office or if you have internet access, browse around at www.census.gov/dads/www. Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming census as the time approaches.

Fast Foods & Snacks

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