

# Igiugig News & Notes

Igiugig Village Council

January 2000

Volume 3, Issue 2

## Memorable Events of 1999 by Bernadette Andrew

1999 was a year full of many memorable moments for us all. Many of those moments have been compiled, in no particular order, into this article for us all to ponder and remember.

- 3 babies . . . Kayla, Camille, and Tatyana
- huge herd of caribou, approximately 5000, crossing Lake Iliamna
- Murphy passing away
- return of salmon, after 2 disastrous years
- time capsule 2025
- 3 broken limbs . . . Alice, Jon, and Mary
- weatherization of many homes
- Village beautification
- completion of 7200 Volt electric project and removing of poles
- "Battle of the Books"
- full moon on December 22: closest to the earth in 133 years and on winter solstice
- 2 wells drilled
- Igiugig's first dance in many years, featuring "The

### Other Band"

- 2 new buildings . . . Han's house and Kvichak Cabin
- the formalization of the Nilavena Tribes Consortium
- Igiugig's successful completion of the 2nd year of our BIA contract
- First Responder's group formed
- Lydia moved back to Igiugig
- 4th of July Party
- Summer Reading Club
- Halloween Party and costume contest
- Red Ribbon Week and poster contest
- huge snow year
- village success in obtaining easement to do the road project after 5 years of trying
- play performed by Igiugig students . . . "Clarabelle the Clockwatcher"
- Coastal Clean-Up
- Jacobsen's departure
- Federal take over of sub-

### sistence

- Spelling Bee District Champion for 2nd year in a row . . . AlexAnna Salmon
  - Delores' statewide recognition as an EMS provider
  - Brooks Camp field trip
  - "No Cavity Club"
  - Kodiak's 6.9 earthquake
  - float plane crash on Lake Iliamna
  - book fair
  - Hostetter's move to Igiugig
  - can crushers club
  - Village Clean-Up & school picnic
  - lots and lots of salmon berries
  - First Responder's Group formed
  - potlucks
  - Slavi
  - lots of red foxes around . . . 5 by "Lady" one morning
- And many more! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Inside this issue:

Tribal Providers	2
Tribal Enrollment	2
TASWER Board	2
Clinic Cellular	3
Driver Tips	3
Arctic Care	3
Travel to . . .	3
Ordinance	3
Bubble Gum	4
TASWER	4
Village Council	5
Board of Directors	5
LSAC Meeting	5
Milford . . .	6
Weather Watch	8
Recipe Corner	8
Birthdays this month	
• January 23 Annie Wilson	

## Another Baby in Igiugig by Christina Salmon



Tatyana Rose Zackar was born to Greg and Renae Zackar on December 12, 1999. Tatyana was delivered at 4:37pm at Alaska

Native Medical Center. She weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She joined her two sisters, Alicia, age 7, and Sharolyn, age 4, and her brother, Gregory, Jr., age 18 months, in Igiugig on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Alicia is very happy with her baby sister. "I wanted another sister, and now I have one," she told us at school.

## 9th Annual Tribal Provider's Conference by Sandra Alvarez

Three staff members of the Igiugig Tribal Council attended the conference this year, Bernadette Andrew, Betsy Hostetter and Sandy Alvarez. They met with the BIA people who monitor Igiugig's 638 contract and gathered information about programs and the requirements that go with them.

Igiugig is coming up on the 4<sup>th</sup> year of operating its own programs and the progress in the previous three years has been very good. In general the people working for the village has increased from one full time position to six full time employees with lots more part time and seasonal jobs.

The conference provided additional information about other programs that can help our village to work toward addressing other things that need to be done such as Roads issues, BIA land mapping and use of the internet for this.

During one session Igiugig was asked to talk about the way the community is addressing environmental issues, so Sandy provided information on a number of the programs currently underway and about the plans to address other problems together with villages of the Iliamna Lake area.

## Tribal Enrollment by Sandra Alvarez

We have welcomed a number of new Tribal Members over the past months, the latest addition being Kayla Nelson. We want to remind all members that it is important to continue to enroll the newborn children as soon as possible to be sure that they



*Three of the newest additions to Igiugig: (from left to right) Kayla Nelson, Camille Andrew, and Tatyana Zackar.*

are eligible for services to Alaska Natives.

Census 2000 provides a place to put your tribal affiliation. It is important that you be sure to note that you are a member of Igiugig Tribal Village Council on that paper because some of the funding for programs will be based on the number of people they count for Igiugig. The Census will be done this winter or early spring, so be sure to participate and let them know where you belong.

For those of you who have been enrolled for a number of years, we would remind you that new updated cards with current photographs are available through the office for \$5. If you call ahead to make arrangements for your picture to be taken, you may be able to get the card on the same day.

## TASWER Board Member in our Midst by Sandra Alvarez

Last month, Lydia Olympic, our Environmental Program Director was nominated and elected to the National TASWER Board. TASWER stands for Tribal Association on Solid Waste and Emergency Response. Lydia has been instrumental in setting up our village's program and beginning to address environmental issues that will affect the future quality of life in Igiugig for our children and future generations. Now she will also have the opportunity to provide information to people

at the national level, who hold the power to make laws about these things. Lydia has already traveled to Washington D.C. several times since her selection, and will be attending meetings around the country where she will become familiar with programs of many different tribes and groups.

Congratulations Lydia on your selection to this important position and thanks for the excellent job you are already doing on behalf of Igiugig.

**Have you made your NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?**

**It's never too late.**



## Clinic Cellular Phone 533-4847 by Sandra Alvarez

The Clinic has a cellular phone with service provided for local calls without charge thanks to the Bristol Bay Telephone Group.

Due to weather conditions the site on Big Mountain is frozen up so it is not working right now. We expect that when

the weather warms up and the Health Aides are outdoors again, it should be back on. When that happens, the Health Aide on duty will be sure to carry this phone and be available to take calls, so keep track of this number in case an emergency arises.

### Good Driver Tips of the Month

Information for everyone who drives a vehicle—truck, honda, snow-go or bicycle

- Vehicles should slow down and be prepared to stop when approaching pedestrians (people who are walking).
- The speed limit near any school during school hours and other times when children are present is 20 miles per hour (mph).
- Speed limits in residential areas are always 25 mph unless otherwise posted.
- Signs shaped like this are always what? (See answer elsewhere in the newsletter.)



## Arctic Care by Sandra Alvarez

The military will be providing health care to residents around the Bristol Bay Region again this year. The coordinator for BBAHC reported that the scheduled dates are March 20<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000. The locations nearest to Igiugig will be Newhalen and Kokhanok. Both of these sites should have personnel offering medical and dental care to anyone who comes in.

They also expect that an optometrist will be traveling to some sites as well as the veterinarian who will be trying to visit all villages as they did last year.

If you plan to try to travel to one of these sites, you may want to contact that clinic to see about scheduling so you won't have to wait a long time in another village.

## Travel to Anchorage by Betsy Hostetter

We barely left Igiugig for B.I.A. Training in Anchorage on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. This was my first trip of the year for training and was I so excited at the time. When I got to the Egan Center to register, I was amazed of how many people were there. The first day was introducing main speakers for the conference and directing people of which rooms they were to go, by the subjects they were interested in. I went to the Contracts room that afternoon, and got lots of pamphlets that I can use for references when I do need help. Wednesday morning I went to the Training operations rooms, we went through the federal regulations and the by-laws what the B.I.A. follow. Thursday morning I went to the Census room, this discussion was that this coming year, the state would be taking Census of Alaska and its people, one by one. In late January, I will be travelling to Anchorage for some training and then to New Stuyahok for hands-on training. Thursday was the last day for the inservices, after Thursday I was on medical leave. I was there until the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. I did learn some of the abbreviations that I type up! I still am in the learning process yet, but one day I'll get the hang of it.

## Boat Landing Ordinance Revisions by Sandra Alvarez

Revisions to the Village Council Public Landing Use Ordinance were introduced at the Council Meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The proposed changes add fees for taking very heavy items across the landing and for long term parking of vehicles on the upland.

Comments may be made in writing to the attention of the Village Council. Ordinance revisions will be open for public comment at the time posted, and changes will be scheduled for action at the next regular Council meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

## Fun Facts about Bubble Gum by Christina Salmon

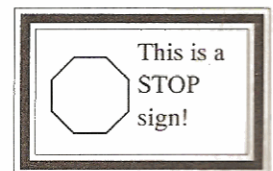
- There is a difference between bubble gum and chewing gum. Chewing gum base is a natural gum (chicle) harvested from the sap of tropical trees (the sapodilla tree). It is chewy but doesn't blow large bubbles.
- Chewing gum is beneficial. It relieves boredom, eases tension, and aids in concentration. It also helps pull food particles out from between your teeth and freshens breath.
- Ancient Greeks chewed gum of the Mastic tree. More than 1,000 years ago the native peoples of Central and North America chewed the sap and seine found in trees. Before Igiugig had store bought gums children used to chew the sap from Spruce trees for gum. Annie Wilson said her Uppa used to give her sap gum after Easter and she would add sugar to make it sweet.
- Wholesale U.S. factory sales of chewing gum totaled about \$796 million in 1981.
- San Luis Obispo, California, USA is the home of 'Bubble Gum Alley'. A small about six feet wide with two story brick walls covered with ABC (already-been-chewed) gum wads.
- Detectives have been known to identify criminals by comparing the suspect's chewed gum to their dental records.
- Bubble gum is 22-25 percent gum base, 12-20 percent corn syrup, 1-2 percent color and flavoring, and 50-60 percent sugar and there are about 20 calories in each piece if gum.
- Because of gravity, you must measure bubble gum bubbles by their width, not their height.
- English police officers called (bobbies) at one time were forbidden to chew gum. It was thought that the gum could get stuck in their whistles during an emergency.
- Swallowed bubble gum will not get stuck in your intestine, but it will pass through your system in one piece, because gum base cannot be digested.
- It is illegal to manufacture, import, or sell gum in Singapore.
- All the gum at the Wrigley's factory in Australia mysteriously disappeared! Later it was found that shortly after the USA entered WWII they had all the gum re-packaged with wrappers with the flags of the USA and the Philippine's on one side and a quote from General MacArthur, "I shall return" on the other. The gum was then air dropped to the people trapped behind enemy lines in the Philippines.
- 100,000 tons of gum are chewed every year, enough to make a full size cruise ship.
- Keep your ABC gum fresh overnight by placing it in a glass of water.
- In the late 1800s false rumors were spread that gum was made of glue and horse hooves and that if you swallowed it your intestines would stick together and you would die.
- Walter Diemer, an accountant for Fleer, invented modern bubble gum. Pink was the only coloring nearby when he made the first batch and so the trend was set. The gum was named Dubble Bubble. Baseball cards were included with gum; before that they came with packs of cigarettes.
- In Pennsylvania a man's gum exploded in his mouth causing him to lose several teeth. No one ever discovered how or why it happened.
- Sharing someone's ABC gum is a sign of true love, as Tom Sawyer proved when he shared a piece with Becky Thatcher.
- To remove gum from clothes or furniture rub an ice cube over the chewed wad will freeze the gum, make it stiff and rigid. Chip away the frozen gum using a butter knife.
- To remove gum from your hair try a little peanut butter, Vaseline, or cold cream on the wad. This should soften the gum enough to remove it with your fingers.

## TASWER by Lydia Olympic

December 7-10, 1999, I went to a meeting representing TASWER. The meeting was held in Washington D.C. with EPA's Solid Waste Management. Our meeting with Tim Fields of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response was postponed until February. The meeting went well with EPA and we were very happy with the results.

While in D.C. I attended the annual Pageants of Peace ceremony. It was held on the Whitehouse lawn. I got to see

President Clinton from afar along with the Gores. President Clinton lit the National Christmas Tree. Wayne Newton sang the Christmas Carols. It was such an incredible feeling to watch this event. The next day I went to see the National Christmas tree, the fifty states' trees, and the territory trees. I noticed that the Alaska tree got the most attention. They had little Eskimo faces, tiny dogsleds, Alaskan animals and all sorts of cool Alaskan memorabilia on the tree.





## Monthly Village Council Meeting by Sandra Alvarez

The regular monthly meeting of the Igiugig Tribal Council was held on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999. Actions of this meeting included:

- Tribal enrollment for Kayla Nicole Nelson
- Discussion about the upcoming road project, and the related dump closure.
- Introduction of revisions to the Public Landing Use Ordinance (more information is provided in another article in this newsletter)
- Council Members were made aware of letters that have been received.
- Reports were given on recent travel by staff.
- Discussion was held regarding the possibility of holding a heavy equipment operator course in Igiugig for residents and on the Council's direction, staff will be looking into this and taking the names of interested parties.
- Questions and concerns for the BBAHC's Annual Meeting in January were brought up.
- Several approvals were given of construction priorities and road issues.
- It was noted that the Energy Specialists who have been weatherizing and doing installation of energy efficient appliances will be stopping for the winter, but plan to complete work and do follow-up in the spring.
- Electric users were requested to help in limiting usage during the middle of the day when the school is on line.
- Approval was given for the submission of a grant application as a pilot project in addressing the composting of brush and household waste.

At the close of the meeting, the school principal, Bernie Gurule expressed LPSD's gratitude to the Village Council for its support of school activities and functions and for the volunteer work that has occurred over the past months.

## TASWER Board of Directors by Lydia Olympic

November 20, 1999, I attended a Tribal Association on Solid Waste and Emergency Response (TASWER) meeting in Washington D.C. in hopes of getting on the board of directors at-large position. There were two at-large seats open.

The Igiugig Tribal Council nominated me for the position. I had to do a presentation on why I would make an excellent candidate. It went splendid and I made it on the board of directors for TASWER. We then held elections for the executive committee. Laura Weber of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe in New York won the election for the Chairperson seat. Marcie Phillips of the Duck Valley Shoshone-Paite Tribe in Nevada was elected for the Vice-Chair position. Gerald Wagner of the Blackfeet Nation in Montana was elected the Treasurer. I, Lydia Olympic of Igiugig, Alaska was elected Secretary.

TASWER'S objectives:

- \* Advocate tribal solid waste and emergency response

needs at the national and regional levels.

- \* Provide a collective Indian voice on all solid waste and emergency response issues.
- \* Provide training to tribal staff and officials.
- \* Assist tribes in drafting solid waste and emergency regulations based on tribal definitions and culture.
- \* Seek cooperation from other federal agencies on tribal solid waste and emergency response issues.
- \* Promote tribal solid waste and emergency response programs.
- \* Create partnership among tribes, states, and local governments.

I am honored to have this position and I will work to the best of my ability to serve the village of Igiugig and all tribal entities.

## LSAC Meeting by Sandra Alvarez

The regular meeting of the LSAC was held on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The last one of the century! People were reminded of the upcoming Christmas play and dessert time on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

There was discussion about the "School to Work" program which is beginning this month, with the first set of students participating in the training session in Newhalen. The LSAC had expressed concerns about portions of this program at the last months meeting, but Central Office personnel had discussed it and felt the concerns were unwarranted. Another letter restating

these issues was circulated for signatures from concerned parents and LSAC members.

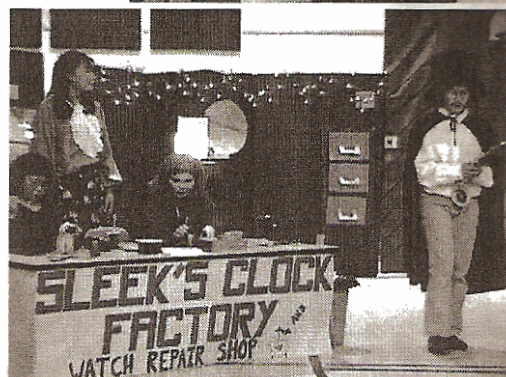
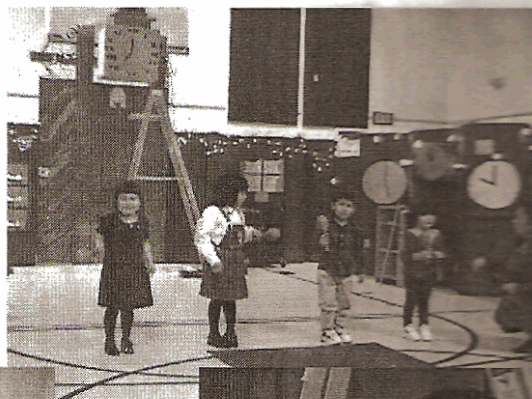
The time capsule is in the final stages ready to be loaded with contributions from the various families of the community. Everyone was encouraged to drop off his or her package on the evening of the program. The capsule will be closed over the Christmas holidays and prepared for burying in the spring. It will be unearthed in 25 years.

The next scheduled LSAC meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000.



## Milford Fixes Clock by Bernadette Andrew

The students of Igiugig School performed "Clarabelle the Clockwatcher" for us all on December 20, 1999. Its hard for me to do a review of it, seeing as I didn't see the performance firsthand. I guess that's part of helping Jeff and Bonnie with directing and being backstage. But, do let me tell you that the kids did an outstanding job! They put a lot of heart into the performance. The pre-schoolers and second-graders performed at intermission with a few carols. They were quite entertaining to watch. The desserts afterward were tasty, and the kids sure had a good time playing in the set. Keep an eye out for the students next performance!





# World Cities

X	K	B	Q	N	M	J	H	V	W	E	K	C	F	E	J	Z	A
D	R	U	W	L	J	J	A	Y	X	S	S	E	A	T	T	L	E
A	B	E	U	H	O	C	H	I	M	I	N	H	C	I	T	Y	M
T	L	N	N	P	A	N	U	N	N	R	I	O	C	I	R	E	Y
U	A	O	C	D	T	V	D	G	U	A	L	N	H	X	K	T	A
O	W	S	Y	C	B	D	A	O	B	P	R	G	I	I	F	O	B
O	A	A	M	K	A	P	B	N	N	I	E	K	C	Z	R	R	M
S	T	I	S	L	O	L	N	U	A	F	B	O	A	F	A	O	O
Y	T	R	B	R	E	T	C	E	K	U	C	N	G	K	N	N	B
K	O	E	E	M	A	Q	F	U	G	I	U	G	O	T	K	T	U
M	N	S	I	V	E	W	A	B	T	A	N	K	R	U	F	O	Y
O	A	A	J	J	U	L	M	Y	A	T	H	E	N	S	U	D	I
P	M	L	I	F	T	O	A	J	A	G	A	N	W	D	R	I	L
I	L	Y	N	L	S	W	C	S	I	L	H	A	E	Y	T	Y	M
H	R	U	G	C	Y	I	Y	N	U	X	I	D	N	P	O	K	T
Z	P	I	O	C	S	I	C	N	A	R	F	N	A	S	O	R	B
N	E	W	D	E	L	H	I	R	E	V	E	T	A	D	Z	C	K
D	A	L	L	A	S	Y	D	N	E	Y	I	J	E	M	N	O	U

Athens  
Baghdad  
Beijing  
Berlin  
Buenos Aires  
Calcutta  
Copenhagen  
Havana  
Ho Chi Minh City  
Hong Kong  
Jerusalem  
London  
Manila  
Melbourne  
Mexico City  
Montreal  
Moscow  
New Delhi  
Ottawa  
Paris  
Seoul

Sydney  
Tokyo  
Toronto  
Vancouver  
Warsaw  
Seattle  
San Francisco  
Frankfurt  
Miami  
Dallas  
Chicago  
Bombay  
Singapore  
New York



### Igiugig Village Council

PO Box 4008

Igiugig, AK 99613-4008

Phone: 907.533.3211

Fax: 907.533.3217

Michael Andrew, Jr., President

Dallia Andrew, Vice-President

Randy Alvarez, Member

Greg Zackar, Sr., Member

Lydia Olympic, Member & IGAP/

EPA Program Manager

Dan Salmon, Administrator

Sandy Alvarez, Administrative  
Assistant

Bernadette Andrew, Social Services

Betsy Hostetter, BIA Clerk

Christina Salmon, IGAP/EPA Intern

Kevin Olympic, IGAP/EPA Intern

## Weather Watch

December 1 – 30, 1999

Highest Wind Speed . . . 51

Average Wind Speed . . . 8.4

Dominant Wind Direction . . . SSW

Highest Temperature . . . 38.1°F

Lowest Temperature . . . -22.4°F

Below Freezing . . . 21 days

Below Zero . . . 12 days

## Recipe Corner

### APPLE ROLLS

Boil and Cook

1-1/2 Cups = sugar

2 Cups = water

Blend

2 Cups = flour

4 teaspoons = baking soda

1 teaspoon = salt

3 tablespoons = shortening

2 tablespoons = sugar

Add 1 egg to blended mixture, and 1/2 cup milk.

Roll out dough. Put mixture on 6 apples, finely chopped.

Add sugar and cinnamon to taste. Roll up and cut like cinnamon rolls. Space in pan and pour boiled syrup over rolls.

Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

Good with whipped cream.

**Wishing you all  
a healthy and  
prosperous  
New Year!**