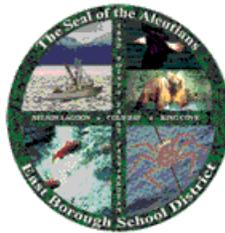
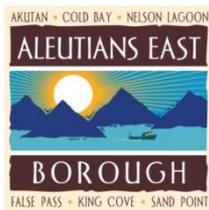


## In the Loop



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

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## **Tribes to Sec. Jewell: Your Letter and Actions Regarding King Cove Road Issue Are Both Shocking and Troubling**

King Cove tribes and community leaders told U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell [in a letter this week](#) (Wed., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>) that her delayed answer regarding the longstanding King Cove road issue raises serious concerns on several levels.

“Respectfully, your invitation [to engage in discussions] and assertions that the current litigation prevents you from resolving the transportation problem in King Cove... are difficult to take seriously,” the letter stated.

In the correspondence, the King Cove Group points out that it has taken Secretary Jewell [seven months to answer](#) a [Jan. 15, 2014 KCG letter](#) requesting reconsideration of her

[Dec. 23, 2013 decision](#) in which she denied a small road corridor and massive land exchange. The road corridor would have connected the remote community of King Cove to the nearby all-weather Cold Bay Airport for health, safety and quality of life purposes.



On Feb. 14, 2014, the Coast Guard flew into King Cove during blizzard conditions and gale-force winds to medevac a woman suffering from heart problems. Photo by Steve Cochran.

Since Jewell’s rejection of the road, the King Cove clinic has dealt with 13 medevacs this year from King Cove to Anchorage, via the Cold Bay Airport. Five of those medevacs were conducted by the Coast Guard and one was handled by a coastal freighter during stormy weather conditions, putting the lives of patients and rescue personnel at risk.



King Cove Mayor Henry Mack

lawsuit as an excuse to sit on her hands instead of resolving this issue?” King Cove Mayor Henry Mack asked. “This is a critical matter of life and death for us.”

The letter from the King Cove Group further describes how Jewell refused to answer Senator Lisa Murkowski’s questions about the impact of her decision on King Cove residents during a Senate Interior Appropriations Committee hearing last March.

“You have yet to address or attempt to rebut the reasons given by the King Cove Group in its April 15<sup>th</sup> letter explaining why there is no reasonable alternative to a road through the Izembek Refuge to protect the health and well-being of the residents of King Cove,” the letter explained.

The letter also states that these points aren’t even the worst or the most troubling of her actions regarding King Cove.

“We are shocked by the claim in her litigation response to the King Cove Group and the State that the Department (of the Interior) owes no specific trust responsibility for the health and well-being of Alaska Natives,” the letter continued.

“That is truly the most appalling of the claims made in the litigation Secretary Jewell and other

federal officials made in their recent motions,” said Della Trumble, spokeswoman for the Agdaagux Tribe and the King Cove Corporation.



**Della Trumble, spokesperson for the Agdaagux Tribe and the King Cove Corporation.**

“It is shameful, especially when her predecessor, former secretary Ken Salazar, stated that Indian Health Service has the solemn responsibility to honor the federal trust responsibility to provide health care,” Trumble said. “It’s even more outrageous when you consider that last week (Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>), Secretary Jewell issued an order affirming American Indian trust responsibilities as part of President Obama’s commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with tribal nations. Apparently, this doesn’t apply to Alaska Natives, and especially not to those in King Cove.”

“Your determination... that a landing craft carrying an ambulance and traversing 14 miles of open ocean in high winds and waves is an adequate substitute for a road for evacuating seriously ill patients from King Cove to the Cold Bay Airport is insensitive and ludicrous on its face,” the letter states.

The letter ends by stating that the King Cove Group believes, for these reasons, there is no other option but to resolve this matter with the department in federal court.

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## **King Cove Residents Praise Senator Murkowski’s Accurate Critique of Secretary Jewell’s Letter on Road Access Issue**



**Sen. Lisa Murkowski**

King Cove residents commended Senator Lisa Murkowski following her accurate assessment of the U.S. Interior Secretary’s letter: Jewell has done nothing to help King Cove with its transportation access problem, despite her pledge nearly eight months ago to do so.

“Once again Secretary Jewell is brushing us off. We wholeheartedly agree with Senator Murkowski’s assessment,” said Della Trumble, spokeswoman for the Agdaagux Tribe and the King Cove Corporation. “It’s truly shocking that

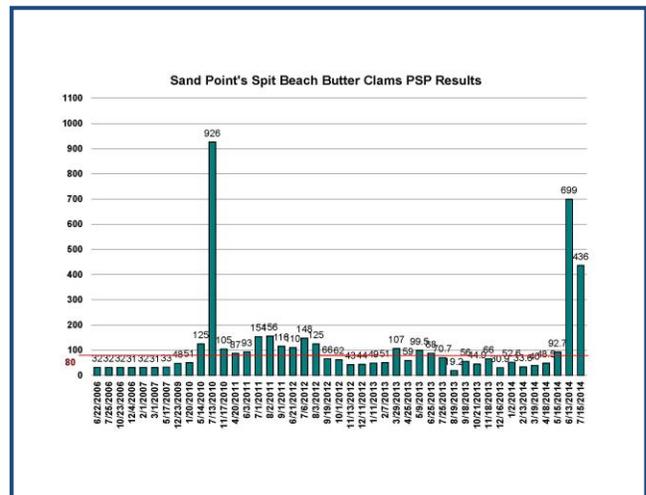
after months of waiting to hear from the Secretary, all we get is a disingenuous response completely lacking in substance.”

“How can she ignore two Izembek environmental impact statements, both of which rejected marine/dock and helicopter alternatives?” said King Cove Mayor Henry Mack. “An improved dock and ferry would not adequately address King Cove’s access to medical flights at the Cold Bay Airport in harsh weather. Furthermore, what commercial helicopter is going to be able to fly in howling winds and zero visibility? If Jewell believes there are other workable alternatives, we need to see some real evidence to support those claims, not just idle words.”

To continue reading article, [click here](#).

## PSP Results for Sand Point Collected in July Reach Dangerously High Levels

According to data from the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe, the paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) results for Sand Point, Alaska (butter clams collected 7/15/2014) had PSP toxin levels of 436 micrograms/100 grams. These are dangerously high levels. See the data on the attached graph or the [web page](http://environmentalaska.us/paralytic-shellfish-poisoning-in-alaska.html) <http://environmentalaska.us/paralytic-shellfish-poisoning-in-alaska.html>. These levels are above the FDA limit for PSP which is 80 micrograms/100 grams (the red line on the attached graph). Remember, butter clams tend to maintain high PSP levels longer than other clams and mussels. They may remain high for up to two years. It's expected that PSP levels will continue to decrease in Sand Point but will remain high for some months. With high PSP levels, sand lance may become toxic with PSP and may be found dead on beaches or the seabed of sandy beaches.



**Sand Point's July Spit Beach Butter Clams PSP Results**

For more info, visit this link:

[http://www.qtribe.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC=%7B12BC3FE9-E8ED-4E09-B3F6-6D6254E121B1%7D](http://www.qtribe.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B12BC3FE9-E8ED-4E09-B3F6-6D6254E121B1%7D)

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## Alaska Aerospace Corp. Visits Students at Rocket Launch Detection System in Sand Point

Even though a rocket launch from Kodiak was aborted within seconds of its launch earlier this



Sand Point students were still able to put their science knowledge to work, even though the rocket launch from Kodiak was aborted earlier Monday morning. Photo courtesy: Nate Julien.

week (Mon., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>), students in Sand Point were still able to reap the benefits of a tremendous science learning experience. Sand Point students were prepared to track the rocket's ascent. However, the flight was terminated a little after midnight on Monday morning after a flight control operator determined it would never fly. Sand Point is the site of a rocket launch tracking system which monitors the craft for safety.

“Unfortunately, that mission didn’t work out

because it went off track,” said Sand Point science teacher Nate Julien.

However, Sand Point students were still able to put their science knowledge to use this week.



The Sand Point rocket tracking system can be used to monitor the rocket in case exhaust interference occurs during ascent from Kodiak. Photo courtesy: Jim Brown.

“There’s an educational component to it,” Julien said. “The Alaska Aerospace Corporation has their equipment here.”

Last April, the Corporation deployed a Range Safety Telemetry System (RSTS) at the east side of the school. The RSTS is a state-of-the-industry rocket tracking system that uses GPS technology to monitor the trajectory and status of the rocket. The



Last spring, the Alaska Aerospace Corporation deployed a Range Safety Telemetry System at the east end of the Sand Point School. Photo courtesy: Nate Julien.

Corporation has a tracking system in Kodiak, and another in Sand Point to be used in case exhaust interference occurs during ascent.

“Sand Point was chosen as a site because it’s a good position to track the ascent if they’re doing a westward launch,” Julien said. “The perspective is up over the horizon, providing a different angle and view they can’t get from Kodiak if the exhaust causes interference.”



Sand Point students toured the tracking system facilities. Photo courtesy: Nate Julien.

the information they gathered into the system and tracked satellites they had researched. It was really cool, and it was good for the physics kids to get their brains refocused after the summer break.”

The kids also learned about the rocket, the solar system and the universe during a presentation.

“It was a very good presentation,” said Julien. “They even got the younger students involved by having them model

as suns, planets and stars. The kids moved around so they could see how things orbit around each other. It was

pretty cool.”

On Wednesday (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>), school kids met with Alaska Aerospace representative Jeffrey Roberts and Ensco representative Doug Barnes who traveled to Sand Point and held a school assembly.

“We also had groups of students who toured the tracking system facilities and saw all the technology they have here,” Julien said. “Another group of students in my physics class had been researching satellite positions since Monday. They actually fed



Ensco representative Doug Barnes provides Sand Point School sophomore Colten Mack with information about the tracking system technology. Photo courtesy: Jim Brown.



Sand Point school science teacher Nate Julien said the Alaska Aerospace Corporation will redesign the equipment and will probably come back to Sand Point in about a year. Photo courtesy: Jim Brown.

Yesterday (Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>), the Aerospace Corporation representatives started disassembling the equipment in Sand Point to ship back to Kodiak on the ferry.

“I talked to a NASA guy,” said Julien. “They’re going to do a redesign and rebuild it. They built a pad with wires and cables that they’ll leave here so they can use that in the future. The rest of the equipment is mobile so it’s easy to assemble and disassemble. They’ll probably come back in about a year.”

If that happens, it’s likely many students will be inspired to explore space as well as other exciting science opportunities in the future. Whether a rocket launch is successful or not, the RSTS program offers students remarkable learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math.

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## Coast Guard Replaces Old Evergreen Hangar in Cold Bay



The U.S. Coast Guard began repairs on its hangar in Cold Bay earlier this summer. Photo courtesy: Harold “Hap” Kremer.

The U.S. Coast Guard recently purchased a hangar in Cold Bay, and began repairs on it earlier this summer. The demolition of the old Evergreen hangar and the construction of the new one began in mid-June, and is expected to wrap up by the end of September. The Coast Guard has one MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and rotating crews based in Cold Bay during the winter fisheries (October – March, depending on maritime traffic).

“As we know, Alaskan waters are notoriously volatile, and the seasonal location in Cold Bay ensures the Coast Guard can assist fishermen working in and around Bristol Bay, the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands,” said Lieutenant Veronica Colbath, Coast Guard public affairs officer.

“Establishing forward operating locations during peak seasons of maritime activity greatly reduces the time it takes to respond to emergencies from Kodiak and allows us to save lives.”

Colbath said there are future plans for the construction of a new hangar next to the existing one.

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## Sand Point’s Pool Gutter Project Wraps Up

Crews completed Sand Point’s pool gutter project a couple of weeks ago, just in time for the start of the new school year. The old aluminum gutters, which were 240 feet in length, were replaced after they became pitted from corrosion.

“Whenever there was any splashing by swimmers, the water ran into the gutters and eventually into the ground,” said Aleutians East Borough Maintenance Director Jim Brown. “We estimate the loss of water was about 2,000 gallons per week.”

The project took about six weeks to complete.

“We had to cut out the perimeter and re-weld the aluminum channel in



Crews completed Sand Point’s pool gutter project a couple of weeks ago. Photo courtesy: Jim Brown.



Crews cut out the perimeter and re-weld the aluminum channel in place. Then they installed the new PVC gutters over the old ones. Photo courtesy: Jim Brown

place. Then the new gutters, made of PVC, were installed over the old gutters,” Brown said. “All the water in the pool now runs from the drain in the bottom and recirculates through the new PVC gutters.”

The total cost was \$96,800, paid for by the Borough.

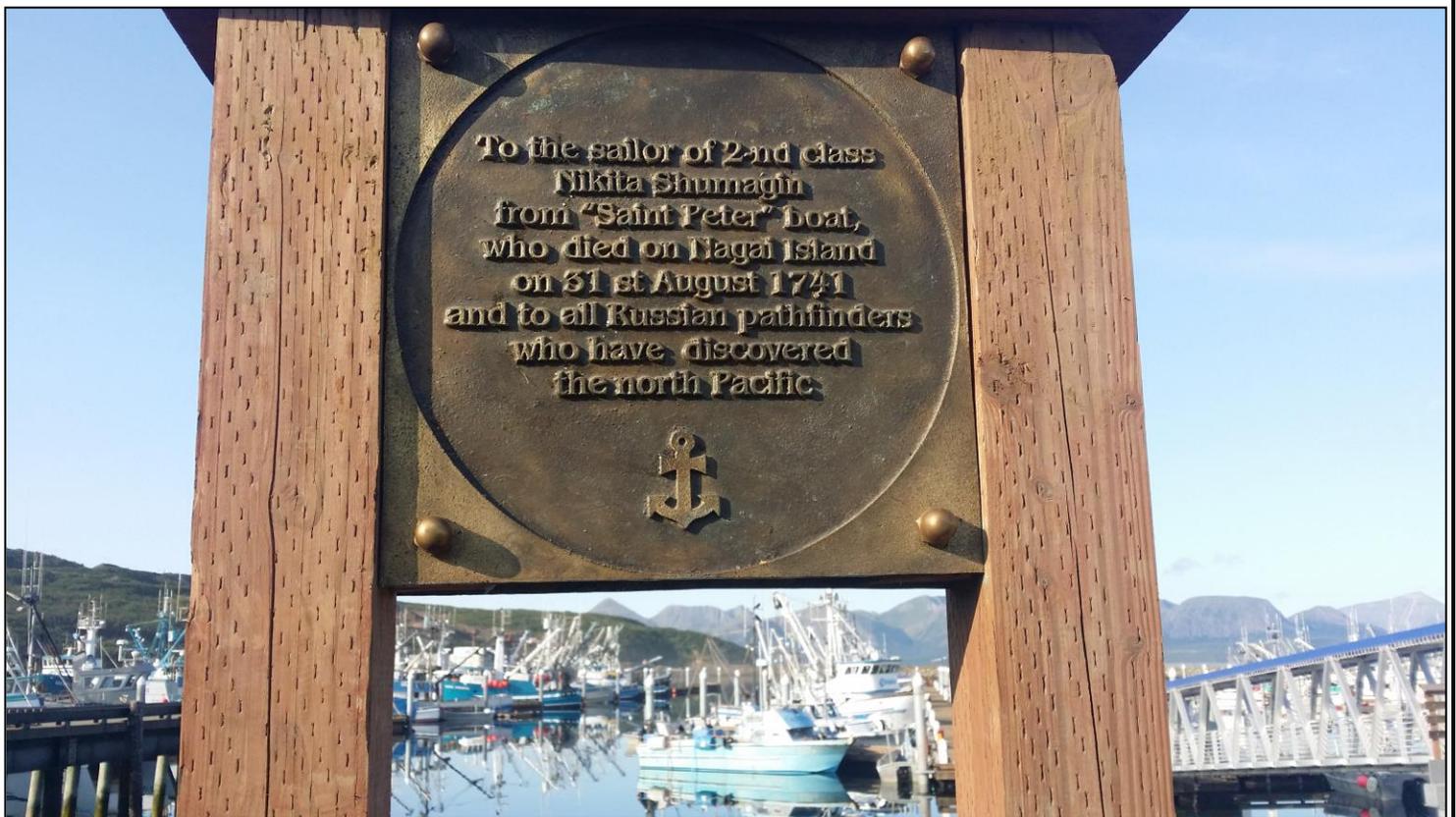
“We just finished submitting this project to the state, and it is on the next capital improvement project list for reimbursement,” said Brown. “Hopefully,

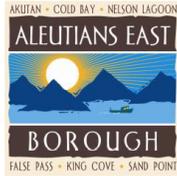
we will score high.”

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## Russian Explorer Honored with Plaque in Sand Point Harbor

A Russian sailboat arrived in Sand Point this month to honor a Russian explorer from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. A plaque was installed in the harbor to honor the memory of Nikita Shumagin, a sailor who died of scurvy on Nagai Island. According to the log of Vitus Bering’s ship, *St. Peter*, Nikita Shumagin died there on August 31, 1741. The Shumagin Islands were named after him.





## NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED

The regular election for the Aleutians East Borough will be held October 7, 2014. Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Borough Clerk in Sand Point or with an Assistant Borough Clerk beginning August 25 through September 5, 2014.

### THE FOLLOWING SEATS ARE OPEN:

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH MAYOR.....THREE (3) YEAR TERM

### ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

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

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

### ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD:

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

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

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

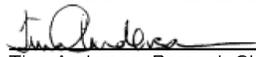
KING COVE CITY OFFICE.....KIMBERLY NEWMAN/SAVANAH YATCHMENEFF  
AKUTAN CITY OFFICE.....KAREN VINCLER  
FALSE PASS CITY OFFICE.....CHRIS EMRICH  
COLD BAY CITY OFFICE.....DAWN LYONS  
NELSON LAGOON.....NANETTE JOHNSON

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

**QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYOR, ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:** THE MAYOR, 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 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 5, 2014.**

  
Tina Anderson, Borough Clerk

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# Aleutian Marketplace Competition Deadline Extended

## Innovative Business Concept Competition Launched

*Future start-up funds available*

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) and the Aleut Corporation (TAC) have joined forces to establish the Aleutian Marketplace. The Marketplace is a pilot project to educate participants on how to run a successful business, generate a variety of innovative business concepts and provide start-up funds for viable businesses that will operate in the Aleutian region.

The Marketplace is designed to highlight business development and innovation in the 12 communities served by APICDA and TAC. The structure of the Marketplace is two-tiered. The first tier is a business idea competition promoting new business concepts which employ innovative ways of driving economic development and serving the 12 communities in the Aleutian region. The second tier is a business plan competition.

The first two years will be the business idea format to generate interest and educate the residents of the opportunity. Residents of the 12 Aleutian communities can submit their ideas for the chance to win cash prizes. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 31, 2014 (deadline was recently extended to accommodate busy summer schedules) and there will be three winners selected from the entries with the following prizes:

- \$1,000 first place
- \$650 second place
- \$350 third place

The third year and beyond, the Marketplace transforms into a business plan competition where the first place winner will be awarded startup funds of \$20,000 to assist in bringing their job creating business to life!

“The Marketplace is a great opportunity for TAC and APICDA to support the development of innovative business ideas for our communities,” said Larry Cotter, APICDA chief executive officer. “It makes good

### New Business Idea Competition!

**OPEN TO RESIDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:**

Adak, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nikolski, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska.

*Entries will be judged on:*  
**Innovation, Sustainability, and the Ability to Create Jobs.**

- ★ 1st place \$1,000
- ★ 2nd place \$650
- ★ 3rd place \$350

**ALEUTIAN marketplace**

**CONTEST RULES:** Business idea(s) cannot be for an existing business. Entrants can be of any age and can also be a current business owner.

**Extended Deadline!**  
**October 31, 2014**

  Sponsored by the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) and the Aleut Corporation (TAC).

For rules and entry forms, go to: [www.apicda.com/aleutian-marketplace](http://www.apicda.com/aleutian-marketplace)

business sense for our organizations to collaborate on the Marketplace because it epitomizes our collective corporate missions and purposes.”

Thomas Mack, president of the Aleut Corporation, added, “There is a lot of creativity and talent in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region. Offering a way to develop ideas into viable businesses through a competition is a great idea. The critical part of the Marketplace it to take ideas to the business plan level and beyond.”

Rules and submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.apicda.com/aleutian-marketplace>.



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## News from Eastern Aleutian Tribes

*By Jennifer Harrison, EAT Executive Director*

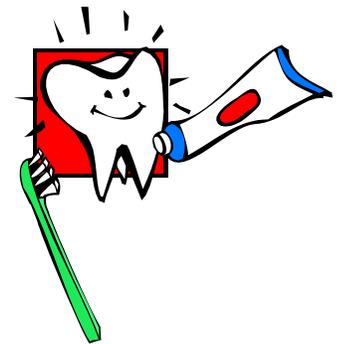
### People

- Welcome our New Hires:
  - Linda Mack, HR Assistant, Anchorage (first day: July 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - Christopher Jones, IT Technician, Anchorage (first day: July 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - Joanna Karlsen, Primary Care Technician (PCT), Sand Point (first day: August 4<sup>th</sup>)
  
- Open Positions:
  - Community Health Aides – Akutan, Cold Bay and Nelson Lagoon
  - Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant – Akutan
  - Behavioral Health Clinician – Sand Point
  - Account Receivable Specialist – Anchorage
  - Clinical Information Clerk (CIC) / Janitor – Akutan
  - Part-Time Accounts Payable Technician – Anchorage
  
- We are restarting the **Internship Program** in the Anchorage office. It will provide training and financial support to qualifying regional Tribal members pursuing higher education or a

medical vocation. The Intern will perform a wide range of entry level professional duties, and observe operations at three clinics. Program activities provide the Intern with knowledge of EAT methods, procedures, information systems and standards. Contact Selma Ramsdell.

## Service

- Customer Service Winners from July - All Hands Staff Meeting:
  - **Dave Shortland** (Itinerant CHAP, Sand Point)
  - **Suzie Schwarz** (PA, Adak)
- I have the following trips planned so I can visit with community members in person:
  - Akutan via ferry through Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay and False Pass in August 20 - 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Nelson Lagoon on September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup> (tentative)
  - Sand Point – November 10 - 15<sup>th</sup> (tentative)
- EAT Dental Department
  - Sand Point: Dr. Costa on August 18 - 29<sup>th</sup> and September 15 - 26<sup>th</sup>
  - False Pass: Erik Linduska, DHAT, on September 1 - 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Nelson Lagoon: Erik Linduska, DHAT, on October 6 - 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Akutan: Dr. Costa on October 20 - 31<sup>st</sup>



## Growth/Innovation

- We are working on creating a video on the Founders' Story for Eastern Aleutian Tribes. The next step is to find a contractor to help us. Please contact Jennifer Harrison if you would like to be part of this exciting project.

## Report on Meetings Attended:

July 21, 2014

### Adak Community Listening Potluck

We hosted a successful community listening potluck in Adak. It was attended by 20+ community members and 3 staff members.

### Emergency drill combined with spill drill in Adak on July 22, 2014

Good Job ETTs!

(Joe Mackey (CHA), Suzie Schwarz (PA), Dustin Tannehill (ETT), Esther Bennett (CHR/ETT), and Alicia Bennett (ETT))

Adak Community Answers to Questions:



**What do you like about Adak's Clinic?**

(Listed in order according to number of votes)

1. Level of Care
2. Friendliness
3. Cleanliness

**What is your dream/long-term goal(s) for Eastern Aleutian Tribes?**

- On-site CBC and Troponins

**What do you think is our #1 barrier to community wellness?**

1. Tied for #1 - Lack of community involvement and lack of fresh produce

**Community Members' priority of new/expanded services previously identified by staff:**

1. Heat exercise rooms
2. Increase prevention/education on these topics:
  - a. Alcohol and Drug Services
  - b. Exercising
  - c. Tobacco Cessation
3. Physical therapy



**If we had more resources, what do you think we could add to our services to be the healthiest people in the nation?**

1. Community Greenhouse
2. Treatment Center

# Get Hooked on Sand Point's Lure of the Wild this Weekend – Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 1st

## Friday

**6:30 – 8 p.m.** Kick-Off Dessert – Harbor Gear Shed

**9 p.m.** Midnight Jam Party – beer/wine, Split the pot, raffle and fun activities! – Harbor Gear Shed

## Saturday

**8 a.m.** Fishing begins/Snack Shack opens

**11 a.m.** Prize Sand Box Open 4 yrs. & under

12 – 2pm Lunch BBQ – Meals: Burgers \$8, Hot dogs \$6

12:30 p.m. Kids Casting Contest

1 p.m. Land and Sea Team Race (new boat harbor)

1 – 4 p.m. Kids Crafts

1 – 4 p.m. Face Painting

2 p.m. Egg Toss/Water Balloon Toss

3 p.m. Build a Boat Race – 7<sup>th</sup> – Adults (in slough)

3:30 p.m. Raft Race Kids (in slough)

4:30 p.m. Horse Shoe Competition (outside gear shed)

5 – 7 p.m. Dinner, Fish N' Chips & Salad - \$15 meal

5 p.m. Kids Cork Boat Race (in slough after Ping Pong Ball Race)

7 p.m. S'mores (outside the gear shed)

8 p.m. Fishing Ends

Bazaar tables available Saturday and Sunday - \$10 per day.

Salmon Art displayed Saturday – Monday.

Fish ticket prizes announced throughout the day.

\$10 Ping Pong Ball Race – Saturday at Falling Tide.



Kids Cork Boat Race following Ping Pong Ball Race.  
\$20 Duck Race – Sunday at Falling Tide.  
\$5 Raffle with great prizes, tickets to be purchased at the derby!

## Sunday

**8 a.m.** Fishing begins/Snack Shack opens  
**12 – 2 p.m.** – Lunch French Dips - \$10 meal  
**12 p.m.** – Cash Sand Box Open – 4 yrs. & under  
**1 – 4 p.m.** – Kids Crafts  
**1 – 4 p.m.** – Face Painting  
**1 p.m.** – Biggest Salmon Berry Contest  
**2 p.m.** – Watermelon Eating Contest – kids & adults separate  
**2:30 p.m.** – Salmon Filleting Contest  
**3 p.m.** – Pie Eating Contest – kids & adults separate  
**3:30 p.m.** – Smoked Fish Contest (Separate Hard Smoked & Kipperd)  
**4:15 p.m.** – Pickled Fish Contest (following smoked)  
**5 – 7 p.m.** – Dinner – ribs, corn on cob, baked beans & salad - \$15  
**7 p.m.** – S'mores (outside the gear shed)  
**8 p.m.** – Fishing Ends

## Monday

**8 a.m.** – Fishing begins/Snack Shack opens  
**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** – BBQ  
**2 p.m.** – Island Berry Pie Baking Contest  
**2:30 p.m.** – Fish Pie (perok) Baking Contest  
**3 p.m.** – Fishing Ends  
**3:05 p.m.** – Prize Ceremony and Raffle Drawings

## Silver Salmon Derby \$20 Raffle

- 1. \$2,000**
- 2. \$1,000**
- 3. \$500**

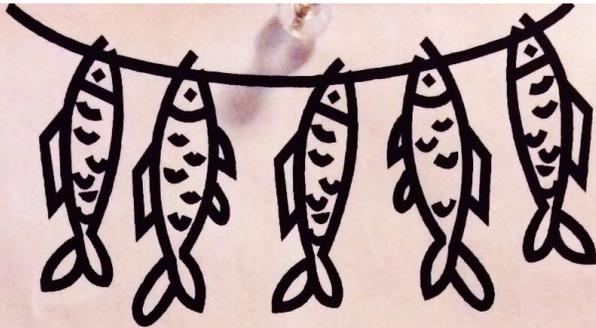
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to win!**



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**Cold Bay Celebrates Silver Salmon Derby –  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 1st**





# Silver Salmon Derby

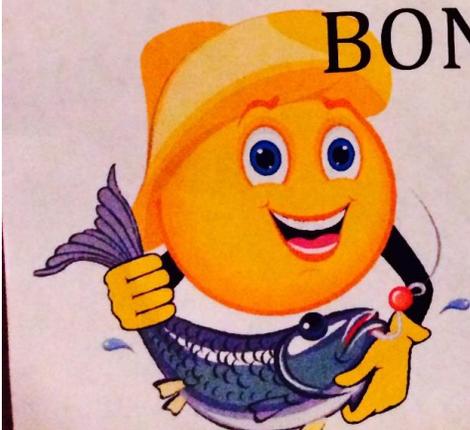
## Bar Kick – Off Party

8:30PM

Bearfoot Inn

4-Wheeler Raffle and

**BONUS Raffle!**



# **“Reclaim Alaska: The Aleut Solution” SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUMMIT September 10-12th, 2014**

*Understanding The Problem & Tried Solutions  
Turning Hope into Action  
Developing Strategies to Reclaim Alaska*

## **Location:**

The Coast International Inn – 3450 Aviation Avenue – Anchorage, AK 99502  
907-243-2233

Use Group Name Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association or Group #180284 for special room rate. Code expires 8/27/14.

Pen Air Travel Between Anchorage and Cold Bay - \$289 each way; Sand Point - \$289 each way; St. George - \$329 each way; St. Paul - \$329 each way. Travel between 9/7-9/14. See Pen Air Reservations for terms and conditions.  
Promo Code: SAS14

Registration is open: <http://2014substanceabusesummit.eventbrite.com>



In partnership with our “A-Team” (Aleut-Team) partners, APIA has formed a committee to plan a first-ever Substance Abuse summit for our region. We are pleased to invite you to participate in this region-wide gathering of Aleut communities. Anyone wishing

to help sponsor or contribute to the Summit please contact the 2014 Substance Abuse Summit coordinator April Arbuckle, Assistant Community Health Services Administrator at [aprila@apiai.org](mailto:aprila@apiai.org) or call 907-276-2700.

## **NOT JUST ANOTHER CONFERENCE...PLEASE BE READY TO TAKE ACTION**

Funding Provided By: Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Aleutian East Borough, Aleutian Housing Authority, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association, Eastern Aleutian Tribes, & The Aleut Corporation

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## Job Notices from APICDA

### Fuel Farm Manager

**False Pass Fuel Company**, an APICDA owned company. Position will be based in False Pass. Responsibilities include day-to-day management of bulk fuel operations at a remote rural Alaska location. Qualifications include: At least one year experience which includes knowledge of fuel farm systems; knowledge and skill in receiving, storing, transferring, issuing, and testing of fuels; knowledge of safety regulations and use of safety equipment; experience and ability to perform operator maintenance of equipment; accounting and inventory techniques. APICDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

Skills include:

- Licenses/certifications as required for some operations.
- Basic computer knowledge.
- Valid driver's license.
- Gauging of fuel tanks.

Salary: Salary depends on experience (DOE)

CLOSES: Open until filled.

To apply please submit cover letter and resume to:  
[hr@apicda.com](mailto:hr@apicda.com)



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## Bookkeeper

**Job Summary:** The Bookkeeper reports directly to the Lead Accountant. This position is responsible for accurately entering all financial transactions into the accounting software system for APICDA, AJV and its subsidiary companies, except for payroll.



### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintaining accurate accounting modules for GL, AP, AR, PO and FAS.
- Coding invoices with appropriate general ledger account by company.
- Performing accurate and timely data entry of all invoices received.
- Taking discounts offered by vendors on invoices.
- Paying invoices in a timely manner.
- Processing non-routine check requests as needed.
- Invoicing all accounts receivable in a timely manner.
- Issuing monthly statements on all accounts with outstanding invoice balances.
- Producing all 1099 tax forms for qualifying vendors.
- Maintaining records for capitalized property.
- Entering monthly depreciation and amortization entries.
- Resolving billing, payment variances and disputes with vendors.
- Scanning and filing all invoices, bills and correspondence relating to financial issues.
- Processing fish settlements.



Immediate opening for full-time, permanent position, located in Juneau. Must be proficient with MS Excel; familiarity with Sage/MAS is a plus. Experience in a multi-company environment desired. Must be willing to travel on occasion. Competitive wage depends on experience. Excellent benefit package includes Paid Time Off; holidays; medical, dental, vision, life insurance; 401(k).

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## EASTERN ALEUTIAN TRIBES INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**WHO:** Tribal Member College Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, and recent college graduates with cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

**WHERE:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes Anchorage office; travel to no less than 3 sites

**WHEN:** 2014-2015 school year; 8-12 month duration

The EAT Internship Program provides training and financial support to qualifying regional tribal members pursuing higher education or a medical vocation. The Intern will perform a wide range of entry level professional duties, and observe operations at several clinics. Program activities provide the Intern with knowledge of EAT methods, procedures, information systems and standards.

Submit EAT Employment Application, Transcripts, and tribal membership to [hr@eatribes.net](mailto:hr@eatribes.net)  
Contact Selma Ramsdell for more information 564.2506



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