

Igiugig News and Notes

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In Loving Memory : Pete Hill

By Bill Hill



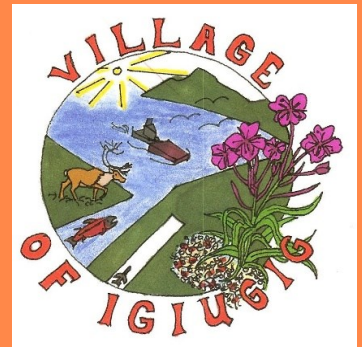
August 7th 1942 to
July 17th 2015

Pete Lee Hill of Naknek, AK peacefully departed for heaven on July 17, 2015 with his beloved wife Barbara Jane Hill by his side. Pete was born in Iliamna, AK on August 7, 1942. He claims he was born under a table on a rainy day because it was the only place that was dry, which we've learned wasn't entirely true...but it was a good story. He was a lifelong resident of Alaska with most of his life spent in the Iliamna Lake and Bristol Bay areas, where he was part of a large family of Hills and Wilsons.

Pete was preceded in death by his father William Hill, his mother Katie Wilson, step-father Chester Wilson, and brothers Frank Hill, Robert Hill, and Kenny Wilson. He is survived by siblings Shirley Nielsen, Lary Hill, Karen Nicolson,

Edna Swindells, Chester Wilson, Ann Selvey, Richard Wilson, Father Michael Trefon, and Gloria Cunningham. He is also survived by his children William Hill, Karl Hill, Nathan Hill, Robert Hill, Damian Hill, and Laurinda Hill, four daughters-in-law, and 10 grandchildren.

A visitation for Pete will be held at Evergreen Funeral Home in Anchorage from 9am – 1130 am on Sunday, July 19 2015. A celebration of life will be held at 2pm in Naknek, AK on Tuesday July 21, 2015 at the St. Theresa's Catholic Church with a potluck following at Dolly's Hall. The family appreciates the outpouring of love and support shown by friends and family.



August Birthdays:

Erika Salmon-Anelon

August 16th

Jem Gooden

August 16th

471 IN THE 533

By AlexAnna Salmon

Putting away fish for family, friends, and elders...taking care of my kids fulltime around the clock...pushing an ever mountainous collection of paperwork...and sometimes all three simultaneously is a little glimpse of what my July has been all about. I thank everyone for their patience with me during this summer's hectic. We have had so many laughs in the office realizing now where some of the peculiar Dan Salmonisms come from, as we can finally relate a little more to his work life. Needless to say, I've missed him more than ever before.



Tow testing the hydrokinetic device in Lake Iliamna

At the height of our summer, we had twenty-one people in Igiugig, none of them here as tourists. All of them were here for our hydrokinetic demonstration project and our water-treatment upgrade project, all the activity that has fueled our local economy in addition to those that have come here to fish. Our local lodges and camps, boats, and trucks were rented by University of Washington scientists, CCI Industry safety specialist, Ocean Renewable Power Company personnel, Iliamna Lake Contractor personnel, LGL biologists, Marsh Creek LLC personnel, mechanics, and the sort. The week of July 14th the device was deployed, and putting clean power to the grid!

Meanwhile, most of the men were gone fishing for the summer, so we relied on lodge personnel to help out with activities such as teaching us how to operate the fire truck, or reversing our tanker trucks, and Jocko –

the one man show—to help change tires or garage doors. We relied on our volunteer WWOOFERS for help with net setting, keeping up with wood chopping and yard maintenance for our elders, and keeping the village looking beautiful.

We ended June with a visit from Kattijo who is completing an ecotourism study for Igiugig. Then on July 1st Lisa Murkowski and rural staffer Deborah Vo visited for an energy tour. We had the opportunity to discuss rural issues, and show off Igiugig Village, -- the greenhouse, the wind turbines, the solar thermal activity, the powerhouse and the ORPC RivGen® Unit. Christina provided freshly made salmon caviar, smoked salmon on cracker, and greenhouse fresh tomatoes and basil with mozzarella for the occasion. We celebrated more on July 4th with a



Community photo with Senator Lisa Murkowski

community picnic and parade. Even though it was raining and we barbecued indoors, everyone was in high spirits since the burn ban was finally lifted and we were happy for rain to nourish the berries.

Now at the end of month we will be completing a gas card system install. As for the water upgrade – the intake has been installed, the water storage tank is substantially complete, and the interior work is coming together. On to AUGUST!

NOTICE TO MARINERS AND AVIATION PILOTS

River Operations – RivGen® Power System Demonstration Project

Date Issued: July 13, 2014

Location: Kvichak River, Alaska, U.S.A.

Lat: 59° 19.48' 17"N Long: 155° 54.89' 76"W

Please be advised that ORPC Alaska, in collaboration with the Village of Igiugig, has installed a hydrokinetic turbine, the RivGen® Power System, in the upper Kvichak River (Figure 1). This device, which generates electricity from the river's current, is submerged and located near the west bank of the river between Fish and Game and Fly Islands (approximately a half mile from the head of the river). This project has been sited through consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard.

The area of the device and its mooring system is shown in Figure 2 and is marked by a series of orange buoys.

Mariners and pilots are encouraged to travel outside of the buoys either closer to the east or west bank of the river and to avoid travelling between the buoys as this path goes directly over the submerged turbine, which is as close as 4.5' to the surface in certain places depending on the water level of the river. In addition, a flow instrument in the center of the device is only 2.5' below the surface. A submerged medium voltage power cable comes ashore at the upstream end of Fish and Game Island and camera cables that come ashore on the west side of the river. Although these cables are submerged they are not buried and may be close to the water's surface in shallow areas near Fish and Game Island and the river's west bank. Warning signs are located near where the cables come ashore.

This project is temporary and will be removed in September. A table summarizing the project details is given below.



RivGen® Power System Footprint

43 ft wide x 64 ft long

RivGen® Power System Height

11.5 ft (top of turbines); 13.5 ft (top of flow instrument)

Water Depth

16 ft

Minimum clearance above device

2.5 ft (top of flow instrument); 4.5 ft (top of turbines)



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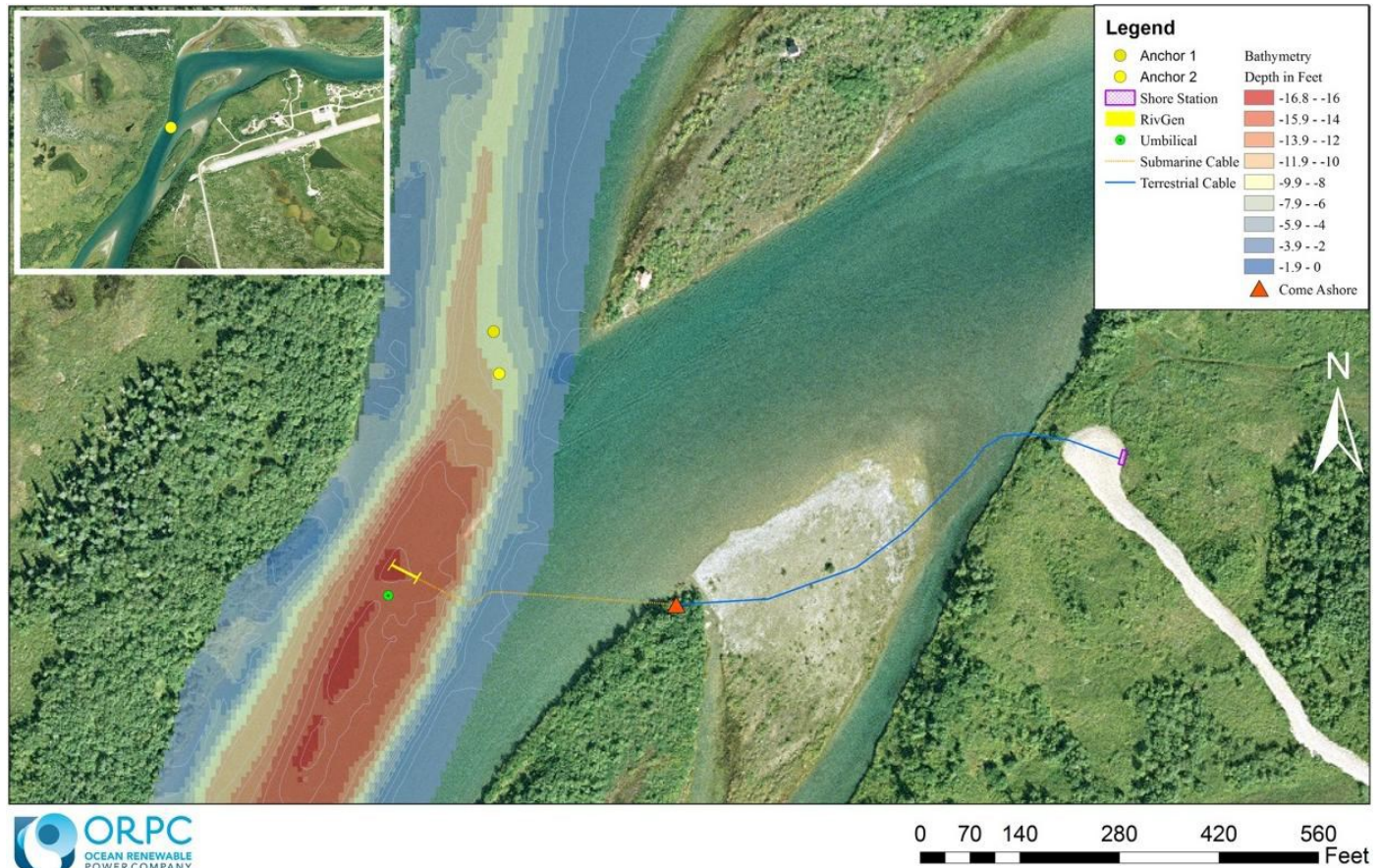


Figure 2 Project Location on the Kvichak River, Igiugig, Alaska. Come ashore location of medium voltage cable is at the red triangle, yellow and green dots denote anchor locations.

A berry picking we go...

By Ida Nelson

Most of my salmon is packaged and put away in my freezer and my ulus put away until next season; it's time to harvest berries. AlexAnna wrote a wonderful update of what we have been doing in the 533 in her 411. Igiugig has been busy with a visit from Senator Lisa Murkowski in the beginning of the month followed by the successful deployment and operation of the RivGen®. You will see a notice to all mariners and aviation pilots in regards to the RivGen® in the Kvichak River. Have you ever wondered what our youth values in Igiugig? Kattijo has an article on the project she has them working on and we look forward to an update later on in the season for what the kids have come up with.

My condolences to the Hill family, your father, brother and grandfather Pete will forever be remembered for his welcoming smile and warm heart.

I know it is late, but our village has grown by one; a major congratulations to Tate and AJ Gooden on their baby girl. Summer reading club is in full swing and we just have a few more weeks to reach our goal to banana split party. Keep reading fellow readers; let's reach our goal! Even though it was a bit windy, over cast and raining outside, we had our first ever 4th of July Parade that included, the EMS vehicle, fire truck, fuel truck, and two dump trucks. That was exciting and next year we will be more prepared for a better parade. If that wasn't enough excitement for you check out our salmon shindig, the announcements, and check out your favorite people.

School is just around the corner (parents rejoice and practice your happy dance) happy berry picking!

What do Youth Value about Igiugig? – The PhotoVoice Assignment

By Kattijo Deeter

Hello All! Kattijo “Katie” Deeter here. I had a chance to meet many of you during my first visit last October, and then most recently in June. I am a graduate student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, studying Rural Tourism Development in the Department of Natural Resource Management. The Igiugig Village Council has welcomed me into your beautiful community, and has invited me to help them produce a road map for potential tourism development.

I understand there are already a lot of tourists who pass through Igiugig, most of whom are on their way to nearby fishing lodges. The Village Council is interested in creating more local tourism opportunities within your community, perhaps instead of, or in addition to, fishing. Local tourism of this nature could create more local jobs, keep youth engaged during the summer months, promote the preservation of traditional cultural values and customs, and create a larger network of Igiugig lovers and supporters who care about the local issues that matter to you.

In June I conducted 20 interviews with Igiugig residents and began the process of gathering your thoughts, feelings and opinions about tourism in your community. At this time I also passed out six digital cameras to resident youth, and gave them an assignment: Take pictures of the Top 10 things you love/value about Igiugig. The youth have also been asked to complete Photo Reflection Sheets for each photograph to help them explain what they took a picture of, why, and what ideas it gives them about tourism. The goal is to use these photos and reflection sheets to promote a community dialogue about what things in Igiugig you all may want to share with visitors, which things you prefer to keep private, and other topics related to tourism development in your community. Because the pictures are used to create discussion, this process is called PhotoVoice. It’s a pretty popular technique, and has been used by communities all around the world!

The youth are to have all of their 10 photographs taken and sheets filled out by August 20, 2015. When they are finished, they can turn their cameras and photo reflection sheets into AlexAnna. Once collected, the cameras will be sent to me in Fairbanks. I will print the photos and bring them with me when I make another visit to Igiugig in September. At that time, I would like to get together with the PhotoVoice participants again. We can discuss their photos and get them ready to be shared with the whole community, hopefully at one of your fun and delicious pot luck dinners!

Thanks again to everyone who has/is participating in this research on tourism in Igiugig. Can’t wait to see you all again soon!



It's a GIRL!
Congratulations to Tate and
Aj Gooden and siblings Ella,
Walt and new big brother
Jem on their beautiful baby
girl!

Born 5/23/15
10lbs. 7 oz.
22" long

June Rose Gooden

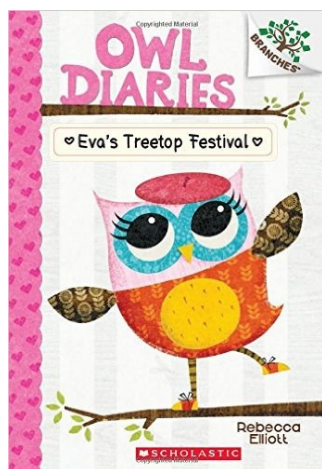
Summer Reading Club!

We completed week seven of the Summer Reading Club, Every Hero Has A Story. As of today, we have a village total of 1,434 books & 10,255 pages. We have five weeks left to reach our goal of 2,000 books to earn a Banana Split Party at our Back to School BBQ, so time to dig into those books and get reading!

Name	Age Group	Books	Pages
Mavrik	0-3	303	N/A
Atlas	0-3	169	N/A
Katia	0-3	134	N/A
Rio	0-3	146	N/A
Erika	4-6	234	N/A
Avery	4-6	189	N/A
Calliou	4-6	156	N/A
Dannika	4-6	64	N/A
Taty	12-18	1	409
Tanya	19-UP	2	1,299
Alicia	19-UP	15	6,160
Alex	19-UP	1	257
Julie	19-UP	6	2,130



The Battle of the Books have all been catalogued & organized by grade level & are ready for checking out. We also have new books trickling into the library. Here are a few interesting titles:

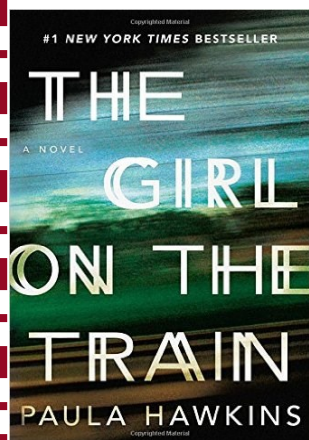


Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival by Rebecca Elliott is a part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high interest content, fast paced plots, & illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence. Over view: "Eva Wingdale gets in over her head when she offers to organize a spring festival at school. Even with her best friend Lucy's help, there is NO way she will get everything done in time. Will Eva have to ask Sue (a.k.a. Meanie McMeanerson) for help? Or will the festival have to be cancelled? This book is written as Eva's diary -- with Rebecca Elliott's owl-dorable full-color illustrations throughout!"



Graphic novels are all the new rage. Kazu Kibuishi, author of the amulet says *Dragons Beware!* Is "One of the best series for young readers...My son & I love these books!"

Scrappy Claudette sets out once again with her pal Marie and her little brother Gaston to right wrongs and fight evil. And this time, it's personal. Claudette is out to get the dragon who ate her father's legs...and his legendary sword. But as usual, nothing is as simple as it seems, and Claudette is going to need Marie and Gaston's help more than ever.



The Girl on the Train is a debut psychological thriller that will forever change the way you look at other people's lives.

Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. "Jess and Jason," she calls them. Their life—as she sees it—is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost.

And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel offers what she knows to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

Compulsively readable, *The Girl on the Train* is an emotionally immersive, Hitchcockian thriller and an electrifying debut.

Fourth of July

By Loretta Peterson

Who was all looking forward to Fourth of July? What fun plans did you have in mind? Well, here in Igiugig, we were all very thrilled to be having a parade in our little village.

Though it turned out to be a rainy and mighty windy day for a parade, it did not damper anyone's joyful mood. We started off the afternoon in the hangar with some great company and wonderful appetizers. People from the community generously brought some small dishes of food which included ribs, baked salmon, spaghetti, macaroni salad, homemade biscuits, chips, watermelon, grape soda, 7-up, and capri sun.

In the meantime, Kevin was working hard to grill plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken for everybody. After everyone had plowed through all of the watermelon and hamburgers, we all gathered around in front of the Fourth of July banner and posed for a picture.

Towards the end of the lunch, we were all caught off guard when we heard all of the big trucks driving down the road with their sirens and honking on full blast for the parade. People immediately stopped what they were doing and excitedly ran out to the road to watch and take pictures of the big trucks. Some of the children stood in the back of the trucks throwing candy out to everyone as if it were confetti.

As the excitement of the parade wore down, everyone was very glad to help put all the food and tables away.



4th of July village photo!

Left to right:

Ciara, David, Olivia, Sharolynn, Dolly, Keilan, Rio, Ida, Caillou, Kiara Shea, Ruth, Alicia, Martha, Eileen, Atlas, Katia, Jocko, Julie, Dallia, Jim, George, Alice, Sherry, Annie, Merik, Lydia, AlexAnna, Mavrik, Erika, Terek, Christina, Danni, Betsy, Jason, Tanya, Avery, Declan, Ryan, and Georgette.

Salmon Shindig!





Kevin, Sister, Christy, Tanya splitting fish



Karl, Kaleb and Mr. B commercial fishing



Rena guiding to Pope Vannoy



Sister and Annie on the way to set the net



Kiara and Keilan Creation stand at the hangar



Terek and Atlas during his birthday



Happy Birthday Ida!



Taty with her Aunty Marl in Pope Vannoy



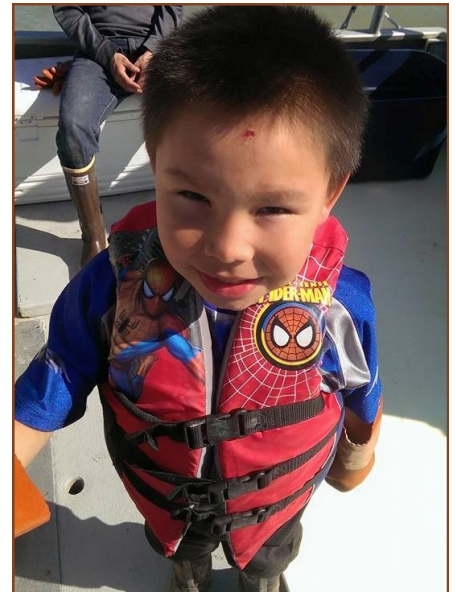
Fish Splitting 80 + salmon



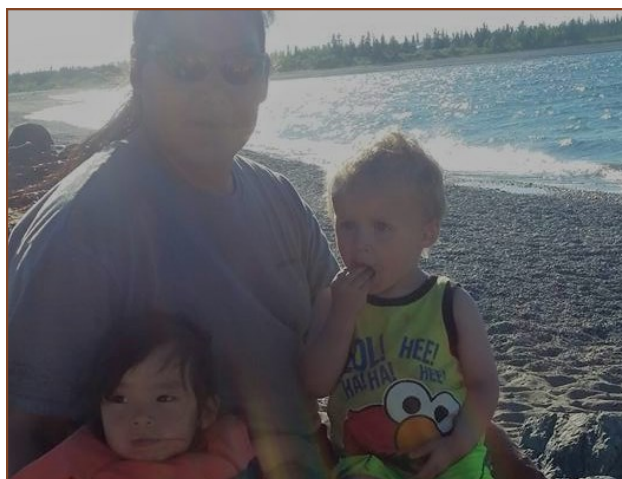
Dolly and Fewnia meeting their niece Delilah for the first time



AlexAnna, Mavrik and Erika at 4th July Parade



Jon fishing with his pa and dad on F/V My Girl



Greg with Olivia and Rio



Dallia and Alice enjoying the 4th of July parade

Announcements



Igiugig Kids to New Zealand!



Show your support by going to this link

[GoFundMe.com/igiugigschool](https://www.gofundme.com/igiugigschool)

Igiugig General Store
Store Hours: Monday to Saturday
4:00 PM to 5 PM

REMEMBER In Igiugig We:

- ⇒ Keep our Dogs Tied up or on a Leash.
- ⇒ Turn Off Lights when leaving a public building.
- ⇒ Recycle: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum cans, glass, tin cans. We also separate batteries and e-waste.
- ⇒ Do Not Park in front of the hangar or the white trash trailer.
- ⇒ Do Not Litter, we confront those that do, and we pick up trash that we see.
- ⇒ We Compost! Bring it to the greenhouse, please no dairy or meat products.
- ⇒ Contribute to the Newsletter! Send photos, news, important events to Ida: nelsonida2901@gmail.com
- ⇒ Love Our Village! Join Igiugig Village Info Zone on Facebook if you haven't already.

Summer Library Hours

Monday– Friday:

12PM—1PM & 7PM-8PM

Saturday:

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We apologize the weather will be available in next months news letter.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

Important Dates:

August 5th: Fish and Game
will be here to issue hunting
permits

School Starts: August 18th
Alaska State Fair: August
27th to September 7th, 2015

Clinic News

The Igiugig Emergency On-Call # is:
907-533-6020.

If you have an emergency you can call the Nilavena Emergency On-Call PA phone at **907-444-4588** for the Physicians Assistant on duty.

Have a happy and safe subsistence season!

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Front Page Photo Credit: Renae Zackar: salmon berries they picked
Back Page Photo Credit: Martha Crow: Splitting over 100 salmon at the beach

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