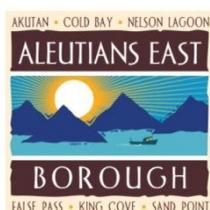


## In the Loop



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Bringing the Aleutians East Borough (AEB), the AEB School District and Eastern Aleutian Tribes together by sharing common goals.

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## **AEB Requests Your Support for 2010 – 2015**

### **OCS Oil & Gas Leasing Program**

The deadline to submit resolutions/letters of support for the **2010 – 2015** Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas leasing program in the North Aleutian Basin (NAB) is fast approaching. The Aleutians East Borough is requesting your assistance to help move the process forward. The AEB would also like to extend our thanks to several groups who submitted their



The deadline to submit resolutions/letters of support for the 2010 – 2015 OCS oil and gas leasing program in the North Aleutian Basin is Sept. 21, 2009.

resolutions and letters of support and provided a copy to the AEB. However, **it is critically important that all other municipalities, tribal groups, other organizations and individual residents submit their letters/resolutions of support.** The federal government will not allow the 2010 – 2015 OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for the North Aleutian



Geologists believe the North Aleutian Basin is predominantly gas-prone.

Basin to go forward without a tremendous show of support. The oil and gas

leasing program will help our region of Alaska diversify its economy and will help offset the high cost of fuel

many fishing families must endure. As the sample letters that are linked below state, the



North Aleutian Basin Leasing Program will benefit the local economy, provide good paying jobs, expand local infrastructure and contribute to national energy supply needs.

The Borough has submitted ten mitigation measures (including air and water pollution mitigation and fisheries protections) which the AEB has pressed the Minerals Management Service to include in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). These mitigation measures can be found on the Borough's Web site. For more information, visit this link: [AEB's Proposed Mitigation Measures](#).



AEB's proposed mitigation measures can be viewed on the Borough's Web site ([www.aleutianseast.org](http://www.aleutianseast.org)).

Your letters of support for the 2010 – 2015 OCS oil and gas leasing program for the NAB are crucial.

Remember: You will be

able to review the DEIS next summer to see what protections are in place. The opportunity to comment on the DEIS and further oil and gas development will occur at that time. However, **the Five-Year OCS Plan for 2010 – 2015 will likely not be approved if local support is not strongly demonstrated to MMS.** If the plan doesn't move forward because of a lack of interest and support, we will never be able to see what the Draft EIS would identify as risks and benefits. *The deadline for resolutions/letters of support is Sept. 21, 2009.* (See link to sample letters [below] to

help get you started.) The Borough would appreciate a copy of your letter/resolution of

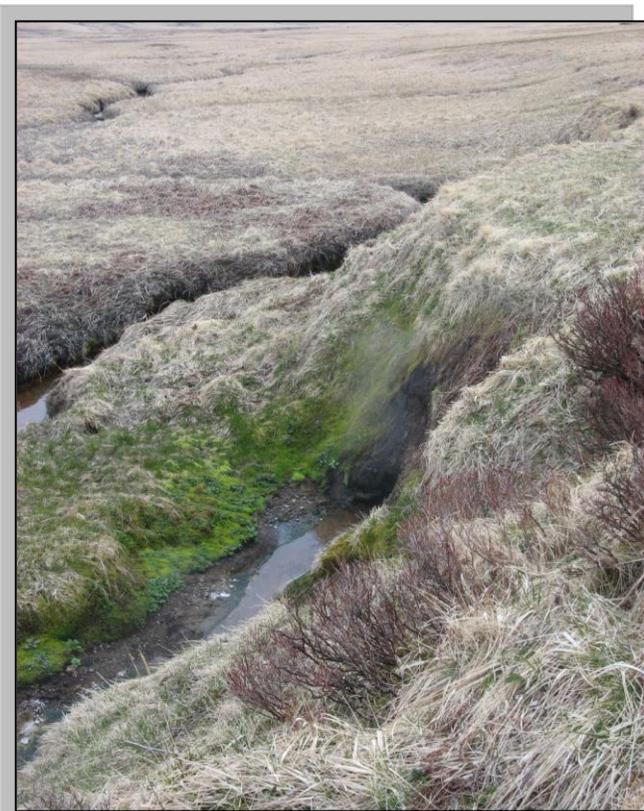
support.

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[Link: 2010 - 2015 Oil & Gas Leasing Program - Sample Letters](#)

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## **Akutan's Innovative Geothermal Project Could Fuel the Region's Economic Sustainability in the Future**



**The technical geophysical survey team will test as many as 50 locations within Akutan's Hot Springs Bay Valley using electro-magnetic probes.**

Akutan's backyard.

A geophysical survey team is using electro-magnetic probes in Akutan, Alaska to help tap into the community's tremendous geothermal resource, potentially allowing the Eastern Aleutian region to realize a clean, inexpensive and reliable source of energy production. Currently, the City of Akutan and Trident Seafoods use a combined peak of 7 MW of diesel-generated power, with a City cost of power exceeding \$0.32 kWh. Development of power and heating from the Akutan geothermal project would eliminate the dependence on diesel fuel, reduce carbon emissions and promote economic and cultural sustainability of Akutan and the region.

Geothermal energy is an environmentally-friendly source of renewable energy that harnesses the natural power of steam from the earth to generate electricity and heat while producing almost no greenhouse emissions. This cost-effective resource is located right in

The geophysical survey, scheduled for completion by the end of September 2009, is using electro-magnetic probes to detect subsurface electrical patterns to help locate the geothermal "reservoir". The technical team has established a base camp in Hot Springs Bay Valley on Akutan Island. Team members will conduct testing of as many as 50 locations. Local residents Matthew Bereskin and Brett Willis will be working as part of the field crew. Trident Seafoods is

providing logistical support between Dutch Harbor and Akutan. City Mayor Joe Bereskin sees the geothermal project as a total community effort,

“We are working closely with Akutan Village Corporation, the Akutan Traditional Tribal Council, the Aleut Corporation, Trident Seafoods and our residents to develop a geothermal power and heating resource to replace our dependence on diesel fuel,” Mayor Bereskin said. “This project also means jobs and economic activity for the community and the region”.

Exploratory activities began in May of 2009, with a soil chemistry survey of the Akutan geothermal area. In June and July 2009, a remote sensing study was conducted by researchers at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, using thermal information from satellite images to detect thermal anomalies in the Akutan geothermal



area. The current geophysical survey,

**Surface exploratory activities are scheduled to continue throughout summer and fall of 2009. Exploratory drilling is scheduled for summer 2010.**

using electro-magnetic techniques, will aid in detecting subsurface resistivity/conductivity anomalies. Combined, these three surveys – all of which take place on the surface and require no drilling – will help locate the geothermal resource on Akutan.

The 2009 program is funded by a grant from the Alaska Renewable Energy Fund awarded to the City of Akutan earlier this year. The remainder of the \$2.59 million in AEA grant funding will go towards the drilling of geothermal wells. As a necessary supplement to this funding, the City of Akutan recently applied for \$4.5 million in Department of Energy stimulus grant funds for next year’s drilling program. The City of Akutan also plans to request additional State funding later this year. When producible wells are in place, the City will begin efforts to identify private investors and an experienced development partner. Ray Mann, Senior Consultant with RMA Consulting Group and the City’s Program Manager, is optimistic additional funds will be available.



The geothermal project could translate into jobs and additional economic activity for the community and the region.

“This is a two part process,” Mann said. “We need public funding for exploration and confirmation of the resource, and private capital for development and operations.”

Surface exploratory activities are scheduled to continue throughout summer and fall 2009, with exploratory drilling scheduled for the summer of 2010. The drilling phase of the project will employ a heli-portable coring drill rig to drill four ‘slimholes’ up to 1500 feet deep in areas selected on the basis of the 2009 resource evaluation. Once wells are complete, the City plans to team up with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, industry experts, and state/federal agencies for the well testing and long-term monitoring program.

“Preliminary results from this summer’s fieldwork are extremely interesting,” said Dr. Amanda Kolker, project manager for the Akutan Geothermal Project. “We are rapidly developing a better understanding of the

geothermal resource on Akutan. By the end of the year we should have a good conceptual model of the resource, which will help in targeting successful geothermal wells.”

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## **Borough Resource Director Testifies Before President Obama’s Oceans Policy Task Force**

Four officials from President Obama’s Oceans Policy Task Force got an earful in Anchorage last week about several major issues facing coastal communities. The goal of the task force is to come up with a national policy for managing the nation’s oceans, coasts and Great Lakes. According to a White House memorandum, the national policy “should ensure the protection, maintenance and restoration” of oceans, coastal areas and the Great Lakes ecosystems. It also should enhance the sustainability of oceans and coastal economies while enhancing the ability to

respond to climate change. Furthermore, it must be coordinated with national security and foreign policy interests.

Borough Resource Director Beth Stewart testified that Alaska, like other regions, has unique circumstances that call for local expertise. She asked that the task force keep in mind that one size doesn't fit all. Stewart said in the past, many of NOAA's programs have revolved around the needs of industrial ocean-going fleets from outside of the region. She said the Borough hopes NOAA will expand its efforts to reach out to fishery-dependent communities and will work with us to develop appropriate management strategies that fit our communities.



AEB Resource Director Beth Stewart presented testimony to President Obama's Oceans Policy Task Force.

“Any comprehensive national ocean policy needs to recognize the differences among regions and the differences within a single region,” Stewart said. “Coastal fishing communities not only need to have a seat at the table when decisions are being made, but a voice within the agency on issues that will directly their survival. We fervently hope that any National Ocean Policy will put a premium on maintaining and strengthening our communities and fisheries.”

[Link to Anchorage Daily News story](#)

[Link to Associated Press story](#)

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## **Fish Meetings Scheduled in King Cove and Sand Point This Week**

AEB Resource Director Beth Stewart and Fisheries Consultant Sam Cotten plan to meet with fishermen in King Cove and Sand Point this week to discuss a broad range of topics, including how the summer salmon season went and issues scheduled to arise during the upcoming meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and the Alaska Board of Fisheries. One of the most controversial issues is the proposed sector split. The council is considering the proposal for a variety of reasons, including the concern that competition among the sectors may contribute to higher rates of bycatch. Another reason the council is taking up the issue is because

Pacific cod participants who are dependent on the fishery face economic uncertainty. The Alaska Board of Fisheries recently published its book of proposals, which will affect Area M fishermen.

**Meeting Schedule:**

6 p.m.            Friday, Aug. 28, 2009            King Cove: Harbor House  
7 p.m.            Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009            Sand Point: Borough Office

[Link: AK Board of Fisheries 2009/2010 Book of Proposals](#)

[Link: NPFMC Proposed Motion: Pacific cod allocations](#)

[Link: AK Board of Fisheries Meetings](#)

[Link: NPFMC Meetings](#)



## **AEB Election Candidates Must Declare Candidacy by September 4<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Notice of Offices To Be Filled**

The regular election for the **Aleutians East Borough** will be held October 6, 2009. Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Borough Clerk in Sand Point or with an Assistant Borough Clerk, beginning August 24 and continuing through September 4, 2009.

THE FOLLOWING SEATS ARE OPEN:

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

SEAT C.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

SEAT D.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD:

SEAT A.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

SEAT D.....TWO (2) YEAR TERM

SEAT F.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE IN SAND POINT OR FROM THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANT BOROUGH CLERKS:

KING COVE CITY OFFICE.....DEVONA MILLER

AKUTAN CITY OFFICE.....AMANDA TCHERIPANOFF

FALSE PASS CITY OFFICE..... MELANIE HOBLET

COLD BAY CITY OFFICE.....DAWN LYONS

NELSON LAGOON.....NANETTE JOHNSON

COMPLETED, NOTARIZED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN PERSON BY THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK. **FAXED COPIES OF A SIGNED DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE.**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES:** THE ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH AND SHALL HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR PRIOR TO HOLDING OFFICE.

ALL ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES MUST FILE A COMPLETED *PUBLIC OFFICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT*.

NO DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY MAY BE ACCEPTED, CORRECTED, AMENDED OR WITHDRAWN AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009.

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## **Senator Hoffman and Representative Edgmon to Visit King Cove and Cold Bay Next Month**

Senator Lyman Hoffman and Representative Bryce Edgmon will be visiting Cold Bay and King Cove on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. On the evening of Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in King Cove, the public is invited to an Open House at the Alex & Mattie Samuelson Office Building from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The legislators are also scheduled to meet with Cold Bay Mayor Jorge Lopez and City Clerk Dawn Lyons on the morning of Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Alaska Sen. Lyman  
Hoffman**

The issues Sen. Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon plan to discuss include Rep. Edgmon's House Bill 210, which will give state approval for a land exchange with the federal government in order to establish a road corridor from King Cove to the Cold Bay airport through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge. HB210 was introduced in April, just days after President Obama signed into law a federal bill that includes provisions to move ahead on the project. It passed the House in a unanimous vote and is now in the Senate.



**Alaska Rep. Bryce  
Edgmon**

# City of King Cove To Throw “Birthday Party”

## Celebrating 60 Years of Incorporation

In just a few weeks, the community of King Cove will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> year as an incorporated city. The milestone is a particular point of pride in this Aleut fishing village. From where it sits, perched on the remote rim of the Alaska Peninsula, edged by volcanoes on one side and the fish-rich waters of the Pacific Ocean on the other, the success and sophistication of the community and its residents are a testament to this milestone.



**King Cove was incorporated as a city on Sept. 9, 1949.**  
year!

A city-wide celebration is scheduled for September 22, 2009. Activities will include a recognition ceremony featuring a number of local residents and other speakers. Governor Sean Parnell, U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich, and Congressman Don Young have been invited.

Participants can expect music, performances by our Aleut dancers and games. Food will be provided. Photographs will be taken and copies

At the time of its incorporation, September 9, 1949, with statehood still a visionary’s dream, King Cove became one of only 20 incorporated cities in the entire Territory of Alaska. Only two other southwest communities, Kodiak (1940) and Unalaska (1942), were incorporated before King Cove. Today, King Cove is proud of its ranking in a roster of over 160 municipal governments in the state of Alaska. It is an accomplishment worthy of remembrance and celebration, particularly in conjunction with Alaska’s 50 years of statehood this



**King Cove's Aleut dancers will perform during the city-wide celebration scheduled for Sept. 22, 2009.**

made available to those who attend the ceremony. There will also be door prizes. The event will be held in the city's multi-purpose facility, starting at 3 p.m.

It promises to be a great day, recognizing and celebrating the vision our elders and their families had for King Cove in becoming an organized community 60 years ago. We have been very blessed here in King Cove with insightful leadership and successful achievement of many aspirations!

Please join us!

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## Hovercraft to Resume Service Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> After Completed Maintenance



**Suna-X Pilot Amberly Weiss replaces fingers on the hovercraft skirt.**

flexibility while helping to seal the air cushion underneath the hovercraft, wear out after one thousand hours of operation. Replacing them is routine (but time-consuming) maintenance.

Another big project has been the installation of the timber mats for the hovercraft landing pad in Lenard Harbor. Altogether, crew members installed 160 timber mats. All inner mats have had the tie plates (which fasten them to adjacent mats) installed.

The Borough plans to resume hovercraft service between Cold Bay and King Cove on September 1, 2009, after 3 weeks of maintenance on the craft and installation of a landing mat in Lenard Harbor. While the hovercraft has been out of service, the Suna-X crew has been working diligently to complete a thousand-hour inspection and replace the fingers on the hovercraft skirt. These fingers, which provide



**The new hovercraft landing pad will allow the crew to operate safely in a variety of weather conditions.**

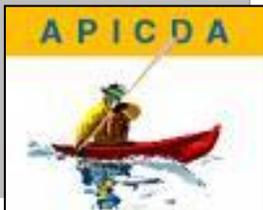


Hovercraft and crew

Photos courtesy of Suna-X crew

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## APICDA Plans to Build Fish Handling Facility for Nelson Lagoon



The Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) is joining forces with Burkhart-Croft Architects (BCA) to design and build a \$4-million fish handling facility in Nelson Lagoon. Current plans call for the design work to be completed by the end of year. The building footprint will be 60 x 100 feet. It will include a mezzanine level, bringing the facility's total floor area to 8,400 square feet. The project is scheduled to go out for bid in January or February of 2010. The facility is expected to operate in Nelson Lagoon during the 2011 summer salmon season. Funding is being provided through an Economic Development Administration grant, with an equal match from APICDA.

# False Pass City Council Passes Harbor Rates Ordinance



False Pass Harbor. Photo by Melanie Hoblet.

On Aug. 3, 2009, the False Pass City Council passed its Harbor Rates Ordinance (Ordinance 10-01). The rates include:

Dock Fees. Use of the *Municipal Dock and newly constructed sheet pile dock* is subject to the following fees:

- (1) Dock facilities used for loading or unloading other than crab pots (crab pots include associated lines, buoys, bait pitchers and sorting tables) will be charged by the lift \$2, each way.

- (2) Cargo delivered from freighters, moving across *either* dock, shall be charged a penny a pound, with a minimum charge of \$10.00;

- (3) Crab pots, including associated lines, buoys, bait pitchers and sort tables - unloading or loading across *either* dock: \$2 per pot (3 Dungeness pots count as 1 regular Crab pot) to unload and reload within one calendar year;

- (4) Ferry docking fee: \$125 for each docking for any vessel in the state Marine Highway System;

- (5) Fresh water: for long term use, meter hookup \$75, plus \$4.00/thousand gallons; intermittent use, \$25 per fishing season;

- (6) Miscellaneous: fork lift rental, \$50/hour or portion thereof; van storage, 8x20 \$200/year; 8x40 \$350/year; skiff storage - \$200/year; there shall be a fee of \$.05 per square foot of space occupied charged to each stored item per month; emergency pumping \$50/hour plus materials; and all costs of professional services as required.

- (7) Mooring Fees: vessels moored to *the Municipal Dock or the sheet pile dock* **shall be engaged in active loading or unloading materials.** All other vessels wishing to moor leisurely

will be asked to moor at the harbor. Any vessel remaining at the Municipal Dock or sheet pile dock leisurely will be assessed ...

For further details, click on the link below:

[Link: False Pass Harbor dock and mooring fees](#)

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## **"The Lung Boat" Plans Stops in Cold Bay and False Pass Next Month**

*Contributed by Eastern Aleutian Tribes*

The Pulmonary/Critical Care Service of Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC), including two physicians, Dr. Farah Madhani-Lovely and Dr. Dustin Engelken, will be stopping in Cold Bay and False Pass in September. Traveling on the Alaska Marine Highway System Ferry, the group would like to meet with clinic staff, as schedules permit, to discuss pulmonary telemedicine services available through ANMC. They would also like to evaluate lung patients who are currently seen at the ANMC clinic.

According to Julie Rabeau, RN, Pulmonary Case Manager at ANMC, they will be happy to see new consults as well. Those wishing to consult regarding lung or breathing problems should contact staff at your local Eastern Aleutian Tribes clinic.

The group will be joined by Lisa Jamieson, Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network (AFHCAN) Telehealth Coordinator, and Michelle Ferreira from the American Lung Association of Alaska. Ms. Ferreira will bring information regarding pediatric and adult patients with lung disease, as well as information regarding camps and other programs available to village pediatric patients.



**Staff from Pulmonary/Critical Care Service of the Alaska Native Medical Center will travel aboard the Alaska Marine Highway System to make stops in Cold Bay and False Pass next month.**

Although the M/V Tustumena is scheduled to arrive in King Cove at 6:15 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2009, Ms. Rabeau said the group does plan to see a few patients during the brief

1½ hour stay. From King Cove, the ferry continues to Cold Bay where it is scheduled to stop at 9:45 a.m. and stay for three hours. The next scheduled stop is at False Pass at 5:00 p.m., leaving False Pass at 6:45 p.m. Stops in Sand Point and Akutan are outside of EAT clinic hours.

This trip is being sponsored by AFHCAN in an effort to promote the use of telemedicine and tele-pulmonology. AFHCAN sponsors several trips every year, bringing ANMC specialists to rural Alaska to encourage the use of telemedicine.

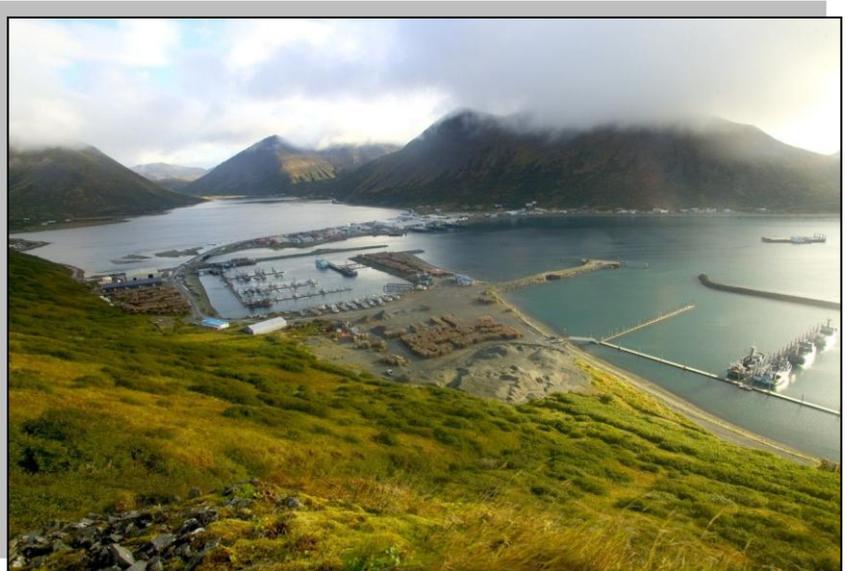
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## Aleutian Areas to Get Siren System

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Five rural communities on the Aleutians are set to receive new all-hazard warning siren systems within the next year. The sirens are intended to warn people about a tsunami, but can also alert residents about volcanic activity, windstorms, flooding and missing children. Once a siren gets the community's attention, a pre-recorded voice message will say whether it's a test or an actual emergency.

The project is being paid for with a



**King Cove is one of five rural Alaska communities that will receive new all-hazard warning siren systems.**



**The sirens are intended to warn residents of communities such as Atka about tsunamis. However, they can also be used for other emergencies such as volcanic activity.**

grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The communities of Adak, Atka, King Cove, Nikolski and St. Paul are to receive the new warning system. Installation already has been completed in other parts of the state, ranging from small villages such as Perryville, Whittier and Seldovia to larger towns such as Seward, Sitka and

Valdez.

"This was a godsend because we have been trying to look at something better for warning the community. The current warning siren isn't really adequate," said Chris Babcock, the fire chief and emergency medical services coordinator in King Cove.

The threat of a tsunami is great in Alaska. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and landslides all have the potential to generate a monster wave capable of massive destruction. Many remote locations have outdated or unserviceable warning systems. Some have nothing at all.

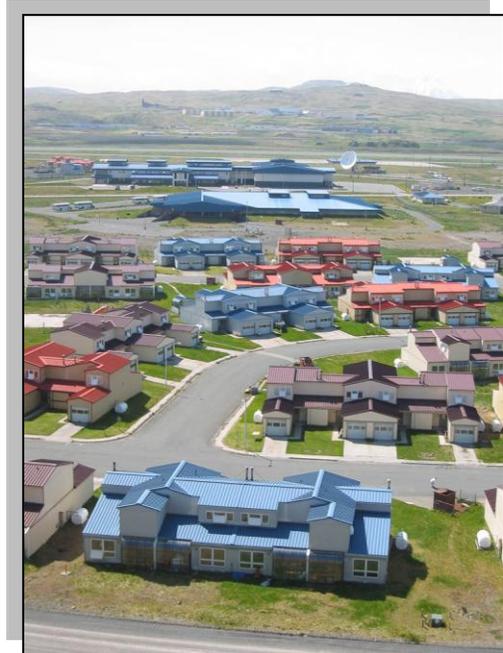
"I don't know that there is an old system," said Peggy Campbell, the City Clerk in Adak, which lies between the Bering Sea and Pacific Ocean.

Campbell moved to Adak last year and has already been through two major earthquakes.

"If you had a 7.2 in Los Angeles it would be leveled," Campbell said. "Well, we get them -- I wouldn't say frequently -- but I bet you we've had two that were beyond 7.0 since I've been here."

Babcock said he witnessed two tsunami warnings in the 1990s that forced the lower levels of town to be evacuated. The current siren, upgraded in 2003, is an improvement from those days, but far from perfect, he told *The Dutch Harbor Fisherman*.

"If the weather is a certain way a lot of people can't hear it in the low-lying areas unless they have their window open or their door open or they're standing outside," Babcock said.



**The new all-hazard siren warning system will be paid for with a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.**

## Cold Bay's Tri-Annual Disaster Drill Tests Community's Emergency Response

Cold Bay held its Tri-Annual Disaster Drill in July when the community, including staff from the Anna Livingston Memorial Clinic and airport personnel, participated in a simulated full-scale exercise, testing fire, rescue, and emergency procedures.



Volunteers from the community and the Anna Livingston Memorial Clinic assisted in EMS efforts during Cold Bay's Tri-Annual Disaster drill. Photo by Monty Martin.

This year's scenario incorporated an actual live fire. Peninsula Airways donated its red trailer to burn down in a simulated aircraft crash and fire. The scenario was that a Pen Air Metroliner III had crash landed after losing an engine on takeoff. Community participants played the roles of those with critical injuries and the walking wounded.

It was important exercise to conduct, said Cold Bay Airport Manager Jeff Doering. He added that everyone has a role and needs to be familiar with it.



Pen Air donated a red trailer to burn down in a simulated aircraft crash and fire during Cold Bay's Tri-Annual Disaster Drill. Photo by Monty Martin.

Pointing out that the DOT station has only five staff members, he noted, "If we had any kind of disaster, we would need maximum participation from the community to respond adequately."

Jeff reported a good turnout for the drill, which is required by the FAA to occur once every three years. An annual table-top exercise is also required for airport certification.

He estimated that 30 to 40 passengers, including those on Pen Air flights and those who come on private airplanes, arrive daily at the Cold Bay Airport. That figure tends to increase during the commercial fishing season.

The Anna Livingston Memorial Clinic is one of seven clinics on the Aleutian Chain managed by Eastern Aleutian Tribes.

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## **GOODBYE TO PAPER; HELLO EHR!**

### ***Another first for King Cove!***

In coordination with Indian Health Services, the King Cove Community Health Center is the first of seven clinics administered by Eastern Aleutian Tribes to move toward the use of a better and more complete medical record.

It all starts next week, August 31, at the King Cove Clinic!

Electronic Health Records, also known as EHR, replace paper records, eliminating the need for filing and storage, as well as the risk and inconvenience of misplaced or otherwise inaccessible charts.

King Cove residents may notice that visits to the clinic are a bit slower at first, while health care providers get used to the new system. Gradually, the staff will get the hang of it and will be able to serve you and your family much more efficiently and accurately.

For further information, contact the King Cove Clinic at 907-497-2311.



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# **EASTERN ALEUTIAN TRIBES**

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# How to Use Pesticides In and Around Your Home Safely

By AEB Anchorage Office Manager Jeanie Burtch



It is extremely important that pesticides are used properly to avoid health hazards.

Pesticides are potential hazards because they are widely used and because they are tracked in from the outdoors. Pesticides used in and around the home include products to control insects (insecticides), termites (termiticides), rodents (rodenticides), fungi (fungicides), and microbes (disinfectants). Pesticides are produced specifically because they are toxic to specific organisms. Consequently, they have risks as well as benefits, and it is important to use them properly.

## What Are the Health Effects?

The health effects associated with pesticide exposure can include irritation to the eyes, nose, and throat; damage to the central nervous system and kidneys; and for some, an increased risk of cancer. Exposure to high levels of cyclodiene pesticides, usually due to misapplication, may cause headaches, dizziness, muscle twitching, weakness, tingling sensation, and nausea.



Pesticides are potential health hazards because they are tracked in from the outdoors.

## How Can You Reduce Exposure to Pesticides in Your Home?



It's important to read the directions on the label and follow the directions carefully.

To reduce risks when you are using pesticides, take these precautions:

- Buy only legally-sold EPA-registered pesticides.
- Read the directions on the label each time and follow the directions carefully.
- Use personal protective equipment as recommended.
- Use only the amount directed, at the times and under the conditions and for

the purposes specified.

- Use non-chemical methods of pest control when possible.
- Identify the pest and use a pesticide targeted for that pest.
- Ventilate the area during and after pesticide use.
- Store remaining chemicals in their original containers, away from children, pets, and consumables.
- Dispose of unwanted and unused pesticides safely.
- Keep children and pets from treated areas.

*Questions regarding pesticide use and safety may be referred to the National Pesticide Information Center at (800) 858-PEST.*

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## Get Hooked on the Sand Point Silver Salmon Derby during the Labor Day Weekend



Catch the excitement at the Sand Point Silver Salmon Derby, one of the community's biggest fundraising events of the year. The fun-filled family event takes place September 4 – 7, 2009 in the Sand Point Boat Harbor, at the gear shed.

The packet purchase and dessert kick off will take place on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.. Fishing will begin Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM and continue through Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> until 3:00 PM. The prize potluck will be held Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. All activities and events will be posted prior to the beginning of the Derby.

The derby donates a portion of the proceeds to the Volunteer Sand Point Emergency Medical Services, Boys and Girls Club of Alaska/ Sand Point and The Sand Point Culture Camp, which serves children and adults of the Aleutians East Borough.

### Salmon Prizes

#### Adults

- First Place      \$750.00

- Second Place \$400.00
- Third Place \$150.00

### **Children**

- First Place \$300.00
- Second Place \$200.00
- Third Place \$100.00

If you would like a brochure of all the activities, e-mail Tina at [tanderson@aeboro.org](mailto:tanderson@aeboro.org)

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The City of False Pass has these current jobs open until filled:

- **Harbormaster**
- **Assistant Maintenance Person**
- **Deputy Clerk**
- **Librarian**
- **Recreation Director**
- **Janitor**



For more information, please contact Melanie Hoblet at [cityoffalsepass@ak.net](mailto:cityoffalsepass@ak.net).

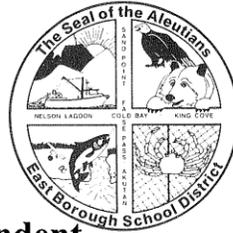


The City of False Pass is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## A Message from the Superintendent August 2009

I would like to welcome you back to a new school year. The 2009-2010 school year presents itself to be an exciting one with a number of changes for the better. Though incomplete, I would like to identify some of these changes for you.

- 1) **District Inservice** – Unlike past years, this year the teaching staff will be able to stay at their home school sites. Small sites will have the option to travel to either Sand Point or King Cove or remain at their home school sites. We will evaluate the success of this change after the inservice and determine whether we should continue with the home school site option. Incidentally, from the results of the survey administered this past year 40 respondents were in favor of the home school site option and 9 wanted to travel to a single site.
- 2) **Science Curricula** – The new Delta/Foss Elementary Science Curriculum and Glencoe Secondary Science Curriculum will be rolled out this year. This could not have happened if it were not for the fine work of the Science Curriculum Committee. I believe we are now poised to see significant gains in our science scores.
- 3) **Math Curriculum** – The K-12 District Math Curriculum will be undergoing a comprehensive review this coming school year. I will be e-mailing faculty and staff members an invitation to participate on the District Math Committee. If interested in serving please e-mail me. Thanks.
- 4) **Assisting Parents** – This coming school year we will be providing each family with one copy and accompanying CD of Parents' Homework Dictionary. The Dictionary covers K-10 math, language arts, science, and social studies. This book will serve as a parent tool when parents are working with their children on homework assignments.
- 5) **Premier Agendas** – This year each student will be receiving a Premier Agenda. We have also included CD's for teachers to learn more about how to incorporate the Agenda into the curriculum. My expectation is that all teachers will be using Premier Agendas in the classroom. I will ask the principals to monitor use throughout the year.

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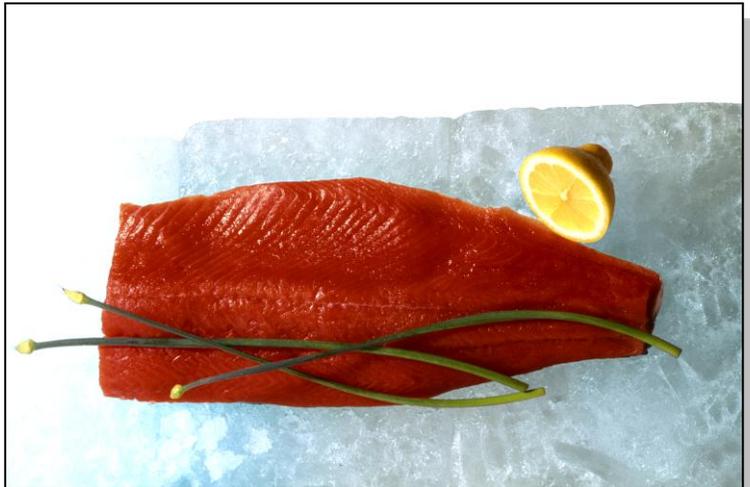
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