



April 21, 2017

**CIV Office Hours**

Monday—Friday: 9 am—4 pm

**Assistant Administrator/Bookkeeper** hours are 7 am—2 pm

**Tribal Service** hours are Monday—Friday: 9 am—4 pm

**Realty Service** hours are Monday—Friday: 10 am—1:30 pm

**Klukwan Community Library:** Monday—Friday: 8:30 am—5 pm; Saturdays: 9—11 am

(Call the Library at 767-5551 ext. 3506 for more information.)

**Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Bald Eagle Preserve Visitor Center:** Closed until May

**Klukwan Mercantile:** Monday—Saturday 11 am—6 pm; Sunday: 10 am—2 pm (Klukwan Mercantile is open March 27 & 29)

**CIV Office & Library will be closed on the following Holidays:**

May 29, 2017: Memorial Day

**Upcoming Events:**

The library is having a fund raiser starting Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

It's a 50/50 raffle, \$5.00 a ticket – 50 tickets total will be sold. Drawing will be after 50 tickets are sold.

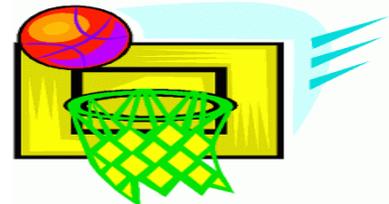
Tickets will be available at the office and the library.

Spring Clean-Up is the month of April. April 26 will be the big Spring Clean-Up & Barbeque (See Pg. 2 for details)

Culture Days at the Klukwan School: May 2 & 3 (Please call Klukwan School at 767-5551 to ask what you can do to help)

**Congratulations!!!!!!**

Gold Medal Haines Women's, Haines Men's, & Klukwan's Men's Basketball teams!!!!!!



**All 3 teams are Champions!!!!!!**

To Klukwan's Faithful Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Customers:

Thank You to all the people who are up to date with their Water and Sewer Utilities. We deeply appreciate your business and the timely manner in which you pay you bill each month.

This keeps Klukwan's water flowing.

To Those Customers who are behind in their Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Utility bills: Please come

**Waste-Oil Furnace**

We are still in need of waste oil for the Fire Hall waste oil furnace. The types of oil the furnace takes are used engine oil, transmission fluid, and number 2 diesel oil. If you change your vehicle oil please call the CIV office at 767-5505 ask for Daniel Klanott ext 224 or Brian Willard ext 231 and we can come and get your waste oil for the furnace.

**Klukwan Recycle Center has Moved!**

Recycle Center is now located in the green building behind the CIV Office. If you need assistance at the recycle center or getting your recyclables to the recycle center; stop by the CIV office or call at 767-5505 and talk with Daniel Klanott ext. 224 or Pat Warren ext. 226.

**Recycling Tips**

How to recycle:

**Aluminum Cans:** Rinse, drain, and put in Bin for transport to recycling center. (No foil / Pie Plates, cat food cans etc.)

**Tin Cans:** Rinsed, flattened, and labels off

**Plastic Bottles & Jugs: p<sup>1</sup>** – Green & Clear Soda Bottles & Jugs (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

**P<sup>2</sup>** – All Colors including white (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

Cloudy Plastic Jugs.

**CIV is not able to recycle cardboard, paper, and glass at this time.**

Used lead-acid batteries can be taken to Bigfoot. Bigfoot now takes used lead-acid batteries at no charge.

**Electronic Waste (E-Waste)**

E-Waste is used computers, cell phones, TVs, and VCRs. Some materials, such as lead, nickel, cadmium and mercury could pose threats to human health and the environment if mismanaged at their end-of-life. Keeping used electronics out of the landfills, to recover materials and the environmental impacts and energy demands from mining and manufacturing will lengthen the life of the landfill. All electronic waste needs to be taken to the white connex next to the recycle center.

Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials and as a result, we reduce greenhouse emissions, reduce pollution, save energy and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.

If you have any e-waste, call the CIV office, 767-5505 and ask for Daniel Klanott or Pat Warren.

**Spring is Here!**

**Barbeque and Village Clean-Up**

**April 26, 2017.**

**There are garbage and recycle bags at the CIV office. You can come and get the bags you need to clean your yard and help clean our community.**

**Barbeque will be at noon. The Village will provide hotdogs & hamburgers, pop & chips. Feel free to bring a salad or dessert to share.**

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**Klukwan's Landfill now has a Class III Permit.**

The Env Tech Andrew Hotch, or his designee are the only ones allowed to operate CIV's burn unit.

**Garbage Pick-up Hours:**

Pick-up now starts at 8:30 am —11:30 am

**Garbage Pick-up will be two (2) times a week;**

**Tuesday & Friday**

**2017 Recycle Schedule:**

Apr 27; May 11; 25; June 8; 22; July 6; 20; Aug 3; 17; 31; Sept 14; 28; Oct 12; 16; Nov 9; 22; Dec 7; 21

**2017 Garbage Pickup Schedule:**

**April** 25; 28;

**May** 2; 5; 9; 12; 16; 19; 23; 26; 30

**June** 2; 6; 9; 13; 16; 20; 23; 27; 30;

**July** 5; 7; 11; 14; 18; 21; 25; 28

**August** 1; 4; 8; 11; 15; 18; 22 ;25; 29; 31;

**September** 5; 8; 12; 15; 19; 22; 26; 29

**October** 3;6; 10; 13; 17; 20; 24; 27; 31;

**November** 3; 7; 9; 14; 17; 20; 22; 28; 30

**December** 1; 5; 8; 12; 15; 19; 22; 27; 29

Please make sure your household trash & garbage are in plastic garbage bags before putting it in the bear proof containers. Please wait to throw food waste out until Mon or Thurs evening. When food waste sits in the dumpster longer than overnight it draws bugs.

## Lani's JKHC Annual Meeting Report

We have successfully completed all the grants we applied for to complete the exhibits in the Heritage Center including the following:

**National Park Service Historic Preservation Grant**—This two year grant funded the creation of the Whale House Exhibit space. We had Jim Heaton, Joe King Jr., Jeffrey Klanott, doing the carving, with Daniel Klanott helping at times. Jamie Katzeek video taped the process and the film is available for viewing at the Klukwan Library.

**National Endowment for the Arts-Our Town Grant**---This grant helped us fund the Chilkat Cultural Landscape Map, primarily the research that was needed for the map/kiosk, and covered some other costs such as the creation of some of the exhibit's interpretive panels including the timeline.

**Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant- Museum Services**-We had two grants with IMLS, one was to help with the installation of the Whale House posts and Rain Screen, the other grant covered the purchase, programming and installation of the kiosks that go with our Cultural Landscape Map.

**Surdna Foundation Grant**—This grant allowed us to commission 6 artists to create new works of art that would go with our Cultural Landscape Map. The intent of the artworks was to help visitors learn about our people's close relationship to the land, both historically and at present. Through this grant we got 3 historic village paintings, one wood/glass sculpture of the Ever Present Spirit in the Glacier, one carved wood panel that features Three Guardsman Peak, the skin sewn clothing ensemble, spruce root hat, and the Berners Bay Weaving.

**First People's Fund**---awarded two grants to me as an artist, one that funded the design and creation of the Weaving exhibits including the weaver's room, the weaver's wall of fame, and the weavings on display. First people's fund also helped to fund the Berner's Bay weaving.

**Rasmuson Foundation**---The Subsistence Exhibit--- A Year in the Life of the Chilkats was not specifically funded by a grant so was covered by our construction/exhibit funds from Rasmuson Foundation. The Rasmuson Foundation also covered a substantial amount of the construction costs.

**The Murdock Charitable Trust**—was used for construction and also the carving that our carvers are currently working on for the main entry, it is also providing some of the funds for creation of the Eagle Clan House Exhibit.

These grants represent a lot of work and focus on the part of our contractors and myself. It is a relief to have completed all the work and to have the grant reports submitted and accepted. The only report remaining to submit is the Surdna Foundation Grant but it will be submitted within the next couple of weeks.

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## Lani's Report Continued

Brian asked me to report on our expectations for the upcoming tour season. Last year we had contracts with Holland America Lines, Princess Cruises, and Tauck Tours. We had about 3,000 visitors including about 300 visitors on the day of our grand opening. This year we will continue our contracts with Holland America Lines and Princess Cruises but our tours have also been picked up by Royal Caribbean, Celebrity and Linblad (National Geographic). That is a total of 289 ships but that doesn't mean we will have 289 tours because some ships, especially those docking in Haines will have two or more tours per docking and the ships out of Skagway, when several different companies are in dock at once, will likely be combined into one or more tours, as the numbers dictate. We anticipate an increase in the number of tours but, more importantly, an increase in the number of people in the tours. The larger numbers in the tour will increase our return. We have been advertising some job openings on our website so we encourage any tribal members who are interested to apply.

We just had our first full year of operation in our new building and we have found that it costs \$6,000 a month for electricity and heating fuel. We will also have to make a loan payment to the USDA Rural Development in January 2018, too. After this year we will know better if we will be able to meet all the expenses of running both the building and our educational programs. We were awarded a grant from the Seventh Generation Fund that will help us continue our subsistence camps, community garden and traditional arts workshops. We have also been able to stretch our program dollars by collaborating with SEARHC, the Klukwan Library, and the Chilkat Indian Village and that has helped us a lot. This winter/spring we have had the Women's Retreat, the Wood Block Print Class and the Skin Sewing Class. We will also be collaborating with the Klukwan School for the upcoming Culture Days events.

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**Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Bald Eagle Preserve Visitor Center is closed for the Winter. They will re-open in May.**

**JKHC is looking for volunteers for the 2017 tour season starting in May of 2017.**

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## The Chilkat River Chinook Salmon Forecast for 2017 is the Lowest Ever

The Chilkat River inriver abundance goal range is **1,850 to 3,600** large Chinook salmon.

The 2017 Chilkat River inriver forecast is **634** large Chinook salmon.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) is responding to this LOW forecast by restricting all Chinook salmon fisheries that may harvest Chilkat River Chinook salmon.

The commercial troll fishery will open much later and be restricted in area.

The Lynn Canal commercial gillnet fishery will be very restricted in time and area.

The Chinook salmon sport fishery in Lynn Canal will be closed.

The subsistence fishery in Chilkat Inlet will be closed through July 15.

The Chilkat River subsistence fishery will be closed 3 days a week between June 15 and July 31.

### Why is this happening?

#### Chinook Salmon Escapements are Declining

