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Birthday's This Month:

May

- 5- Tate Gooden
- 5- Bobby Hester
- 6 - April Hostetter
- 8- Sharolynn Zackar
- 11 - Ella Gooden
- 12 - Tanya Salmon
- 15 - Leif Richards
- 29- Walt Gooden

June

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

Igiugig News and Notes

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Hot Tamali!

By Ida Nelson

First off Congratulations to Tess Hostetter and Loretta Peterson, Class of 2014! May you travel your paths with confidence, never stop learning, and always remember that tomorrow is another day and always find something positive in anything negative.

Holy Hot Tamali! It's not even summer yet and children and adults alike are already getting sunburnt. Mind you, this has been the hottest spring I have ever encountered during my almost 30 years of existence in Igiugig. Mind Blown!

With that said, lodge people are flying in faster than the bugs have arrived, along with Alaska Fish and Game, because of the abnormal warm weather the lake ice is nearly nonexistent. School year ended, and the rush to find babysitters for my children is fast approaching. Thank you to the Goodens, Mr. B, and Mr. Colter, and all the rest of the school staff and volunteers for an awesome school year! The first annual Goose camp at Big Mt. Lodge was a huge success. Looking forward to a new tradition; I'll let you read why they thought it was, "freezing," the first night.

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Hot Tamali!

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Fizz, Boom, Read! Tanya can inform you what that is all about in her Library News. What's brewing in Igiugig, the 411 can tell you all about it! Our gratitude goes to Dena'ina Air taxi and Stacy Hill for the arrival of the bees! Igiugig now has approximately 6000 new residents of bees, to help pollinate the green house plants and anything else in a 5 mile radius. Dolly can explain how peanuts, animals plus talent would equal an amazing time at the Academic Athletic meet in Newhalen.

Find your bug spray, sharpen your ulus and find your bug nets because summer is here. Soon the air will be filled with the smell of smoke houses going 24 seven, and the sound of float planes taking off at 7 in the morning doing their usual morning flight. Enjoy the sun, do your rendition of a rain dance, and have a wonderful summer!

Quyana Cakneq!

By Jeff Bringham

Igiugig School Student Government wants to give a heartfelt thank you to all parents, community members, and anyone else who has supported the cause this year. My excellent record-keeping shows that we have made enough money to send the Student Government Advisor, myself, to New Zealand for 3 weeks next winter! All of us at Igiugig School, are very excited about this opportunity for me to bring small airport trinkets back to the community that has supported us so much.

In all seriousness, thank you so much for showing up, spending time, spending money, and always helping clean up afterwards. It is a pleasure to work in a community that supports our efforts as much as Igiugig does. We accomplished a lot this year. Between our movie nights, pizza sales, concessions, sports nights, bake sales, turkey shoots, raffles, and more, we were able to add thousands of dollars to our student fund and get us closer to our recently decided upon goal: a trip to New Zealand in 2015!



With that announcement, the student body humbly asks you to keep spending your hard-earned dollars on new No-See-Um gear. Our new hoodies and sweatpants look great, and can be yours for \$45 and \$40 respectively. We've got fresh colors like purple and pink and brown, and a really cool maroon and grey. Check 'em out at the hanger and bring your checkbook.

One last big thank you to Terek Anelon, Diane Armstrong at Iliamna Trading, Igiugig Village Council, and Iliamna Lake Contractors for raffle donation items. And especially to Josh Jacko at Dena'ina Air, who never bats an eye when we ask for his support. If we ever missed a chance to say thank you to anyone else, we're doing it now. Have a great summer!

Goose Camp Highlights

By Taty Zackar and Gang

The school had our first "Goose Camp" at Big Mountain Lodge this month. It was awesome! We did lots of fun stuff over there. Here are the highlights:



Danni and Jeff at goose camp.

- Camping in tents was fun but freezing. The smell of the boys tent forced Mr. Gooden to sleep outside.
- Cooking pancakes and sausage over the fire after a cold night of sleeping was delicious and warmed us up for the day.
- We shot air rifles at paper geese we had painted in school. Taty and Kaleb had perfect scores.
- The air-strip was a perfect place for capture the flag.
- Scouting out ponds for geese and ducks was beautiful, but we only saw swans. Then Mr. Gooden made us try to find our own way home. Some liked it, some didn't.
- The Main Lodge was filthy and smelly when we got there. We made some improvements in that department.
- We invited the village to come over and eat dinner with us. We had 25 or 30 guests



Shea pointing out where she shot her painted goose.

- all munyuqing caribou and hot dogs and sausage.
 - What a great night! Just when we were in the middle of ferrying people home, a ton of ice broke free and crunched its way down the river. People were only trapped for 20 minutes or so. It was fun to watch.
 - Taty and Fewnia scrubbed the steam so everybody could enjoy a getting clean... even some first-timers.
 - Cookies.
- All in all, we had a lot of fun there, and are hoping that next year we can camp out longer. Thanks Kevin and Lydia for letting us stay!



Mary O. with a marshmallow face.

Anonymous journal entries of students experiences at goose camp:

"When we first got here, we got to hang out and explore. We went to the airstrip and went in the house. After we pitched our tents, we went on the beach. We walked up and down the beach as far as we could go. Then we got wood to cook dinner."

"The sound of that bird sounds like a horn. The sounds of cranes and sandpipers, beetles and bugs surround me. A fly lands on me and I can see its beautiful thorax."

"It is a beautiful day outside. I love it! I like being out here because it changes my attitude, and makes me calm down for the rest of the time so that I don't have an attitude towards the teachers."



Ella, Shea, Kaleb, Taty, Walt, Tate, Keil, Fewnia, Aiden, Kaylee, and Kiara ready for Goose Camp!



The girls tent : Kiara, Shea, Ella and Kaylee



The boys tent: Walt, Keil, Kaleb and Aiden



Ella and Walt at Goose Camp



The coot : Shea, Jon, Aiden and Avery



Keil & Walt hard at work.

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By AlexAnna Salmon

In all my life growing up in Igiugig, I do not remember a more spectacular spring season. Everyday the sun is shining, naturally energizing us all. We've had more barbecues, maniaqs, and outdoor adventures in an ice-free lake and river. There is something about the outdoors and sunshine that brings the community together and you can feel the happiness. We are such a happy bunch right now if a big rain cloud were to roll up we'd probably jump with pure joy!

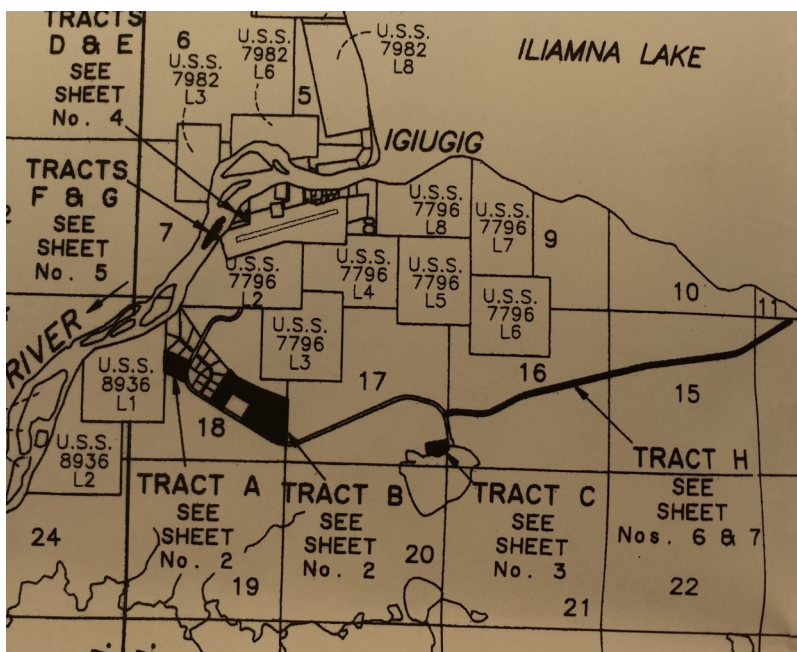
In the last month we had a visit from Ruth St. Amour, the local government specialist for DCCED to review the Municipal Lands Trustee Program (MLT). This program is for Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) villages that do not have a city government. Section 14(c)(3) of ANCSA stipulates that at least 1,280 acres (unless otherwise agreed upon) of village corporation land conveyances from the federal government must be designated for community use and expansion of a city. In communities without a city, the State of Alaska holds the land "in trust" for any future city (<http://commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/pub/OverviewMLTProgram.pdf>). The Igiugig Native Corporation finally completed it's 14(c) survey, and thus just last month all the 14(c)(3) properties were deeded to the State of Alaska in trust for the future city of Igiugig and IVC will be signing leases for parcels that we use. For example, the washeteria, bulk fuel farm, the landfill, etc. are on municipal lands. The Igiugig Native Corporation has also deeded certain properties directly to IVC such as Lot 13, which the clinic sits on, so this property is owned by the tribe and lies outside the MLT. The MLT Program must consult with local residents in the management of municipal trust land, and a representative group called an "appropriate village entity" (AVE) can speak for the community; in Igiugig, the village council serves as the AVE. This is just a little of what I'm learning on the job that I thought worthwhile sharing.

We also applied for TIGER VI funding to build the eleven miles of Kaskanak Road, which is a wish in the wind but worth trying for. We also submitted a small application to design trail improvements for the 23 miles of Kukaklek Lake Trail and will see what surfaces.

I've made the most of the good weather before the swarms of sandflies came out. I organized a clean-up

crew to tackle the landfill and wind-blown trash — we picked up over forty bags! We prepped the landfill, water treatment plant, distribution line, and lagoon for the arrival of a BBAHC Environmental Health representative to complete our Sanitary Surveys. I will help with the Village Clean-up that is scheduled on May 20th, but after that my spring cleaning will be officially done with for the year.

Other than the mundane and ever time-consuming administrative activities, I still try to make the most of each day. I managed to ace my Yup'ik 103 exam and plan to take the next course in the fall. I attended an evening of Goose Camp festivities, baked a cake for Stacie Garrison's goodbye barbecue, had a good visit with the dental team, and had a wonderful Mother's Day and Graduation celebration. Congratulations Class of 2014—we are so proud of you!!! Best of luck to our friends and graduates, as they venture out of this little village!



A snapshot of municipal trust lands (all are labelled "Tracts" A-H). Tract H is the future Iliamna Ridge Road.

Library News!

By Tanya Salmon

May is a super busy month with end of the school year events, graduation, Village Clean-up, birthdays, and people enjoying the beautiful weather. Kids will celebrate and parents will mourn the last day of school on May 20th. Worried about what your child will be doing now that school is out? Well, worry no longer because I have exciting news; the annual Summer Reading Club will begin on Thursday, May 22nd! We are following the State of Alaska's Summer Reading Program and this year's theme is **fizz, BOOM, READ!**

To encourage kids to read, I will be holding a Story Hour for the young children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00-12:00. We will read a few books aloud, do some singing/finger plays, and activities, whether it be doing a craft or going outside and checking out our surroundings. There is no age limit, so anyone can attend and help out if they want. Kids just need to remember that the focus is on the little guys.

Once I get a solid schedule, I will also include a "game time" hour with the older kids. That way our library will get more usage and kids will be encouraged to check out books and read! With that said, we have new shipments of books that have arrived and we are busy entering them into the databases so that they could be checked out ASAP. Among the new materials are the 2014-2015 Battle of the Books, some DVDS (such as the complete series of the Magic School Bus!), and new titles and authors that people in the community suggested.

Restored

Igiugig High School Sign! Thank you to Loretta and Dolly for restoring the Igiugig Flaming Stars Sign in front of the school. It looks Beautiful.



Before



After



Class of 2014

Congratulations Class of 2014!

We are very proud of you young ladies. Here are some highlight photos to commemorate your special Day!



The No-See-Um BUZZ

Written by the Elementary Students of Igiugig School

Family Stories

The Elementary Students' family stories

Helen Kraemer, My Great Grandma

By Walt Gooden

My great grandma Koko was in World War II and she was a nurse. She volunteered to help the wounded who fought against Adolf Hitler. She was a nurse that went on a hospital ship to different places. In this picture she's digging a fox hole, a hole you jump in if cannons are firing at you. She was very brave. When she was sick, she was taken off the hospital ship in Iran. Her ship sailed to Italy and was bombed, and some of her friends died. She is a good grandma. She is nice. She gave me gold dollars she won playing Bingo in the place. And she comes with us to the dinosaur museum. She went to Africa on a safari, not to hunt but to see animals. She loves giraffes. When she was in the war, she traveled to many places and stayed in hotels. In one hotel in Rome, she camera was stolen. She was so angry, she stole a towel from the hotel and kept it for several years.

Amau Drowns a Caribou

By Aiden Wassillie

A long time ago when my Amau was young, her and Martin were berry picking. They finished picking their black-berries and were getting ready to go home. They got in their boat, started it up, and started to go home across the river. While they were driving, they spotted a caribou swimming away the river with its neck sticking up. Martin sped the boat over to the caribou and told my Amau to grab it by the antlers and push it down and drown it. My Amau grabbed it and shoved its head in the water. I asked my Amau if it was hard to drown it and she said, "No it was easy." Martin was excited while he was keeping the boat steady. He was smiling and laughing and yelling at her to keep the head under water. When the caribou was still they knew it was dead, and I asked her if she was the only who drowned a caribou. She said, "Yes, as far as I know. And I did it twice." But that's another story.

"honda troubles"

By Shea Nelson

One day my mom Ida fixed out Honda that broke down near our house. She fixed it with all other tools. The battery was dead, and she needed to charge the battery, so it could start. She changed the battery for a day before it was fixed. The next day she put the battery back in the HONDA and it worked. And my sister Kiara drove to the beach pit, drove it back home. And it broke down near our house the next day.

A Dangerous Honda Crash

By Keilan Wassillie

One day when my mom was three she was driving Uncle Gabby's brand-new Honda. Aunt Lydia was behind her. The Honda went super fast and went up a shed wall and then Aunt Lydia threw my mom off the Honda and then she jumped off the Honda too. The handle bar smashed my mom's face and she had five stiches. Aunt Lydia dislocated her shoulder. When I asked my Aunt Lydia why she let my mom drive, she said she looked away for one second and my mom pressed the throttle.

The Bird & the Bar

By Ella Gooden

One time, my Dad was playing baseball outside with some of his friends. It was my dad's turn to bat. Instead of using, a wood bat. My dad hit the ball and it soared through the air. It hit a bird, the bird plummeted towards the ground. It tottered to one side and then regained it's control, and flew off.

Katie Wilson

By Kaylee Hill

Once when my grait grandma was a teenager she was climbing a montain near Port alsworth. And she saw this weird yellow stuf on the ground. It was gold!!! So she made a snuff box out of it and brought it home.

BURN BAN!

By Kate Conley

BURN BAN & EXTREME FIRE DANGER IN LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH

A burn ban is currently in effect for all areas of Lake and Peninsula Borough which have a “red flag warning” by the State of Alaska Division of Forestry. Low precipitation and warm weather have combined to make fire danger high for all of Lake and Peninsula Borough. Over the weekend, wind gusts up to 30 mph are expected. All Lake and Peninsula cities and villages are encouraged to issue similar warnings or bans.

The State of Alaska Division of Forestry has issued a “red flag warning” for all of Southwest Alaska, which includes Lake and Peninsula Borough. Residents and visitors may not have any open fires, including warming and cooking fires. Extreme caution should be exercised and activities which may spark a fire, including use of a 4-wheeler or chain saw. The National Park Service and the US Department of the Interior has prohibited all open fires in the park and preserves due to high fire danger. Lake Clark and Katmai National Park and Preserves, as well as Alagnak Wild River and Aniakchak National Monument are all prohibiting any flame source.

For more information you can visit the following sites:

<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather/redflag.php?mode=main&redflag=wwak62pafc&area=Southwest>

<http://akfireinfo.com/>

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/>

Goose Camp

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates:

- * **Village Clean-up & Last Day of School: May 20**
- * **Regular Monthly IVC Meeting & LPB Celebration: May 21, 1PM**
- * **Summer Reading Club Starts: May 22**
- * **Memorial Day: May 26th**
- * **Father's Day: June 15th**

Have interesting news, an article, or pictures that you want in the newsletter? Please e-mail them to Ida at nelsonida2901@gmail.com. If you need help with downloading photos, then feel free to come up to the office so that she can help you! Having a variety of pictures & authors always makes for a more interesting newsletter! Thanks!

If you see kids/adults throwing trash on the ground, please confront them! We have seen an increase in trash around the village. Please respect our community & clean up after yourselves/children!

Turn Out The Lights

It's a simple task. When you leave any public building, please turn out the lights behind you. Even if you plan on returning later. The next time you look at your light bill and start to complain about the cost of it, remember that we can't keep electric bills down when you keep public lights on! We can only help you if you help yourself!



The Igiugig Student Government is selling new items at the gift shop! The items include:

*Long-sleeved shirts \$30.00

Colors: Black, Gray, and Maroon S-XL

*Baseball hats \$20.00

Colors: Black and Ma-

roon

*Zip-up hooded sweaters \$50.00

Colors: Black and Gray sizes from S-XL

*Additional pull over sweaters along with Youth sizes of Orange

Youth size S-XL

If interested call the Igiugig Village Council during normal business hours of 830 am to 5 pm M-F excluding holidays. The Price of shipping will be a flat rate box depending on the amount of your order.

Remember, we RECYCLE! Please separate #1 plastics, aluminum cans, glass, & tin cans! Signs are placed around the hangar directing you where to dispose your trash. Please be courteous in disposing of your trash properly. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding!

Loose dogs in the Village.

Pet owners. Please remember to contain your pets in your yard on keep them chained up or on a leash. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.

Reminder: Please bring all of your compost to the Green house. There will be bins available located just inside the Green house. Please just no dairy or meat products. Thanks!

Please Remember to not park in front of the White trash trailer on the side of the hangar. Park next to it or at least 25 feet away to allow easy access to the trailer for easy disposal and retrieval of the trailer.



Out boating: Terek, Tanya, Avery, Alex, Erika and Donovan



Fewnia and Doll on the mighty Kvichak River



Danni, Erika, Aiden, and Keil enjoying ice cream floats.



Flying home with Cheeta BJ, Kaylee and Kaleb



Katia Giving Mommy a Flower



Alex and Erika at the Bonfire.



Paige on top of the roof



Kaleb and Keil with their prized birds.



Donovan and Avery checking out the Bees.



Lighting the bonfire Graduate Celebration



Aiden driving the truck with sister Danni.



Avery, Danni, Mackenzie canoeing with baby sitters.



Picnic at the beach enjoying the sunshine.



Ella and Jem holding one of two bee boxes.



The students meeting next years new teachers: Joe and Kate.
Left to right: Jeff, Joe, Tate, Kate, Ella, Rylee, Rhiana, Shea, Fewnia, Aiden, Kiara, Kaylee, Mr. Colter, Colleen



Donovan in his Bee Suit .



Little Girls all dressed up: Mackenzie, Avery, Danni and Shea



Marisa on a wild boat ride!



Martha and the Little Miss Mt.
River



Erika and Terek at Lower Talarik
island.

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