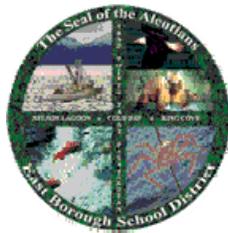
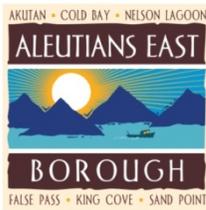


In the Loop



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

AEB, North Slope Officials to Visit Norway for Co-Existence Conference

AEB Community Development Director Sharon Boyette is heading to Norway next month for a conference focusing on co-existence between the fishermen and the oil and gas industry. The Arctic Sea Study Tour runs from Oct. 13 – 20, 2008. Participants will visit Bodo, Tromso and Hammerfest, Norway. The Energy Management Series is being hosted by the Bodo Graduate School of Business. The five-day conference will concentrate on several topics, including an overview of well-drilling processes, modern seismic technologies, understanding implications for



Hammerfest, Norway

marine life and fisheries, oil spill prevention and response and revenue sharing.

Other Artic Sea Study Tour participants from Alaska include Bristol Bay Borough Mayor Dan O'Hara, Alaska State Representative Bryce Edgemon, Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Martha Whiting, Shumagin Corporation President Arlene Gardner and Eric Olsen of the Bristol Bay Native Corporation.

Izembek and Alaska Peninsula Refuge Enhancement Act is Ready to Go to Senate Floor

Land Exchange Bill is Approved in Mark-up in Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Washington, D.C. – Sept. 11, 2008 - Native and community leaders from King Cove, Alaska and the Aleutians East Borough are praising Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski for pushing to get S. 1680 in front of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for a mark-up on Sept. 11, 2008. The committee approved the bill by voice vote. It's now ready to move to the Senate floor for a vote. The Izembek Enhancement Act proposes increasing the size of the Izembek and Alaska Peninsula Wildlife Refuges by more than 61,000 acres in exchange for a small, narrow road corridor leading from King Cove to an all-weather airport in Cold Bay, Alaska. The legislation would provide King Cove residents with a long-term solution to their transportation access problem by creating a planning process which will lead to a decision on how to build a road.



**Sen. Lisa Murkowski
(R - Alaska)**



King cove, AK

“We are grateful to Senator Murkowski and her staff for the tremendous amount of work they put into this bill,” said Stanley Mack, Aleutians East Borough (AEB) Mayor. “The senator recognizes the significant challenges residents face in this remote community. This issue is extraordinarily important for the health, safety and the quality-of-life of the residents of King Cove. Senator Murkowski sponsored this bill and has stood behind the residents while supporting their efforts to get a road to Cold Bay’s airport. We also want to thank Sen. Jeff

Bingaman, Committee Chairman, for his bipartisan work with Sen. Murkowski, which got the bill to mark-up,” Mayor Mack added. “King Cove also received key support from Alaska Senator Ted Stevens and Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka, both of whom are co-sponsors of the bill and have pushed hard for its passage.”

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Cold Bay Gets a New Terminal Building Serving the Alaska Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands

The National Weather Service is the Building’s First Tenant

Cold Bay, AK – Sept. 9, 2008 – The National Weather Service (NWS) office in Cold Bay is moving into its new digs this month near the city’s airport. The new NWS quarters are in a facility that could soon be transformed into a first-class transportation hub for the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands. In June of 2007, the Aleutians East Borough (AEB) began construction of a new 11,400-square foot airport and hovercraft terminal building near Cold Bay’s all-



Cold Bay Terminal Building

weather runways. Construction of the first floor was complete in February 2008. Second floor tenant improvements were completed last month.

“The goal of the new facility will be to serve as the center point of Cold Bay’s regional airport,” said AEB administrator Bob Juettner. “It will also serve hovercraft passengers traveling between King Cove and Cold Bay.”

The terminal building provides space for lease to the National Weather Service and potentially for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The NWS signed its lease with the AEB on Aug. 28, 2008. The Borough is currently negotiating with the FAA to develop a mutually acceptable lease. The AEB is also hoping to lease space to one or more air carriers. Currently, there is no hovercraft terminal on the Cold Bay side, and Pen Air’s waiting room, with its small space and only one toilet, serves only Pen Air passengers.

“By utilizing this terminal and exploiting the city’s centralized location, Cold Bay can become the transportation hub that it was from World War II until the decline of Reeve Aleutian Airways in 2000,” Juettner added.

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Aleutians East Borough (AEB) – Elections

Don’t Forget to Vote on Oct. 7, 2008



AEB Mayor:

- Stanley Mack
- Dick Jacobsen
- Paul R. Gronholdt
- Write in

AEB Assembly – Seat A:

- Marvin (Big Shot) Mack
- John Bruce
- Write in

AEB Assembly – Seat F:

- Justine Gundersen
- William Dushkin, Sr.

- Paul A. Schaak
- Stephen M. Francis
- Write in

AEB School Board – Seat C:

- Hillary Smith
- John Bruce
- Write in

AEB School Board – Seat D:

- Robert Kochuten
- Dawn Lyons
- Stephen M. Francis
- Write in

City of King Cove – Elections: Oct. 7, 2008

City Council Member: Seat – D: 3-year term

- James Gould
- Della Trumble
- Daniel Gould

City Council Member: Seat – E: 3-year term

- Dean Gould

- (Write-in)

Course Offered on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) / Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Understanding Environmental Assessments for Rural Alaskan Projects.

This course provides a brief introduction to the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). It explains what community members need to do to be heard in the NEPA process, with special emphasis on public involvement and Environmental Impact Analysis (EIA). The course covers the roles and the content of scoping and Environmental Assessments in relation to key natural resource development projects in rural Alaska.

Dates: **October 6-10, 2008 M-F**

Times: **6:00pm to 9:00pm**

Location: **Audio Conference** (audio conference phone number will be provided
after registration)

Instructors: **Todd Radenbaugh** (UAF Assistant Professor of Environmental Science) **with guest speakers: Jim Powell** (Water Quality Standards Section Manager for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation), **Jeffery Loman** (U.S. Department of the Interior - Deputy Director of the Minerals Management Service – Alaska Region), **and Ray RaLonde** (Aquaculture Specialist – School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Sea Grant Program).

Course: **ENVS F193 1 credit**

Cost: **\$75.00**

For details on this course and registration information, please call 1-800-478-5109 or 842-5109.



The Sand Point Silver Salmon Derby Nets Approximately \$11,000



Kids division second place winner Christian Anderson-Nutt proudly displays his salmon.

The Sand Point Silver Salmon Derby (Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2008) was a huge success this year! The majority of the community came out to support fundraising efforts and participate in a variety of exciting activities such as the grease pole climb, the humpy toss and the jalapeno eating contest.

David Modde took first place for the largest silver salmon, weighing 13.4 pounds. He won \$500. Second place winner Dick Jacobsen won \$300 for his 13.3 pound salmon. In the kids' division, Joshua Kochuten came out on top with the biggest fish, weighing 11.13 lb. He pocketed \$250 for his efforts. Christian Anderson-Nutt won \$500 for his 11.5 pound salmon.

The derby committee and other volunteers organized several competitions including face-painting, crafts for kids/adults and food. Approximately 200 lunches each day were sold and nearly 100 dinners were sold each evening. Thanks to all of the businesses in Sand Point and the community, the derby netted approximately

\$11,000. A portion of the proceeds goes to the Sand Point Culture Camp, Sand Point Boys & Girls Club and the Sand Point Volunteer EMS. Results from the derby and other contests are listed below.

Silver Salmon Winners:

Adults:

1st David Modde – 13.4 lb - \$500

2nd Dick Jacobsen - 13.3 lb - \$300

3rd Allen Hill -12.14 lb - \$100

Kids

1st Joshua Kochuten – 11.13 lb - \$250

2nd Christian Anderson-Nutt – 11.5 lb - \$150

3rd Christian Anderson-Nutt – 11.3 lb - \$50

Pogey derby for little kids - Brittney Gardner 2.7 lb

Winners of Other Derby Competitions:

Greased Pole Climb for \$50: Lil' Joe Ludvick

Kids' Raft Race: Lil' Joe Ludvick

Land & Sea Race: Diane Miller & CJ Robie

Humpy Toss: Jeremy Krone and Peter Calugan

Kids' Casting Contest Winners: Gene, Wolf Jackson and Rosie Holmberg

Smoked Fish Contest: Emily Carlson

Kippered Salmon Contest: John Gardner

Pickled Fish Contest: Joe Ludvick Sr.
Jalapeno Eating Contest: Susan Shoemaker
Watermelon Eating Contest: Daisy Krone (adult), Julia Johnson (kids)
Filet contest: Ruel Holmberg, Sr.
Pie eating contest: Daisy Krone (adults), Jewel Jackson (kids)
Pie baking contest: Tiffany Jackson
Fish pie baking contest: Connie Kochuten
Salmon artwork contest: Tiffany Jackson
Rubber Duck Race: Meryle Gundersen \$1000
Ping pong ball race: Heather Meinert \$250

\$20 RAFFLE ITEMS:

- Pkg trip: 2 roundtrip tickets SDP/ANC, 5 nights Dimond Hotel, \$500 cash – Susan Shoemaker.
- \$1,000 – Jordan Burkholt
- Aleut head dress – Casey Gundersen
- Aleut drum – Tav (Bozo) Carlson
- Aleut hat – Norman Larsen

Organizers of the 2008 Cold Bay Silver Salmon Derby Announce the Names of the Winners

Mark Munson is \$500 richer after reeling in the biggest silver salmon during the Cold Bay EMS (Emergency Medical Services) 2008 Silver Salmon Derby (Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2008). Munson came out on top in the adult category with a 12-pound, 1-ounce fish. His silver salmon was 73 centimeters long. Chris Israelson took second. His fish weighed the same as Munson's but was one centimeter less in length. Israelson walked away with \$250. George Simmons took third place and won \$125. His fish weighed 11 pounds, 15 ounces and was 72 centimeters long. Keaton Protsman took first place in the kids' category. His fish was ten pounds, 4 ounces and 67.5 centimeters long. He won \$200. Shawna Wheeler came in second, Curtis Goggons came in third. Melinda Munson won \$100 for the most fish caught. She reeled in 15 fish, weighing a total of 114.5 pounds. Profits from the derby totaled \$7,139.00. That money will go toward purchasing new EMS equipment.

Other activities at the derby included the raft race, rubber duck contest and the chili cook-off. Results from the events are listed below.

Chili Cookoff: Roxanne Newman-\$50.00
Raffle Contest: Wii- Dawn Lyons
4-Wheeler Contest: Meynard Peralta
Shotgun Contest: Hank Tessier
Raft Race: 1st: 'Lil John Maxwell and Gage Schaack-\$200.00
2nd: Bonita and Val Urban-\$75.00
3rd: Timmy Mack and Jr Rocilli-\$50.00

Rubber Duck Contest: Thomas Siekaniec-\$340.00

Become an Aleutia Member: 2008 Aleutia Memberships Available

Join the Aleutia fishery in one of Alaska's most beautiful, wild and dramatic regions. Capture the flavor of this treasured resource – Aleutia sockeye salmon.

All permit holders can re-apply for 2008 memberships. Membership forms are available at the office in Sand Point or visit the link below. Those who submit their applications and membership fees will receive a free 2008 Aleutia hat and floating permit card holder.



[Aleutia Membership Application Form](#)

[Aleutia Web site link](#)

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