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Chilkat Indian Village Environmental Newsletter

October 13, 2015

CIV Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9 am—4 pm

Assistant Administrator/Bookkeeper hours are 7 am—2 pm

Tribal Service hours are Tuesday—Friday: 9 am—4 pm (Available Mondays by appointment if needed)

Reality Service hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10 am—1:30 pm and Wednesday & Thursday: 9 am—12:30 pm

CIV Office Holidays

The CIV office will be closed on October 19 for Alaska Day

Upcoming Events:

Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center

Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction
Saturday, October 17, 2015

Klukwan Community Meeting

Monday, October 26, 2015
Hospitality House at 10 am



Haines Highway Improvements (MP 3.5 - 25.3)

Project Number 68606/SHAK-095-6(28)



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA), AND INVITATION TO ATTEND PROJECT PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND/OR HEARING

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration, announce the availability of the Draft Revised Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Haines Highway MP 3.5 to 25.3 Project.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015

Klukwan Public Workshop
Alaska Native Sisterhood Building
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Haines Public Workshop and Hearing*
Haines High School
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. / Hearing 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

*A stenographer will be present to record public testimony at the public hearing in Haines

The Draft Revised EA will be available online on or before October 6, 2015 at:

www.dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/haines_hwy/documents.shtml

It will also be available on or before October 6, 2015, for review at the following locations:

Haines Borough Public Library
111 3rd Avenue S. Haines, AK 99827

Alaska DOT&PF, Southcoast Region
6860 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801

Federal Highway Administration
709 West 9th, Room 8514, Juneau, AK 99801

COMMENTS DUE NOVEMBER 6, 2015

Submit comments to haineshighway@alaska.gov or via U.S. mail to Jim Scholl at the address below.

The Draft Revised EA proposes highway upgrades to provide a safer, more consistent and efficient roadway and address potential economic, social, and environmental effects.

For more information, please contact:

Jim Scholl

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P.O. Box 112506, Juneau, Alaska 99811-2506
(907) 465-4498

Visit www.dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/haines_hwy/contact.shtml for complete project contact list.

Comments must be received by November 6th!



Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction

Saturday October 17, 2015

Klukwan ANS Hall 6:00 pm

**Great food—Auction of Local Arts,Crafts, and
Specialty Food Baskets — Door Prizes**

An update on the JKCHC project will be given at the event. Come and show your support for this community enhancing project.

Tickets Available at the Babbling Book Store, with Lani Hotch 767-5581, Phyllis Sage, Kim Strong, or with Bev Klanott (767-5505) at the Chilkat Indian Village Office in Klukwan .

Fundraiser:

To assist ANS with the purchase of Children’s Christmas presents from Santa on Christmas Eve at the ANS Hall

Bake Sales: October 30; November 20; & December 18

Each Sale will be at the CIV Office and start at 10 am and end when the baked goods are sold

Emergency Preparedness & Response

The State of Alaska, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security and Emergency Management has created an “Emergency Kit Guide” and an “Emergency Kit Schedule” to help with disaster preparedness. The flyer is called: “Building a 7-Day Emergency Kit”. This can be found online at: www.ready.alaska.gov or you can stop by the CIV office and I will print one for you.

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 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: p¹ – Green & Clear Soda Bottles & Jugs (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

P² – 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.

Thank You to all the people who are up to date with their Water and Sewer Utilities

This keeps Klukwan's water flowing.

Garbage Pick-up Hours:

Pick-up now starts at 9 am —12 pm!

Garbage Pick-up will be two (2) times a week. Tuesday & Friday

Below is the 2015 Recycle Pick-Up Schedule:

Oct 15, 29, Nov 12, 25, Dec 10, 23

If you see anything unusual around the Village such as water flowing where it does not normally flow, please call the CIV office and report it. Thank you.

Please make sure your household trash & garbage are in plastic garbage bags before putting it in the bear proof containers. If the bear proof container is full please let us know. We do have replacement bags for the bear containers. Please do not take your trash bags to the Recycle Center.