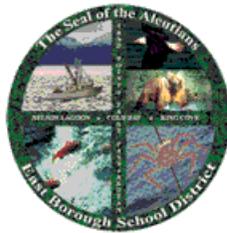
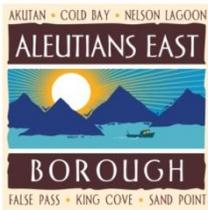


In the Loop



Bringing the Aleutians East Borough, the AEB School District and Eastern Aleutian Tribes together by sharing common goals.

Aleutians East Borough Releases Preliminary Special Election Results

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

SEAT G

WILLIAM (BILL) CUMBERLIDGE 243

KEN MCHUGH 231



THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIX QUESTION BALLOTS TO BE CONSIDERED AND APPROXIMATELY 40 ABSENTEE (includes communities by-mail) AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED.

THE CANVASS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 8, 2010 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE BUILDING IN SAND POINT.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

City of Akutan Announces Results of Geothermal Drilling Program



The City of Akutan recently presented the results of its successful geothermal exploratory drilling program at the 34th annual meeting of the Geothermal Resources Council in Sacramento, CA.

geothermal fluids recently discovered in the Hot Springs Bay Valley of Akutan Island, 735 miles southwest of Anchorage.

Two exploratory wells were drilled to characterize the power and heat output capacity of Akutan's geothermal resource. AK Geothermal, a geoscience consulting firm, is managing the technical elements of the project. AK Geothermal

Last week, the City of Akutan presented the results of its successful geothermal exploratory drilling program at the 34th annual meeting of the Geothermal Resources Council in Sacramento, California. The City intends to develop power from high-temperature



Akutan slimhole wells encountered very high geothermal gradients, two-phase fluid at 359 degrees Fahrenheit.

Project Manager, Amanda Kolker Ph.D., presented the preliminary findings of the drilling program to conference attendees.

Among the preliminary findings reported by Dr. Amanda Kolker is the following assessment:

Akutan slimhole wells encountered very high geothermal gradients, two-phase fluid (water and steam) at 359° F; and evidence for a reservoir of even hotter fluid that could be accessible by drilling.



AK Geothermal Project Manager Dr. Amanda Kolker says these encouraging results mean that the resource could likely support planned geothermal energy development in Akutan.

“These extremely encouraging results mean that the resource could likely support planned geothermal energy development at Akutan,” Kolker said.

The City will now move to the production drilling phase of the project, which involves system design, cost estimating and permitting, according to Ray Mann of RMA Consulting Group, the City’s Program Manager.

“All indications are that we have a production-quality resource in Hot Springs Bay Valley that will support our plan to develop a 10 - 12 megawatt power system,” said Mann.

“As a result, the City expects to complete its business plan in early 2011 in order to arrange financing for the project.”

Borough Hires Ernest Weiss as Community Development Coordinator

The Aleutians East Borough is pleased to announce that AEB has hired Ernest (Ernie) Weiss, former teacher and mayor of King Cove, to be the new Community Development Coordinator. He will replace Ted Meyer, who resigned in October after accepting a position with the Bristol Bay Borough.

“Ernie will be a great addition to our team,” said AEB Administrator Sharon Boyette. “We believe he will be able to accomplish a great deal working with residents and the communities,” she said.



The Borough has hired Ernest Weiss as the new Community Development Coordinator.

Ernie was a teacher in King Cove for 22 years. He served as Mayor of the City from 2006 - 2009. His background also includes working as a salmon fisherman, an electrician’s assistant, an IT coordinator and a production manager for Aleutia. Most recently, Ernie served as City Administrator for Pilot Point.

“I am thrilled and honored to be working with good people of the Aleutians East Borough again,” said Ernie. “I will be giving my very best on behalf of the AEB communities as Community Development Coordinator.”

Ernie will start work in the Anchorage office on Nov. 29, 2010.

High number of King Salmon Bycatch in Gulf May Prompt New Regulations

Previously Published in Fish News on Oct. 25, 2010

Fisheries observers report that pollock trawlers and other commercial fishermen in the Gulf of Alaska have netted more than 58,000 king salmon this year. That’s three times as much as the typical bycatch number in recent years.

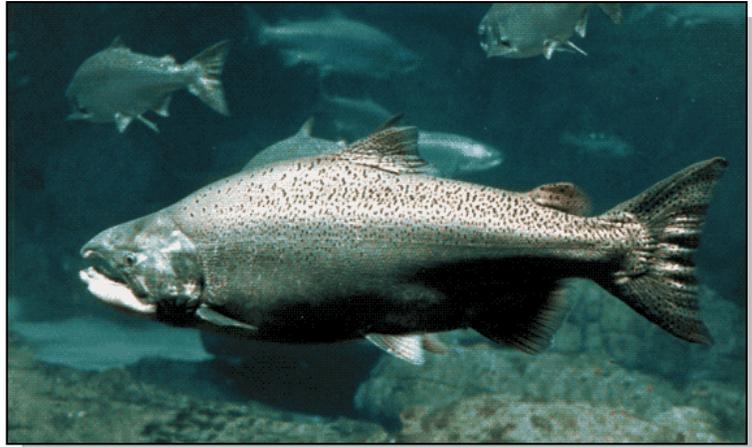
“By far, this is the largest (bycatch) we have ever seen,” Josh Keaton, a fisheries manager with the National Marine Fisheries Service, told the Kodiak Daily Mirror. “Hopefully, it means a lot of kings are out there to be caught and they ran into a big pack of them.”

But it could also mean new restrictions or regulations aimed at lowering the bycatch down the road. Bycatch is on the agenda in December for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, but the panel was only scheduled to consider a new paper on the topic.

According to the Anchorage Daily News, most of the bycatch came from the trawl pollock fishery in the last month, predominantly in the western gulf. The newspaper says approximately

20 boats from King Cove and Sand Point averaged 3.4 king salmon per metric ton of pollock. That equates to 24,878 fish in 12 days of fishing between Oct. 1 and Oct. 17, 2010. In two regions around Kodiak, boats picked up 11,896 kings this month.

Fishery managers are paying close attention because kings accidentally caught in the Gulf of Alaska may be from endangered stocks from the Lower 48. King salmon tagged from those stocks such as the Upper Willamette and lower Columbia Rivers have been found before in the Gulf of Alaska.



Fishery managers are paying close attention to the Chinook salmon bycatch because kings accidentally caught in the Gulf of Alaska may be from endangered stocks from the Lower 48.

[Read more - Anchorage Daily News article](#)

Upcoming Fish Meetings for 2010:

- **Groundfish Plan Teams** - Week of Nov. 15, 2010 - Seattle.
- **AEB Fishermen's Meeting** - 10 a.m. on Thurs., Nov. 18, 2010 - Silver Cloud Inn in Seattle.
- **North Pacific Fishery Management Council** - Week of Dec. 6, 2010 - Anchorage Hilton Hotel.

For the latest actions taken by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council earlier this month, visit the link below.

[Read more: News & Notes - NPFMC October 2010 Newsletter](#)

Cold Bay's Silver Salmon Derby Nets More than Twelve-Thousand Dollars



Gary Ferguson Jr. (shown in photo above), caught the Adult Largest Fish in the Cold Bay Silver Salmon Derby. John Bruce won second place. Timmy Mack won the Youth Largest Fish category.

Cold Bay's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) made \$12,500 from the silver salmon derby during the 2010 Labor Day Weekend. That includes the derby and the 4-wheeler that was raffled off at the kick-off party. The EMS will be using this money to purchase necessary medical supplies and equipment which allows the community to provide the proper care for all the patients that either arrive in Cold Bay by medi-vac or are local residents. The money will also be used to maintain the EMS ambulance and pay for any training that is needed by the EMS squad. The Cold Bay EMS would like to thank all the people that came out and made Cold Bay's 2010 Silver Salmon Derby a success. Cold Bay looks forward to seeing everybody again next year.

Census Bureau Announces Final Mail Participation Results

The U.S. Census Bureau says 74 percent of households in the United States filled out and mailed back their 2010 Census questionnaire, matching the final mail participation rate achieved in the 2000 Census. The final 74 percent mail participation rate includes an additional 2 percent of households that mailed back their forms after April 27, when the U.S. Census Bureau announced a 72 percent participation rate.

You can access the final mail participation rates for the nation, states, counties, cities, towns and neighborhood level by [clicking here](#).

For more information, please visit: <http://2010.census.gov/news/releases/operations/final-mail-participation.html> .

Alaska Regional Ports Conference Scheduled for Nov. 18th

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities are pleased to invite you to attend the 2010 Alaska Regional Ports Conference all day on Thursday, November 18th at the Egan Center. Your input and participation will be valuable in assisting the Corps of Engineers and DOT&PF to plan for Alaska's future ports and harbors.

You may register online at
<http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/en/cw/AKPortsStudy.htm>

Getting Early Treatment Following Injury or Illness Significantly Improves Recovery Process

A health care provider for Eastern Aleutian Tribes recently expressed the importance of prompt treatment at the first onset of an injury or illness. Early treatment and consultation can greatly improve the recovery process and possibly prevent future complications and ongoing pain.

Despite the seriousness of their complaints, patients are often failing to seek medical attention, noted Clark Adams, a PA-C who provides care in numerous clinics in the Aleutian Chain communities. He encouraged those seeking health care to schedule appointments early in the day so that providers in EAT's remote sites can consult with others or contact external agencies.



“Our goal is to get our patients back on their feet and up to their normal level of activity as soon as possible. The sooner we see a patient after an injury or the onset of an illness, the better the outcome,” he explained.

The quicker you get to the clinic,
the quicker you can start to get better!

PAIN

Procrastination is one of the most common and deadliest of diseases.

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

Broken Bones

A broken bone is a serious injury that can have long-term consequences, especially if it is not treated properly from the start. If you've suffered a bone fracture in an accident, it is important that you get medical treatment right away.

Don't Delay!

SHOULD'A'

Would'a'

A week from now you may wish you had gone today.

EARLY TREATMENT SPEEDS RECOVERY

Injuries can come about in a variety of different ways but the one thing that they all have in common is that the earlier that you start looking after them the better the outcome.

could'a'

Putting off a Visit to the Clinic? Why?

GO!

What are you waiting for?

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HEALTH CARE CLINIC
FOR ALL YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS
EASTERN ALEUTIAN TRIBES**

AmeriCorps Recruits for 35 Positions across Alaska

Want to make a difference in your rural community? We're recruiting for 35 AmeriCorps positions across the state and accepting applications until Nov. 5, 2010. AmeriCorps members serve the program locally and earn a stipend of \$1,200 per month. We offer two programs: Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health (BIRCH), which addresses health needs of communities and the Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network (RAVEN), which focuses on

recycling, backhauling batteries, electronic waste, environmental education and a myriad of other activities. We'll train you in skills to help in the environmental or health fields. Both programs emphasize development of local youth and their education in traditional subsistence and cultural activities. Put in a year with us and earn a \$5,350 education award to enter continuing education or pay off existing student loans. For more information, call Charlie Ess, RAVEN AmeriCorps Program Coordinator at: (907) 865-7355 or Ella Morris, BIRCH AmeriCorps Program Coordinator at: (907) 865-7340. You can download the application packet by clicking on the link below.



RAVEN AmeriCorps member Sasha Vale of Yakutat prepares aluminum cans for shipping in Seattle where they will be recycled. AmeriCorps members in Yakutat have also arranged for large shipments of electronic waste to be shipped to recyclers.



RAVEN AmeriCorps member Michelle Bell of Hooper Bay prepares aluminum cans for backhaul from her village to Anchorage.



http://www.ruralcap.com/www/attachments/501_entire%20application%20packet.pdf

Job Announcement: APICDA

APICDA Joint Ventures, Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Port Engineer. This regular full-time position is located in Anchorage, Alaska with required travel to Homer, Alaska and APICDA communities on the Aleutian Chain.

The Port Engineer is responsible for executing the duties and labor normally associated with marine vessel and shore-based systems repair and all associated equipment maintenance. The Port Engineer ensures efficient and safe operations and preserves positive relations with vessel operators, AJV staff and member communities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be skilled and knowledgeable in the following areas:

- *Diesel/Gas mechanics
- *Fabrication-steel/aluminum
- *Electrical- AC/DC- repair, installation and maintenance
- *Hydraulic-repair, installation and maintenance
- *Refrigeration- repair, installation and maintenance
- *Overall vessel operating system knowledge
- *Basic commercial fishing knowledge
- *Basic computer (Excel/Word) knowledge

COMPENSATION: **Salary DOE.** Benefits package include: Health, dental, vision and life insurance, 401K and personal leave.

Position opens until filled.

Human Resources

Phone: (907) 929-5273

Fax: (907) 646-7741

E-mail: ldelgado@apicda.com

Please submit a cover letter and resume to the email address above.

Job Announcement: ALEUTIAN FINANCIAL INC.

POSITION:

Loan Administrator

CLOSING DATE: November 12, 2010. PLEASE CALL (907)644-6618 FOR MORE INFO

PURPOSE:

In coordination with the CEO, this position serves as the contact with customers of Aleutian Financial, Inc. reviewing and processing loan applications, providing business and personal finance technical assistance and following loan policies of Aleutian Financial, Inc. to recommend approval or disapproval of loans.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide information to Aleutian Financial, Inc's potential customers and general public regarding loan policies and technical assistance services.
- Provide daily one-on-one technical assistance sessions with customers in areas related to small business / homeownership development, loan application and personal finances.
- Process loan applications and assist with determining the customer's ability to pay through analysis of application, and other required materials and documentation.
- Recommends changes or additions to the loan policies to the CEO, Loan Committee, and the Board of Directors.
- Provides record keeping for all information on loan customers and technical assistance activities of Aleutian Financial, Inc., especially relating to grant reporting requirements set forth by a variety of grantors and donors.

- Provides accurate data entry to Aleutian Financial, Inc. information tracking systems
- Attends Board of Director meetings as requested
- Prepares reports as requested by the CEO
- Performs miscellaneous duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated time (minimum 1.5 years) in loan processing, showing leadership and administrative capacity, specifically dealing with mortgage lending, personal finance, small business and business development.
- Skilled in the area of communication, including strong writing, speaking and listening skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with culturally diverse groups of people or organizations and especially the customers of Aleutian Financial, Inc.
- Ability to work with people from varied economic and educational backgrounds through the various services provided by Aleutian Financial, Inc. with utmost confidentiality.
- Computer literacy in word processing, data base and spreadsheet programs, loan origination software and loan servicing software, preferably Harland Financial, Microsoft, Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.
- Good interpersonal skill: someone who enjoys working with people/
- Must be a team player.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Position is full - time with occasional evening or weekend hours required. Starting salary is \$17 to \$24 per hour, based on experience.

Got News?

If you have news you'd like to share, please email ltanis@aeboro.org or call AEB Communications Manager Laura Tanis at (907) 274-7579.





Thank you for reading In the Loop. If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe, please send an email to ltanis@aeboro.org. For more information about our communities, our people, and our fisheries, please visit us at www.aleutianseast.org, and check out our new blog at <http://aebfishblog.blogspot.com/>.