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Chilkat Indian Village Environmental Newsletter

March 19, 2015

CIV Office Holidays

CIV office hours are Monday—Friday: 9 am—4 pm

The CIV office will be closed on the following days:

March 27: IRA Council Birthday

March 30: Seward's Day

Upcoming Events:

Gold Medal: March 15—21; **Go Klukwan!**

March 27: Klukwan Community Meeting (See information on page 5)

Fish Study

The Takshanuk Watershed Council will be doing a fish study this year. They will be setting up 10 traps (gee-style minnow traps) in various locations in the Chilkat River, to collect data on fish presence near the Engineered Log Jams and other locations. If any questions please get a hold of Pat Warren at the CIV office 767-5505 ext 226

April 8: Mining Forum

10 am at the Klukwan ANS Hall: There will be 4 Speakers during this presentation covering various mining issues, a lunch will be included. Please keep an eye out for future flyers for the Mining Forum.

April 16: Klukwan Semi-Annual Community Meeting 10 am; at the Hospitality House

Klukwan School Graduation: May 15

June 5 & 6: E-Waste Round up

Village Spring Clean Up:

Let's take Pride in Klukwan! Please participate in Spring Clean-Up

April 13—May 15 is Spring Clean Up month. During this time you can clean your yard and put the yellow trash bags by the road for free pick up. In addition, if you have any appliances or e-waste to get rid of during Spring Clean-Up, let us know and it will be picked up free during Spring Clean-Up. The yellow bags are available at the CIV office, there is no charge for these bags.

April 17: Village Clean Up & Barbeque

Come help us clean up our community and join us at noon for grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. The Village is providing the hotdogs and hamburgers. Bring a salad, dessert, or a bag of chips to add to our barbeque.

Klukwan Recycle Center has Moved!

Recycle Center is now located in the green building behind the CIV Office. All electronic waste needs to be taken to the white connex next to the recycle center. Signs will soon be posted where to put Electronic Waste, Hazardous Waste and, where materials go inside the Recycle Center. 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.

Every Other Thursday is the recycle pick-up. Below is the 2015 Recycle Pick-Up Schedule:

Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 7, 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30, Aug. 13, 27, Sept 10, 24, Oct 8, 22, Nov 5, 19, Dec 3, 17, 30

Klukwan Community Library

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Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 am - 3 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 9 - 11:30 am

Closed on Sundays

Call the Library at 767-5551 ext. 3506 for more information and an update on hours of operation.

If anyone is interested in loaning out there movies to people that do not have a satellite dish. thanks Gen

DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR SPACE IN THE LIBRARY IS GETTING VERY LIMITED WE CAN NOT ACCEPT USED BOOKS AND MOVIES. THANK YOU LIBRARY STAFF.

A Friendly Reminder:

Please return items you checked out from the Klukwan library.

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find resources of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.”
Rachel Carson, Silent Spring

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.

Danger! Danger! Danger! Danger!

Please do not put live ammunition in your garbage bags. Someone did this and the ammo went off at the landfill and just missed hitting our Environmental Technician. If you do not know what to do with live ammunition you no longer need or want, please call Pat Warren at 767-5505 ext 226

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.

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. 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

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.



Community Meeting

April 16, 2015

@ 10:00 AM

Lunch Provided



Klukwan Community Meeting
Friday March 27, 2015
at the
Hospitality House 10:00 am

The purpose of the meeting is to meet the exhibit design and research team and to provide input/feedback for the design of "*Chilkat Cultural Landscape Exhibit*" – a major exhibit planned for our Heritage Center Building. We need your input to ensure that the information shared is accurate, that it is appropriate, and that it is shared in an appealing way. Thank you in advance for taking