

**Qagan  
Tayagungin  
Tribe**

# Environmental Newsletter

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**2009**

## Environmental Update

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It is the beginning of a new fiscal year full of new projects and new success stories. Our department has been very busy this summer with all kinds of projects and will continue throughout the year.

One of our biggest projects is the scrap metal backhaul. This project is very expensive and finding funds to fund this project has been difficult but we are still working very hard and with your help we can get the process ready for when the time comes. If anyone has any vehicles that are in their yards or any where else in the community please contact the City Public Works Department and for a small fee they will tow the vehicles to the appropriate area.

Rachelle, Marva, and I attended a Grantsmanship Training in Juneau. This was a five day very intensive class. The trainer went over everything about writing proposals

including; a place to find available federal and foundation RFP (request for proposals), how to describe your problem in enough detail to make the funder understand, planning process, methods, timelines, budgets, etc. We are hoping to bring this training to Sand Point to benefit the entire community because this training was so beneficial.

The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe would also like to sponsor a job opening on behalf of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. They have 35 openings for full-time, one year AmeriCorps service positions all based in rural Alaska. This program has two different jobs available as part of their program; RAVEN program that addresses environmental, solid waste, recycling, backhauling, energy conservation, youth leadership and environmental education programs. The other position is the BIRCH; this program is

based on wellness by involving youth and other community members in health education, community services and health promotion activities. This program has a number of different perks including, education awards, child-care benefits, technical training and assistance. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact our office for more information.

There has been a few concerned community members saying that people are tossing the garbage on top of the dumpster which makes a big mess for some one to clean up. Please dump you garbage inside of the dumpsters. Thanks for helping make Sand Point a beautiful community.



# Recycle Nets Connex Van



**Do you have any old nets laying around?  
If you do then you can drop them off at the net recycle  
connex van in the boat harbor.  
The nets will be shipped off and recycled.  
If you have any other ?'s please feel free to call 383-6968.**

## RECYCLING FACTS

### Why Recycle?

1. Recycling conserves our valuable natural resources.
2. Recycling saves energy.
3. Recycling saves clean air and clean water.
4. Recycling saves landfill space.

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water!

Making recycled paper instead of new paper uses 64 percent less energy and uses 58 percent less water.

One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year. More than 1/3 of all fiber used to make paper comes from recycled paper. Only 1 percent of the world's water supply is usable; 97 percent is in the ocean and 2 percent is frozen. It takes a 15-year-old tree to produce 700 grocery bags.

Where does the trash go? When you throw something "away", it doesn't go away! Trash is either burned, buried, recycled or dumped into rivers and oceans.

Disposable diapers last centuries in

landfills. An average baby will go through 8,000 of them!

Recycling a stack of newspapers just 3 feet high can save one tree.



[http://articles.directorym.com/Recycling\\_Alaska615Alaska.html#70990](http://articles.directorym.com/Recycling_Alaska615Alaska.html#70990)

# KIDS PAGE

## Earth Day Word Search

G	R	E	E	N	B	N	H
J	A	T	N	A	L	P	T
A	N	I	M	A	L	S	R
E	L	C	Y	C	E	R	A
H	T	W	O	R	G	F	E

animal  
earth  
green  
growth  
plant  
recycle



www.dltk-kids.com

## SPOOKY HALLOWEEN RECIPES

### Mystery Punch

1/4 cup Lemon Juice

1 tsp ground ginger

2 quarts apple cider or juice

3 cups water

1 12-oz can frozen orange juice

1 frozen hand ring (see recipe below)

In a large pitcher, stir lemon juice and ginger until well blended. Add

cider, water, and orange juice concentrate; stir until well blended. Cover and chill 1 hr or until well chilled.

To serve cold, place punch in large chilled punch bowl. Add ice ring.

Serve in punch cups.

### Frozen Hand Ring

Red, blue, or green food color  
(if desired)

Water

1 new powder free disposable glove

Twist tie or rubber band

Add food color to water, if desired. Fill glove with water, fastening end with twist tie or band. Hang glove from shelf in the freezer and freeze at least 4 hrs or until frozen solid. When frozen, cut glove from ice and place frozen "hand" in punch.

From your friends @ www.dinewithoutwine.com

## Culture Camp 2009

This year we had a total of 79 students from kindergarten through twelfth grade attend camp. There were 33 students in fifth thru twelfth grade attended from 9:00-5:00, and 36 students from Kindergarten thru fourth grade that attended 2-3 hours each day. This year was the most kids that attended camp since Culture Camp 2000.

There was also evening class for the adults totaling 35, that worked on various projects.

There were 61 drums completed, 24 Aleut bentwood hats were started and 14 were completed, 22 Bering sea headdresses, 10 Full crown headdresses and 7 completed, 8 full Regalias were completed and 10 were started for next years camp, 8 beaded barrettes, 10 beaded glass balls, and 12 different types of baleen art carvings. Lisa Matlock from

the Homer USF&W Reserve taught the kids about plants, birds, and tide pooling while collecting from the beach. She also brought enough digi-

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attended this year!

tal cameras for all of the kids to use to take pictures, and made each kid a disc with all of the pictures they took.

Leilani Hamik and Rachelle Quirk taught the kindergarten thru fourth grade various arts and crafts. Crystal Dushkin, Karis Jackson, and Tanya Chebetnoy taught the kids dance, and Sally taught them language.

Camp was fun and exciting this year. We already started

planning on next years camp. We are hoping to add six new instructors with camp being so full and lots of things to do.

The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe donated staff members Dana Osterback and Rachelle Quirk to help with camp during the day, as well as administration staff and office use.

Eastern Aleutian Tribes donated staff members Norma and Maryann Mobeck. Carla Chebetnoy is the camp director, and she did a wonderful job. Thank you everyone for all the hard work to make Culture Camp 2009 a success.

## Pictures of Culture Camp 2009



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## Region 10 Tribal Leader Summit 2009

This year the Region 10 Tribal leader summit conference was hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe in Lewiston, Idaho. Dana Osterback and Rachelle Quirk attended the four day conference along with about two hundred other people from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. All of the tribal leaders, technical staff, and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) gathered to discuss and prioritize the state's environmental needs and concerns to assist in the development of the regional priorities.

There was also many different keynote speakers such as John Herrington, the First Native American Astronaut.



Members of the Nez Perce Tribe rode on there horses to the welcoming Luncheon.

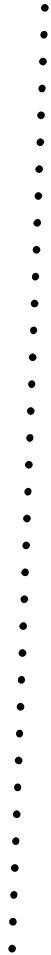
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**Please  
Recycle !**



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## **Community Events**

### October 2009

Alaska Day  
October 19, 2009

Halloween Carnival  
October 31, 2009  
Noon-4:00pm



**SAND DOLLAR BEACH  
Summer 2009**

### November 2009

Veteran's Day  
November 11, 2009

Thanksgiving Day  
November 26, 2009