



March 2010

The Ninilchik Village Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal Boundaries extend South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

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Special Points of Interest:

- Vacancy Announcement
- Calendar of Events
- Audit Update

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Ninilchik Traditional Council offices will be closed Monday, May 31, 2010 in Observance of Memorial Day.



Ninilchik Traditional Council Meeting Schedule:

- The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 5, 2010 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served at noon.

All Tribal Members are welcome to attend, if you have any questions please call 567-3313.

- Tentatively scheduled Regular Council Meeting — Wednesday June 2, 2010 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served at noon.

Attention Tribal Elders!

Come join Anna Grant every Monday for a fabulous luncheon at the NTC Subsistence Building starting at 12:00 p.m.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ivan Encelewski

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Executive Director

2009 Audit Submitted - We are pleased to announce that our fiscal year 2009 audit has been completed and submitted to the federal clearinghouse. Auditors, Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc. issued their final report dated March 12, 2010, with the official submission completed on April 1, 2010, approximately three (3) months ahead of the deadline. In addition to the early audit submission, the audit was clean with no findings or questioned costs. We are extremely proud of this impeccable review of our financial position. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Maria Goins, NTC Chief Finance Officer, Shelley Self, NTC Deputy CEO, and all NTC staff who made this possible.

Census 2010 - As you are aware the 2010 census is underway. This is an important tool which helps direct billions of dollars in federal funding every year. I would strongly encourage you to fill out this important survey. Among other things, this is a crucial step in the allocation of Alaska Native/American Indian funding. The majority of monies that are directed to the Tribe each year are based on the number of Alaska Native/American Indian people who reside within our Tribal boundaries. As this census information is updated every decade, it is vital that we be accurately represented in accordance with those we serve. Under the census questionnaire it will ask to which tribe you belong, and if you are enrolled to our tribe you should list "Ninilchik Village", which is the name by which the federal government recognizes us.

Regular Council Meeting Updates - During their March 3, 2010 council meeting the board discussed committee reports, to include finance, cultural/historical and subsistence. In addition, the board approved an offer on Ninilchik Village property, reviewed the status on updating NTC policies and procedures and reviewed the progress on the proposal for activity using the roads monies to enhance the transit facility on the Oilwell road. Approval of additional sections to the organizational chart were made along with discussion of board training. The council approved the 2009 annual audit and amended policy regarding check signers.

Fish Wheel - We are once again gearing up to build the fish wheel for the federal subsistence season on the Kasilof river. If you are interested in helping us out please contact us at the office.

Ivan Encelewski

NTC Executive Director

Vacancy Announcement

Maintenance Laborer/Janitor Assistant

Open: March 22, 2010 **Close:** When Filled
Position Type: 0-200 hours/annum
Hours: Fill-In; Intermittent
Salary: Depends on Experience

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

This position involves routine work performing a variety of cleaning tasks in and around the Ninilchik Traditional Council building and sites. Work involves responsibility for cleaning assignments, maintaining offices, adjacent grounds and related work according to prescribed routine. Work may include minor maintenance tasks and related special assignments in accordance with requirements. Work may involve responsibility with little direct supervision. Work is subject to inspection while in progress or upon completion.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Scrubbing, mopping, waxing and polishing floors. Vacuuming carpets.
- Dusting and polishing furniture.
- Washing windows, woodwork, stoves and refrigerators.
- Cleaning and disinfecting bathrooms, including sinks, toilets, and other fixtures.
- Replacing light bulbs, replenishing supplies and assisting in making simple repairs to building and equipment.
- Perform errands and maintain stock of janitorial and other requested supplies.
- Other related duties as prescribed by the Head Maintenance Laborer/Janitor, NTC Executive Director or his/her designee.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Needs working knowledge of tools used in maintenance and some knowledge of the operation of less complex power equipment.
- Some knowledge of the materials, methods and equipment used in janitorial work.
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction.
- Ability to perform routine operations involved in simple custodial duties without close supervision.
- Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment.
- Skill in the operation of equipment pertaining to custodial and maintenance work.
- Physical strength and ability to perform a variety of routine custodial tasks in the care and maintenance of buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Valid Alaska Drivers license and insured transportation.
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Confidentiality.
- Completion of Biohazard Exposure Control Plan upon hire.

SUPERVISION:

This position is under the direct supervision of the Head Maintenance Laborer/Janitor.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

In filling this position by initial appointment, promotion, transfer, reassignment, reinstatement, or any other personnel action, we are required by law, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 ISC 450e(b)) to give absolute preference in selection to candidates who are eligible for Indian Preference. *For consideration under Indian Preference, proof is required.

OTHER:

This position, as with all Ninilchik Traditional Council positions is subject to and under the direct authority of the NTC Policy and Procedures.

The NTC is a drug free workplace and drug testing is required for employment.

As with all NTC positions, employment is subject to availability of funds.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available at the Ninilchik Traditional Council office building located across from the General Store in Ninilchik, 15910 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639.

Contact Information: Ninilchik Traditional Council, P.O. Box 39070, Ninilchik, AK 99639, (907) 567-3313 PH
(907) 567-3308 FX, Email: ntc@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

You must submit a completed application and attach a brief resume of your qualifications with the application.

Concurrent Out/In House Posting - Posted March 22, 2010

HOUSING



The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible. Arthur C. Clarke
Hello Folks,

Recently Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) contacted me about receiving funds to help weatherize people's homes. They would like to come to our area and provide this service for our people. CIHA asked if I would help get the word out about this program to start forming a list of people interested in obtaining this service. This is the same program that you have heard about Alaska Housing Finance Corp (AHFC) conducting, except that CIHA will come into your home, determine what is most needed to make your home more energy and heat efficient, and then they will do the work. For Free! They told me that the average homes they have worked on, receive around \$10,000 dollars in energy and heat efficiency upgrades. They are planning on starting work in April. Please call or come by if you would like to be placed on the list for this service.

On the safety side of things! Dave Tyner, from the Ninilchik Emergency Services was awarded a safety grant for 300 smoke detectors. Dave has asked if we would get the word out and start a list of names with the phone numbers of people that would like up to four detectors. These are a new type of smoke detector that has a long life lithium battery, that will not require changing for at least 10 years. There is no race or income criteria except first come first receive. Although there is a condition of the grant, Dave or one of his helpers will need to come to install them to insure proper placement, and you will need to sign a waiver of liability form. If you are interested please either call, email or drop in and give me your name and a contact phone number. Don't be afraid to tell your neighbors about this program.

I am currently working with the Alaska Mobility Coalition and the Southern Kenai Peninsula (SKP) Community Health Improvement Planning, in forming Public Transportation for the lower southern Kenai Peninsula. I am collecting comments from people on whether they would like to see public transportation and if so, why. Most comments I have received so far range from seniors being able to get to town safely in the winter for their medicines and shopping needs, people without cars being able to look for work out of Ninilchik area, and people wanting to attend school or job trainings. If you would like to leave a comment please write them out and drop or send them to me here at my office. If you should have any questions please feel free to call me with them.

The days are getting longer and spring is in the air, so its time to get those Housing Applications into my office for approval. I am currently taking applications for the Homeownership, Weatherization and the Rehabilitation Programs. All applications take time to process and wintertime/spring is the perfect time to get that out of the way. We need to verify eligibility, and then, in some cases Environmental Reviews are required before we can begin any work.

Emergency Assistance Program is here to help in those times of need. Examples would be: having your electricity shut off, foreclosure, eviction, or primary heat loss. Applicants must be able to provide proof that you have income coming in and that with our help, you will be able to make it on your own. The maximum you can receive is \$2000.00 every two-years and the funds will be paid directly from us to the owed party. If interested in any of our Housing Programs you can go to the Housing Webpage and find further explanations and the applications in PDF format at the bottom of the page, or at the main NTC office building.

Ok folks, until next month, you all take care and have a great Day!
Bob

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Early Learning Program

Even though February was a short month, it was a busy month. The students continue to come to class loaded with enthusiasm to learn and enough energy for all of us. It has been wonderful to see how much the students learn and retain throughout the school year.

Sometimes pictures say more than words.....



CLASSIFIEDS

Send Us Your Ad and
We'll Post It!

Alaska Comfort Accommodations
Open all year. Affordable Rates.
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offbjea@yahoo.com

Alaska Ivory Creations—Gene Steik
P.O. Box 39709
Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 567-7300

Arctic General Contracting
Andy Boyle
Licensed, Bonded, & Insured
(907) 567-1057
ajsupply@alaska.net

Designs by Doris
Locally made & fine handcrafted
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High Five Awards & Engraving
Ray Bouwens—Truly memorable client service.
3307 Boniface Pkwy. Lot 9A
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 337-1099 heapbiginj@alaska.net

Jackson Enterprises
Scott Jackson—Home Heating Oil
Delivery to Ninilchik area.
Phone 262-4159 * 398-4157
Fax—262-4130

Monitor VBS—Mark Vial—Owner
Heating Products, Oil, Propane, Wood, Non
electric, Sales & Service
1225 Lake Shore Dr., Homer, AK 99603
(907) 235-9394 * (907) 399-1972

Mosquito Enterprises
Diddly Bows, Greeting Cards, Wire Wrap
Jewelry, Ivory Jewelry, Note Card Sets
(907) 235-2140

Poet of the Earth Art Studio & Gallery
P.O. Box 39362, Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 567-3655
jsws@alaska.net

Torvald Hansen—Five Star Realty
170 E Corral St. Suite 1
Soldotna, AK 99669
torvaldhansen@yahoo.com
299-3317 * 262-2445 * fax 235-9507

Space Available

Skemo Services—Jon James—Owner
Stump clearing, Landscaping, Driveways
Dozer for hire. Call Jon James
(907) 394-6201
skemo@acsalaska.net



Club News

April 2010

Ninilchik Health & Wellness Club

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

The club is now open on Saturdays!

Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm



Dick using the leg press



Club members in the afternoon



Early Risers at the Club

SPECIAL THANKS TO LOCAL ARTISTS

Thanks to Deborah Ives for sharing her hand painted wall hangings in the club. We are currently displaying artwork for sale by local artists Kathryn Kennedy and Risa Jackinsky. If you are interested in displaying your own art at the club, contact us at 567-3455.

RISA'S SPRING SPECIAL

2-hour luxurious spa treatment!

- *Dry brush exfoliation
- *Detoxifying sea greens body wrap
- *60-minute massage using deeply nourishing emollients

Regular Price: \$115.

Special Price: \$95.

Gift certificates available for all services offered.

ORIENTEERING EVENT!



In orienteering, you use a map and compass to find your way across unfamiliar terrain. On your map, and along a course are several orange and white control markers that act as checkpoints. The object of the sport is to use the map and compass to locate each of the control markers and proceed to the finish.

Dick Hawkins, a member of the US Orienteering Federation, will be leading an Orienteering class on Wednesday, April 28th at 7pm at the Club. Anyone interested must attend this training. On Saturday, May 1st, we will all celebrate May Day with an Orienteering Event fit for all ages. It is a sport for everyone, regardless of age, experience, or fitness level.



Viola Hansen, Char Florence, Ginny Mast



Vinter Vigglov Class Attendees



Mike Chihuly, Fire Chief

NTC SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

NTC is sponsoring a Functional Conditioning and Wellness Program for our Emergency Services and Fire Rescue volunteers.

This 6-week training will focus on:

- increasing fitness,
- increasing flexibility and stability,
- increasing focus and concentration,
- decreasing risk of injury, and
- decreasing stress.

The classes are taught at the club by Risa Jackinsky, our wellness practitioner.

FREE CLASSES AT THE CLUB

Orientation to Exercise

First Friday of every month at 5pm

Yoga with Char

Mon/Wed/Fri: 10:00am - 11:00am

Tue/Thu: 8:30am - 9:30 am

TRIED THE K-1 YET?

You don't even have to work up a sweat!

12 sessions for only \$10!



Linda using the K-1

April 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Yoga 8:30-9:30am @ Health Club ELP 10-12 Diabetes Group 1pm @ Annex | 2 Yoga 10-11 @ Health Club Pre-school Swim @ School Pool 11-12 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Yoga 10-11am Elders Lunch 12pm | 6 NYO 7:30am Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10 - 12 | 7 Yoga 10-11am Crafty Moose 1pm @ Annex Beading 6pm-Annex | 8 NYO 7:30am Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10-12 Diabetes Group 1pm @ Annex | 9 Yoga 10-11 Pre-school Swim @ School Pool 11-12 | 10 |
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| 18 | 19 Yoga 10-11am Elders Lunch 12pm | 20 NYO 7:30am Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10-12 | 21 Yoga 10-11am Finance Committee Mtg. @ 3pm Crafty Moose 1pm Beading 6pm-Annex | 22 Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10-12 Diabetes Group 1pm NYO Senior State Championship 22-24 | 23 Yoga 10-11 Pre-school Swim 11 Cultural/Historical Mtg. @ 1pm P & P Mtg 2:30pm | 24 NYO Senior State Championship |
| 25 | 26 Yoga 10-11am Elders Lunch 12pm | 27 NYO 7:30am Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10-12 | 28 Yoga 10-11am Orienteering 7pm-HC Crafty Moose 1pm @ Annex Beading 6pm-Annex | 29 NYO 7:30 am Yoga 8:30-9:30am ELP 10-12 Diabetes Group 1pm @ Annex | 30 Yoga 10 - 11 Pre-school Swim @ School Pool 11-12 | |

May 2010

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TO:

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We're on the web!
www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Diabetes Group
Get tips and support on how to help control your diabetes. Meet with other diabetics and hear about their ideas and experiences.
Meets every Thursday
At 1:00 pm
Located at the Clinic Annex
For more information
Contact Annitta Roberts
567-3370

NYO Practice
7:30 am
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Located at: Ninilchik School
In the Hydro-gym
For more information
Contact Char
567-3370

The Ninilchik Group of Alcoholic Anonymous holds open AA meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. The meetings are one hour in duration and are held at the Ninilchik United Methodist Church, which is right next to the Ninilchik School.

Contact numbers:

Chuck 567-4477

Larry 567-3574

THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD GROUP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Meeting Schedule
Time - 8:00 p.m. on Mondays
Location: Basement of the Methodist Church in Ninilchik

Contact: Jon @ 394-6201 for more information