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Above: Jeff & Christi had a delicious birch wedding cake made by Matthew Murphy. Below: The hangar was transformed to make a beautiful reception.



9 Do!

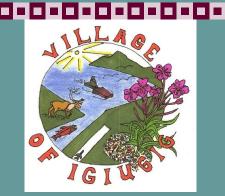
On Saturday October friends & family of Jeff Bringhurst & Christina Salmon gathered together on the windy shores of Lake Iliamna to hear the two friends exchange vows & say, "I do."

Officiant Tate Gooden stood under a driftwood arch in front of an audience seated on spruce logs & dressed in their "wedding best," hidden under their jackets. When it was time, AJ Gooden played the guitar as Don Perrin walked Christi down the isle. The flower girls trailed behind, followed by the Maid Of Honor, Bridesmaids, & Groomsmen.

A microphone & speaker was set up so the audience could hear above the crashing waves thrumming wind. "CHRISTINA," Jeff boomed into the mic, giving the audience a good chuckle.

rybody met at the hangar for delicious food, dancing, & to listen to the Willis Band.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs! We hope you are enjoying your Greek honeymoon!



October & November Birthdays:

October 23 - Loretta Peterson October 27 - Dallia Andrew October 31 - Yako Nickoli November 8 - Julie Salmon November 8 - Stacie Garrison November 13 - Kaylee Hill After pictures were taken, eve- November 29 - Shealayla Nel-



4-1-1 in the 5-3-3



By AlexAnna Salmon

Waqaa, Igiugig has been a bustling center of activity and since we haven't had a regular meeting since spring, when we also lost our administrator, I wanted to provide a few updates:

- This summer IVC hosted a visit from the Moore Foundation, and the President was particularly taken with how all generations are respected and valued in our community from the little ones to the Elders. He said he wished the larger society could learn from the people of Igiugig.
- Repatriation of our ancestors to our Kaskanak Village site: this is still a work in progress, and a draft report from the Smithsonian has been completed for review.
- Our Yup'ik language program is in its second year and we are enjoying the dedication from our elders. I teach two classes at school Monday Thursday and unglu on the weekends. Hopefully apprentices will start teaching to share the workload. It is our goal to grow two Yup'ik instructors as next year unglu will be held for three hours a day!
- We have completed our NPS grant "A Yup'ik Understanding of the Plants Around Us" and now have a locally published guidebook.
- Our CDBG project with the Lake and Peninsula Borough to construct a sheetpile wall alongside the bulk fuel farm is 80% completed and will be finished in the spring.
- IVC hired a consultant to handle the advertising and hiring process of a new administrator. We will still need an experienced head of maintenance and an accounting assistant.
- This fall IVC hosted our first Nilavena quarterly meeting in Igiugig. We catered a lunch to benefit the Dan Salmon



A drone pic of the sheet pile wall, protecting our bulk fuel farm.

Courtesy of Karl Hill.

- Education Fund. Quyana for those that brought dishes to share, especially Terek Anelon and Christina Salmon for going above and beyond to ensure enough food was prepared for the occasion. At the moment, we are not issuing any more scholarships until the fund has a chance to grow.
- Igiugig was mentioned on Channel 2 News for having lead in our water; however, that was a sampling error and not reality. We will be replacing all of the kitchen faucets that are on the waterline as a precautionary measure.
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation's leadership training program called Training With Out Walls was hosted in Igiugig October 13-15. Halay and I provided a language workshop one evening; Karl and I provided a presentation on Igiugig's modus operandi; my Glusna and I hosted a cultural night of making seal skin ornaments. Many thanks to everyone that made their stay enjoyable and to the Hill family for providing additional lodging.
- Our First Nations Development Institute grant has been completed, and there was a nice write-up on it. It can be found here: http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5855/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1372910
- For our Department of Energy grant we will be hosting a technical advisory committee meeting in Igiugig on November 1st. About 7 people will be flying out for that meeting, and thereafter, UAF will be installing ice study equipment on our river.
- PFDs are out please think about paying council and electric bills before winter sets in.

Lastly, on behalf of Igiugig Village, I must offer deepest condolences to our Chief Financial Officer, Sandy Alvarez, as this month she lost her father—may he rest in eternal peace.

I Really Am Still A Resident

By Tanya Salmon

Many of you may have noticed that I have been out of the office most of September. I had a busy month of Cross Country (XC), Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) meetings, and pre-school training.

September 2-4th I was in Anchorage for a surprise Bridal Shower for the bride-to-be. Finding different flights on multiple airlines, being secretive, & planning everything between 6 of us ladies was stressful, especially since Christina has a knack for finding out everything! Nails, a delicious dinner, rented limo, & a night of dancing & laughter was a great way to bond with my fellow bridesmaids & sister. We were all thrilled to pull off "mission impossible."

September 12-17th I was in King Salmon for pre-school training & coaching XC. I spent my mornings & part of my afternoons in King Salmon for pre-school & the rest of my afternoons & nights in Naknek helping chaperone LPSD students. Dolly Ann, Fewnia, and Kaleb were in XC & Taty, Simeon, Kiara, & Kaylee were there for the Science Camp.

September 27-30th, I was in Dillingham for the annual BBNA Full Board meeting. 28 other representatives from different communities in the Bristol Bay Region were present. While in Dillingham, we went over the financial system, the new financial format, policies & procedures, resolutions, staff awards, & had teleconferences with Congressman Don Young & Senator Lisa Murkowski, & listened to presentations by Representative Bryce Edgmon, Senator Lyman Hoffman, Bristol Bay Housing Authority,

Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Alaska Telecommunications, & GCI. Concerns & questions ranged from energy policies, funding concerns, alternative energy, environmental concerns, our telephone/internet services, lack of VPSOs in communities, & the current heroin & other hard drug issues in the region.

Communities also gave reports on their villages. Elections were held for the 6 different regions in BB: Nushagak Bay, Nushagak River, Togiak Bay, Kvichak Bay, Iliamna Lake, and the Peninsula. I was re-elected as the representative for the Iliamna Lake region, which consists of Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Kokhanok, Newhalen, Iliamna, Levelock, & Igiugig.

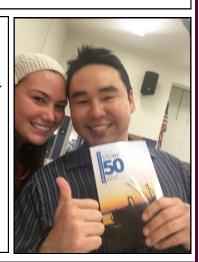
While in Dillingham, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of BBNA with a nice dinner at the school. A history of the association, a slide show, speeches, & a moment to recognize key players of BBNA from the past to the present, all took place in the middle school gym. The XC runners served all of the guests a choice of salmon or chicken & cake & akutaq for dessert. Quyana BBNA & the XC students for the delicious dinner!

After my month of travels, I came home & spent the next few days organizing my preschool & setting up lesson plans. I will be teaching pre-school Monday-Thursdays from 9AM-12 PM. Friday mornings will most likely be spent at the school as well. So I will be out of the office frequently! Now that the wedding has died down, it's back to normal business as usual.



Right: Bridal Party— Tanya, Stacy, Alex, Ida, Ali, & Sheryl with the Bride at Alaska Sportsman's Loddge.

Left: Tanya & Verner at the BBNA 50th celebration.



Maskalaatarvik 2016 MASKED FESTIVALS

Yupik Words/ Phrases

Qavcin melqungqertuq tauna kegginaquq-qaa?

How many feathers does that mask have?

Kegginaq—face Kegginaquq—mask



Kegginaquq angnirtuq. The mask is happy.

Alingenaqvaa! How scary.
Alingua. I am afraid.
Alinguten-qaa? Are you afraid?
Uksuartuq—fall time
Uksuarmi– in the fall

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CROSS COUNTRY

By Tanya Salmon



Fewnia, Coach Tanya, Dolly Ann, & Kaleb before the races.



Fewnia & Dolly Ann at the START Line.



Kaleb nearing the FINISH line.

I hadn't run in years. YEARS! So I was surprised when Tate asked if I wanted to be the Cross Country Coach. I told him that if nobody else wanted the position, I would take it. When school started on August 17th, so did practice with Dolly Ann, Fewnia, Kaleb, & Simeon as my runners.

The first week of practice, we went over proper running techniques, breathing exercises, work out routines that focused on certain areas, & our goals. My runners aren't the biggest fans of Cross Country. They would rather play basketball or volleyball... & I don't blame them! Running didn't really interest me, so I decided I was going to jog & do all the exercises with them.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays we would do stretches & long runs (3-3.6 miles) & Tuesdays & Thursdays was a shorter run/bike with a side of circuit exercises. Before you know it, September 12th rolled around & we were on our way to Naknek for Regional Cross Country and Science Camp.

While the runners spent their day at the school doing various interactive learning activities with Bristol Bay & LPSD students, I was in King Salmon for my annual preschool training. I would leave training an hour early & head back to BB school for XC practice.

Finally, Thursday the 15th approached. Race Day. The students anxiously awaited the running hour. The middle school students were the first to leave the START line at 4:00 PM. At a quarter-to-five the High School girls stood at line. When the horn blew, Dolly & Fewnia were off in the cluster of runners. I cheered them on & impatiently awaited their return. We had run the course the previous day, so I had a general idea of when to expect them to come back.

Doll was the first to round the corner. A girl close on her heels. "Push it! Finish Strong! Way to go Doll!" I hollered at the sidelines. The girl behind Dolly Ann was determined to pass her & tried to fill in the gap. Doll sped up & beat her to the finish line where I was there to meet her with a smile & water. A few minutes later, Fewnia was approaching the finish line. Again I ran to the sidelines to cheer & meet her at the finish line.

At 5:15 PM, the horn blew for the high school boys. Simeon had injured himself a week prior to the race, so Kaleb was my only runner. In my excitement for the race & attempts to snap pictures, I missed setting my timer! The

first 4 or 5 runners to cross the finish line were from Port Alsworth, followed by several BB boys. I saw a spot of green in the distance & knew it was Kaleb. His family, teammates, & I cheered him on to the finish

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CROSS COUNTRY (continued from page 5)

line. As soon as he saw me he asked what place he was in, but I had lost track. Hopefully we will find out soon what their times & places were.

After the races, students ate a spaghetti dinner & then hurried to the auditorium for awards. The top 3 boys & girls in the high school races would qualify for State. Two girls from BB & one from Port Alsworth & three boys from Port Alsworth represented our two school districts at State. Later that evening, all students (including our middle schoolers) were able to choose between going to a dance, watching a movie in the auditorium, or going to the pool.

I'm proud of my runners. They all did a great job & tried their best. Our month long season was pretty short, but it got us all in shape & ready for volleyball season. From trying my hardest to beat Kaleb in biking (didn't happen, but I did come awfully close), seeing the difference in our "before" & "after" times, & increasing our endurance & stamina, I enjoyed the challenges my peers gave me. I especially reveled in experiencing our small victories. Thanks for choosing me to be your coach!

This four night five day trip has also made me realize that the floors have become harder since 2000, cell phones & wireless internet change the whole dynamics of school trips, I am ready for bed time a lot sooner than my freshman year travels, girls will always be up late "whispering" & giggling, & girls will also always be up super early to "be the first to the showers." Experiencing LPSD trips both as a student & as a chaperone, makes me appreciate the teachers, coaches, & chaperones who have had to watch us over the years! QUYANA!!!

IGAP NEWS

By: Stacy Hill



On May 25, 2016 Steven Price, the Rural Waste Specialist with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste program, inspected the Igiugig Class III Community Landfill and here is what he had to say:

"The Igiugig Landfill, like many of the landfills in the Lake Iliamna area, is run exceptionally well. In fact, it is the best run Class III landfill that I have ever inspected. I believe this is due to the community making solid waste management a priority and the passion and dedication. The Igiugig Landfill does a terrific job controlling access, keeping the working face small, covering and compacting waste, and diverting waste away from the landfill. Igiugig should be a case study in how to successfully manage solid waste in rural Alaska."

Overall, the Igiugig Landfill received 147 out of 150 possible points for an inspection score of 98% plus 25 points for other activities that are beneficial solid waste management practices.

Mr. Price went on to say being in Igiugig makes him realize that anything is possible when people truly care.

Thank you to the community of Igiugig for taking pride in where you live!

Weather

Temperature in °Fahrenheit

Temp.	Max.	Avg.	Min.
Max.Temp.	55°F	48°F	32°F
Mean Temp	52°F	42°F	22°F

Wind in Miles Per Hour

Wind		ס	Min.
Speed	46 MPH	13 MPH	O MPH
Gust	62 MPH	29 MPH	16 MPH

Precipitation in Inches

	Max	Avg.	Min.	Sum.
Prec.	.10 in.	.00 in	.00 in.	.11 in.
Snow	-	-	-	-

Yup'ik Weather Word of the Month

Pacenirtuq (but-snigh-took). Chilly. Ella pacenirtuq unuamek. The weather is chilly today.

makuryak

William Shakespeare (1609) Sonnet 73

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.
In me thou see'st the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west;
Which by and by black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
In me thou see'st the glowing of such fire,
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the deathbed whereon it must expire,
Consumed with that which it was nourished by.
This thou perceiv'st, which makes thy love more strong,
To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

No-See-Um Update:

This year the Igiugig student government is hosting the Halloween party and Haunted trail. We ordered new prizes and new decorations for this year. The haunted trail is going to be a little different then our previous haunted houses. It is going to start at the porch of the Gooden's house and follow the little trail in the wood and come out to the ball field and loop back to the gravel road behind the school.





Fall time is beautiful and magical. It's a time when the earth changes, fades, and grows. You feel it, and you see it, and you are a part of it. Just like the unique leaves change color, size, and shape, you change too. You fall like the leaves fall. You fall in love. You fall and get back up, because you are strong, and courageous. Like a leaf, you are fragile.

If you believe in God, he saves you from falling. He brings you up like he makes the leaves born and green again. Do you feel like a leaf? Born green, then change and grow. Then things try to change you to not believe. To not believe in God, but you have God to help you, and you have your family to help you believe, like we have the leaves to help us breathe. I am sorry if you do not understand. I do understand, and I do not understand.

The leaves share their beauty and magic with us. This is what I like

best about fall: All the beautiful, and magical changes with the earth, humans, and even the animal creatures that roams and flies on this earth. I also like how fall can symbolize the confusing, and changing ways of life. Like what I wrote about God and the leaves. How we change like the leaves do, and how leaves grow so that we may breathe.

Another beauty about fall time is that you see it. You can see all the seasons when they are happening, but fall is different. You see the once full. lush, green leaves start changing color, and fall to the ground. Colors of: red, bright yellow, shades of orange, and brown. You can feel the air get colder, and the morning dew freeze into frost. You can see the flowers, the grass start to wilt, start to die, only to be born and alive again. Waiting for the pollinating bees and the bugs that feast on them. For the human creatures that roam this earth too look upon that pretty flower and wonder how it is created.

Cold Fall Blues

The leaves fall off the nimble trees, one by one,
Due to the lack of the nourishing sun.

Orange, red, and yellow spread across the land. And the chilly wind blows with no command Many days are short for the light barely shine through

Wind and frosty air is great in shrouds.

the clouds.

So the bugs stay away from our faces,

Not to be seen in high or low places.

The vegetation start to fade out of sight,

Now the migrating birds take flight.

Fall seems to disappear, gone in a flash.

Come on winter lets see how you unlash.

makuryak

Fall is Here Winter is Near

By: Ella Gooder

The suns light is like a newly minted coin

The light glints off the sparkling snow The golden beams shine across the spruce trees

A stream of sunlight shimmers on some snow

on top a spruce branch

Casting a million little glimmening rainbows

Across a raven's iridescent feathers

He calls loudly

His rasping voice seems to awaken the sleepy world

A gentle breeze wisps through the willows

Rippling water Carrying leaves

The air is fresh and crisp and clear Frost captures every leaf

Incasing them in a sheet of diamonds
The leaves spiral down

Into a pile

A bald eagle cries his high shrill cry

The waves of sound slowly melt away
A fox scampers up behind the ridge
He blends in with all the vibrant colors

Fall is here

We knew t'was near A wolf howls

And the forlorn longing in his voice vanishes without a trace

The wind picks up whisking leaves

They twirl and spin

The days grow old The sun's rays

Disappear

Behind the mountain Clouds dot the copper sky

A bevy of swans fly by
The chickadee chirps

And whistles goodbye

Fall Writing

Fall is an amazing time of year, changes are happening so fast! Leaves are falling, bugs are dying, and birds are flying south for the winter. My favorite part of all. Is the cold frosty mornings. Waking up and getting dressed just knowing it will be bitterly cold outside. You are told to go warm up the Honda so you pull on a pair of snow pants building up enough courage to go outside and warm up the Honda. You know its something you have to do so you push yourself out the door. Once you get outside you see the beautiful crystal like frost hugging the trees. The cool crisp air fills my heart with joy.

The Best Part of Fall

Imagine a cold fall crisp morning on the river. The sun is just below the horizon, making the sky look different shades of orange and pink. The damp smell of the night fades and the fresh smell of morning fills your lungs. The sun hits the horizon just as your fly hits the water. As it floats down river from where you cast it, you start stripping it back. You feel a sudden jerk and see a monster fish flying through the air with the end of your fly sticking out of its mouth. It crashes back into the water and you yell "Fish on!!". The fish is fighting hard and is not showing any sign of stopping. After about 10 minuets of fighting with it, the fish finally calms down and you reel it in. It is a beautiful 34" Rainbow. You snap a picture, and then quickly let it go so you don't stress it out more than you already have. Don't you love that feeling of a cold fall morning out on the river fishing? I know it is my favorite part of fall. Its cold the sun comes up when you get up and the fish are every-

Fall Time Poem

The leaves are gold,
The season's growing old,
This is summer's end,

BUT FALL-TIME'S JUST

AROUND THE BEND.

THE GROUNDS FROSTING UP,

Summer's time is up.
Thanksgiving songs I am

HEARING,

OH, THAT HOLIDAY SINGING ITS FALL-TIME'S TURN TO PLAY,

SO LETS NOT WASTE A DAY.

FOR IT IS FALL.

THE BEST SEASON OF ALL.







First kiss & first dance. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs.



Flower girls, ring boy, Bride's Maid's, happy couple, OH MY!



Julie, Christi, Jeff, Jeannie, & John. With the "In-Laws."



Married couple with the Groom's Men.





L: ALL together now! Ida, Julie, Alex, Mavrik, Erika, Terek, Karl, Ali, Don, Christi, Denalley, Jeff, Danni, Tate, Stacy, Avery, Chris, Tanya, Jordan, Sheryl, Justin, Jeannie, & John. R: Menu: BBQ Pulled pork or Kvichak River Fish, Fresh Garden Salad & Fresh Red Gold Potato Salad, crunchy coleslaw & Brussels Sprouts.



Luke & Addison holding hands.





L: Kiara, Ella, & Shea at the dance. M: Teagan playing with her new toys. R: Jiles the wedding photographer



"Unky" Yako & Dolly Ann visiting at the dance.



L: Aiden & Keilan looking sharp. R: Kaleb making ring boy Mavrik laugh.



Chaské & Halay berry picking.



Ruth, Olivia, & Sharolynn fishing.







L: June in her new kameksiik made by Renae. R: Betsy visiting April in the Navy.

L: Alicia & Olivia at the photo booth. R: Kaylee & Raina enjoying dinner.

Amnouncements

REMEMBER In Igiugia We:

- \Rightarrow Keep your Dogs Tied up or on a Leash.
- ⇒ <u>Turn Off Lights</u> when leaving a public building.
- ⇒ Recycle: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum cans, glass, tin cans. We also separate batteries and e-waste.
- ⇒ <u>Do Not Park</u> in front of the hangar or the white trash trailer.
- \Rightarrow <u>Do Not Litter</u>, we confront those that do, and we pick up trash that we see.
- ⇒ <u>We Compost!</u> Bring it to the greenhouse, please no dairy or meat products.
- ⇒ Contribute to the Newsletter! Send_photos, news, important events to Ida: igiugignewsletter@gmail.com
- ⇒ Love Our Village! Join Igiugig Village Info Zone on Facebook if you haven't already.

Library Hours: hours are subject to change

Monday- Friday: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

This is a reminder that all vehicles are to stay off the runway. We had someone run over a light and not confess to it, this has caused our runway to be shutdown and only planes are allowed on it.

Clinic News

The Igiugig after hours emergency number is 533~6020

If there is no health aide in the village please call the Nilavena Clinic at 571~1818 and 571~7111 for after hours emergencies.

Important Dates:

10/25 - 10/31: Judy PHN in Igiugig.

10/25 - 11/21: Itinerant Christina Price in Igiugig 11/1: Hydro project Technical Advisory Committee meeting in Igiugig.

11/13 - 11/15: Dr. Norris in Igiugig.11/7 - 11/11: Volleyball meet in PTA.

11/11: Annual Igiugig Native Corp. meeting (a)

12:30pm.

11/21 - 11/23: Dr. Grounds Language training.

11/24: Thanksgiving!

Igiugig General Store Hours: Monday to Saturday 3:00 PM to 5 PM *

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