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NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



The Ninilchik Village Tribe is a federally recognized tribe in Alaska, consisting of approximately 1,000 members. These members can trace their ancestry to Ninilchik tribal lands or are Alaskan Natives and American Indians who have settled within the tribal boundaries and have been accepted for membership. The tribe is governed by the Ninilchik Traditional Council, comprised of five elected council members who serve three-year terms. They oversee tribal operations and uphold sovereignty using Organic Documents approved by the tribal membership.



NTC Board of Directors

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Director



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All NTC Offices will be closed on

Friday, October 18 • Alaska Day
 Monday, November 11 • Veterans Day
 Thursday, November 28 • Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 29 • Native American Day
 Tuesday, December 24 • Christmas Eve
 Wednesday, December 25 • Christmas Day
 Wednesday, January 1 • New Year's Day

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th at 10:00am

There are three \$100 Door Prize Drawings for NTC Tribal Members in attendance at each meeting!

NTC Regular Council Meetings take place at the Administration Office at 15910 Sterling Highway in Ninilchik. Tribal members are invited to attend and are welcome to share comments.

NTC Regular Council meetings are scheduled monthly. Please visit our website at ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov for the latest schedule.

Save the Date for the NTC Annual Meeting Saturday, November 16th

Executive Director's Address



As we move out of the fall season, I hope your freezers are full of fish and moose. The Cook Inlet commercial set net season was closed once again and the educational fishery was very slow, with no kings allowed to be harvested and very few sockeye salmon caught. On a positive note, the federal subsistence fishery was extremely successful. The Resource Department was able to get 2,722 fish for the Ninilchik community in the Kasilof River gillnet, with another 2,174 harvested in the Kenai River. The crew fulfilled around 164 community household permits, totaling 4,896 salmon. Tiffany and Jessica in the Elders Program also helped folks with their fish processing as well. A huge thanks goes out to all these staff who made this possible.

On an exciting note, after years of working with the Cook Inlet Tribes to advance Tribal fishery issues and support our food security, we held our first meeting of the Tikahtnu Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (TFC). The majority of the Tribes in the Cook Inlet (Tikhatnu) have signed onto TFC. Ninilchik's commissioners include Greg Encelewski as the Elder representative, Taylor Higgins as the Youth representative, and me as the primary commissioner. This spring we had a strategic planning session and developed the constitution which culminated in this amazing endeavor which is now operational.

The work on our tribal 8(a) company Tuyan, LLC is continuing to do very well. Our contracts with the Defense Logistics agency were renewed for 2025 and we ended fiscal year 2024 with a nice net profit. Fiscal year 2025 is projected to be even better. This included the addition of new employees to support our work moving forward with new task orders. I have also been working with US Treasury on the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) program to highlight our program and how others can structure an investment like Tuyan, LLC.

The Council has completed its collaboration with the engineering and design team on the Cultural Heritage Center. The 95% engineering plans are developed and the interior designs have been selected. We are now moving into the permit acquisition phase for construction, which means we are currently in the fundraising stage to secure the necessary funds. While this process may take some time, we anticipate that the center will come to fruition within the next couple of years.

I want to remind you about our partnership with the Kenaitze Indian Tribe, which created Nil Qenach'delghesh ("we talk to each other" in Dena'ina). An agreement with SPITwSPOTS allows Tribal Member households to receive standard internet service free of charge, or a comparable discount on a higher-level service. Free or discounted internet service is available immediately; however, infrastructure upgrades may take up to two years to complete. According to recent information, they expect 20 tower sites to be fully operational by October 15th, with anticipated completion by the end of December. For those who cannot currently access service due to their location, these upgrades are happening at tower sites that may make service available in the future once the infrastructure is updated. If you reside within the SPITwSPOTS service area and your Tribal Member household would like to receive service, please contact SPITwSPOTS directly.

In closing, there is so much to be excited about here at the Tribe. I hope you have a great fall and a prosperous winter.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan Z. Encelewski".

Ivan Z. Encelewski, NTC Executive Director



First meeting of the TFC on September 19, 2024

Housing Department

*“Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.”
-Abraham Lincoln*



Hello Ninilchik Tribe,

Another summer gone into the wind and rain. I do hope everyone was able to get their fish for the winter, garden goods harvested and were able to top it all off with a Moose. Yum!

We've started building another new home for a Tribal Member here in Ninilchik. This time, we're making a few tweaks, mainly testing out new types and brands of materials, including a new kind of vinyl siding. Our previous sidings have been too brittle in both cold and heat, leading to chips and cracks. This new option is designed to be more resilient against our harsh elements. Only time will tell how it performs, but we're committed to improving our homes with each project, incorporating the latest technology as it develops. If all goes according to plan, this home should be finished around Christmas!

Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) – U.S. Dept. of Treasury

We're still here to help homeowners facing financial hardship due to COVID-19. The Treasury's Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) grant may be able to assist you. This grant can support families with overdue mortgages, help stop foreclosures, and cover past-due property taxes and utilities. The program is open to homeowners of all races within our Tribal Boundary area. To qualify, household incomes must fall within 150% of the median income limits for the Kenai Peninsula Borough. You can find the application on the Housing page of the NTC website at www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov/housing.

Weatherization Program – NTC

As summer winds down and we start transitioning into winter, I urge you to assess what needs to be done around your home to prepare for the colder months. In addition to stocking up on wood and coal, consider when you last cleaned your chimney stove pipe. Taking care of these tasks now can help ensure a safe and cozy winter!

Our Weatherization Program can help cover the cost of materials to improve your home. To qualify, applicants must meet certain income requirements*, and the work must align with the program's guidelines. Once awarded, we'll purchase the materials, and you or someone you know will need to complete the work. After that, we'll verify that the work has been done. It's a quick and simple way to get your home winter-ready! I recommend filling out an application so you can secure your materials before the snow arrives.

**Current household income limits: 1 person - \$60,150; 2 people - \$68,750; 3 people - \$77,350; 4 people - \$85,900. For limits for larger households, please give me a call.*

Winter Prep

Are your floors chilly? Cold floors indicate there's movement under your home. To fix this, you'll need to install skirting. If you already have skirting, make sure to insulate with blue board or a vapor barrier, along with insulation over the skirting from underneath your home. Be sure to overlap the areas where the skirting boards meet. This is a quick job to tackle, and it's much nicer to do when it's warm and there's no snow on the ground, allowing you to lay out the materials you're working with.

If you have any questions on any of our Housing programs, please feel free to call, email, or visit us, and we'll help you determine the best course of action for your needs.

Until the next newsletter, have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

Bob

For more information regarding the Housing Department,
please contact Bob at 907-567-3313 or bcrosby@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov



**Classes started October 1st!
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm**

NTC's Early Learning Program (ELP) is a preschool program designed to provide pre-elementary children the opportunity to socialize with peers, to learn to participate in group activities, and expose students to age-appropriate activities and knowledge.

Students must be 3 years old and not yet 5 by September 1st, must be potty trained, and must be able to listen to simple instructions.

ELP is open to the Ninilchik Community; however, we give priority for enrollment to Alaska Native/American Indian children. Priority is also given to returning students and students who are eligible to enter kindergarten the following fall.

For more information regarding eligibility, registration or applications please contact the NTC Tribal Services Department at (907) 206-2740.

Our overall goal is to provide a positive learning experience for young children in our community

It Takes a Village Childcare Center



It Takes a Village is State licensed for up to 24 children, aged 1 week old to 13 years old.

Open Monday - Friday from 8am to 5pm

Please contact the Tribal Services department at 907.206.2740 to request an application or more information!



For more information on any of these programs, please contact Tribal Services at 907-206-2740

Annual Election Notice

Notice of the NTC Annual Election

The 2024 NTC Annual Election date has been set as November 12, 2024 (per the Constitution of the Ninilchik Tribe, this is the deadline for ballots to be received, and no late ballots can be accepted). **The purpose of this election is to elect one (1) Council member for a three-year term.** NTC realizes that the Tribal Court does not currently have a working and functioning purpose, as it is in the early developmental stages. Therefore, the process of continuing to elect judges annually is not necessary and warrants suspension until further notice.

Council Seat

Any NTC registered voter, who resides within the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Tribal Boundaries, may run for a Council seat by simply filling out a Declaration of Candidacy Form. Please keep in mind that the Declaration of Candidacy forms must be received in the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Tribal Services Office no later than October 17, 2024, by 5 pm.

Any new candidate running for the Board, or any previous Board member seeking re-election, shall be deemed unqualified if found to be, in any capacity, an employee of NTC, either inactive, temporary or permanent, full or part time. However, no voter seeking election shall be placed upon the ballot if such voter has been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to a felony offense involving dishonesty or moral turpitude within five (5) years of the date of the election; or has been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, any felonious offense or any of 2 or more misdemeanor offenses under Federal, State, or tribal law involving crimes of violence; sexual assault, molestation, exploitation, contact or prostitution; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children. Furthermore, no voter seeking election shall be placed upon the ballot if such voter has been previously recalled by election from the NTC Board within five (5) years of the date of the election. In addition, a successful candidate must provide the results of a drug test in the same manner as that required to be submitted by tribal employees before being installed into office. All Council members are subject to background investigation and Drug & Alcohol testing in accordance with the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Anti Drug and Alcohol Plan, in order to comply with appropriate Federal requirements. These are required because the Ninilchik Traditional Council administers programs with federal money, which mandates that the Tribe comply with mandatory background checks and drug-free certifications. Council members will, at times, have control or work directly with children and child custody issues. As a result, the Indian Child Welfare Act program, that the Tribe administers, requires copies of background checks.

The 2024 NTC election is conducted by mail and there will be no polling place open for in-person voting on Election Day. Ballots will be mailed on October 23, 2024. Any registered voter who does not receive a ballot by mail may request such a ballot in person, by phone, telefax, or mail at the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Tribal Services Office.

All ballots must be received by or on November 12, 2024

To ensure your ballot is counted, please mail it well in advance so that it reaches the Election Committee's Ninilchik post office by Election Day. Note that there is no postmarking deadline; ballots must be received by or on Election Day.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming election, please contact Christina at (907) 260-2740.

For more information regarding NTC Elections,
please contact Christina at 907-206-2740 or cpinnow@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Clear Vision Ahead Schedule Your Eye Exam Today!



**Our Optometrist
will be at the
Ninilchik Clinic
October 21st - 25th**

Call 907-567-3970 for appointments

Your VA Benefits Are Welcome Here!

Please note that all non-urgent and non-emergent care requires authorization from VA in advance. How do you know if you're even eligible? See some requirements below or visit www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility.

We accept over 60 kinds of insurance including: Medicare, Medicaid, VA, and Tricare, as well as numerous private insurances. The NTC Community Clinics are preferred providers for patients enrolled with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska.

Am I Eligible For VA Health Benefits?

You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active military, naval, or air service and didn't receive a dishonorable discharge.

If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981

You must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty, unless any of the descriptions below are true for you.

This minimum duty requirement may not apply if any of these are true:

- You were discharged for a disability that was caused—or made worse—by your active-duty service, or
- You were discharged for a hardship or "early out," or
- You served prior to September 7, 1980

If you're a current or former member of the Reserves or National Guard

You must have been called to active duty by a federal order and completed the full period for which you were called or ordered to active duty. If you had or have active-duty status for training purposes only, you don't qualify for VA health care.

If you served in certain locations and time periods during the Vietnam War era

You're eligible for VA health care.

If you meet the basic service and discharge requirements and were exposed to toxins or other hazards while serving our country—at home or abroad

You're eligible for VA health care. This includes all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other combat zone after 9/11.

For more information regarding the Health Department,
please contact Janet at 907-567-3370 or jmullen@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Health Department

What Is Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)?

Ninilchik Clinic does not receive Purchased/Referred Care for any services outside of IHS-run facilities, including emergency room visits. If you do go to the emergency room, you must not only notify NTC, but also PRC at ANTHC at 800.478.1636, within 72 hours.

Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)

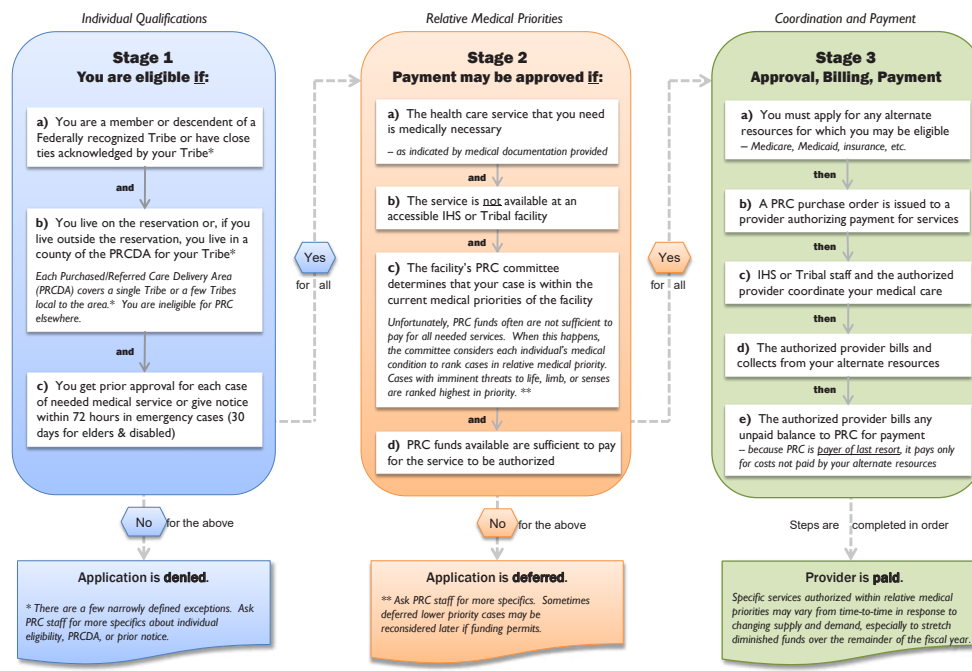
Medical/dental care provided at an Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal health care facility is called Direct Care. The Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) Program at IHS is for medical/dental care provided away from an IHS or tribal health care facility. PRC is not an entitlement program and an IHS medical referral does not imply the care will be paid. If IHS is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the American Indian/Alaska Native tribal affiliation, residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority, and use of alternate resources (including IHS facility).

All American Indians and Alaska Natives should be aware of the following requirements each time he/she is referred or requests IHS to pay for medical care away from an IHS or tribal health care facility:

- Patient responsibility to comply with ALL PRC requirements
- PRC is not an entitlement program
- PRC Eligibility Requirements
- PRC Notification Requirements
- PRC Patient Process for Authorization for Payment (Diagram Below)
- Medical/Dental Priority of Care
- Use of Alternate Resource (Medicare, Medicaid, VA, Private Insurance, charity, etc.)
- Appeal Process for Denial of PRC care
- Patient Rights & Responsibilities
- Directory for an IHS or tribal health care facility near your location

Learn more about the IHS Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) program at www.ihs.gov/prc

Can PRC pay for your referral medical care? Find out in 3 stages.



Serving our communities at three locations

Ninilchik Clinic
15765 Kingsley Rd
907-567-3970
Monday - Friday
9am to 5pm

Anchor Point Clinic
33880 Sterling Hwy
907-206-2733
Monday - Thursday
9am to 7pm

Homer Clinic
4047 Bartlett St
907-206-2730
Monday - Friday
9am to 5pm

For more information regarding the Health Department, please contact Janet at 907-567-3370 or jmullen@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov



Elders Outreach Program

Elders Luncheon

The Elders Outreach Program offers lunch at the Subsistence Building every Monday. The luncheon is typically provided even on holidays when the other NTC offices are closed. However, please be aware of scheduled closures. The luncheons served at **noon** coming up for the following months are:

Mondays in **October: 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st & 28th**

Mondays in **November: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th**

Mondays in **December: 2nd, 9th & 16th**

**** No Monday Luncheon on December 23rd & 30th ****

The first 2025 Luncheon will be on January 6th



The Elders Outreach Program's Luncheon exists to serve as a social space for Enrolled Tribal Elders to gather, share, and visit. Elders are encouraged, if they would like, to bring a guest, family or be accompanied by a caregiver. There is a suggested donation box at the back for this purpose. While it is a provided luncheon for Enrolled Tribal Elders to attend, it also serves many homebound Enrolled Tribal Elders who cannot drive or have other needs that prevent them from attending. The luncheon is also for these Elders, and we ask that all be mindful of others who are not able to attend, as any additional food will be provided and delivered to their homes.

Craft Wednesdays

Craft Wednesdays from 2pm to 5pm for the following months are:

Wednesdays in **October: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**

Wednesdays in **November: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**

Wednesdays in **December: 4th & 11th**

**** No Craft Wednesday on December 18th & 25th ****

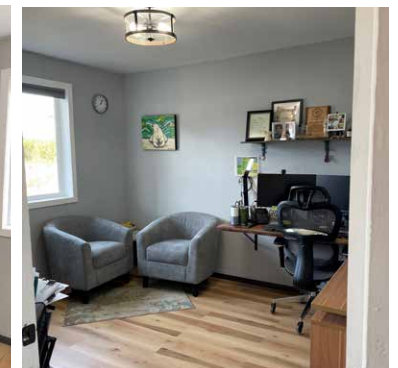
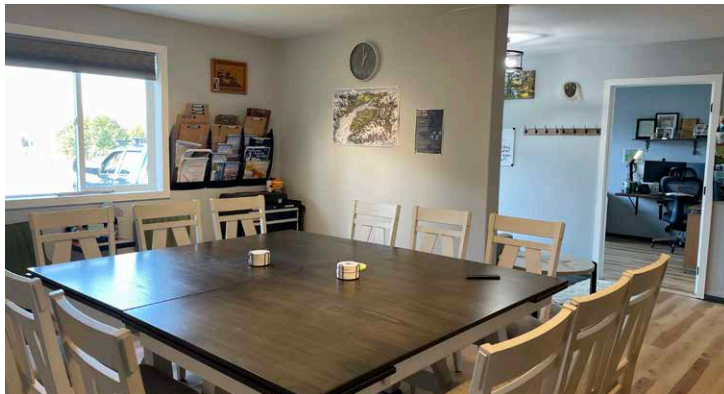


For more information regarding the Elders Outreach Program,
please contact Tiffany at 907-567-3313 or tstonecipher@niniichiktribe-nsn.gov

Elders Outreach Program

Check Out Our New Office!

We have been working hard on updating the new Elders Outreach Office and crafting area. We welcome you to swing by and come visit anytime as we are no longer in the NTC Administrative Office. Our new location is 15750 Sterling Hwy., across from Ninilchik School, in the freshly painted blue office next to the Subsistence Building. All the services we offer are here, including our Moose Room, Freezers, Smokehouse, Fish Filleting Tables, and Utility room. The EOP Monday Luncheon and Craft Wednesdays are now here as well. Come on over and check it out!



Warm regards,
Tiffany, Elders Outreach Program Coordinator
Jessica, Elders Outreach Program Assistant

Elders Outreach Program Mission Statement

Providing services to Elders (55+) in our tribal boundaries that enhance quality of life, integrity of heritage, emblematic of respect and dignity, continuously promoting independent living while simultaneously capturing the history and traditions of our culture.

For more information regarding the Elders Outreach Program, please contact Tiffany at 907-567-3313 or tstonecipher@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

THE INVASION OF INVASIVE WEEDS

Invasive weeds are spreading rapidly across Alaska, overtaking yards and roadside ditches. They suffocate native plants and create unfavorable conditions for their growth. The two most prevalent invasive weeds are Orange Hawkweed and Oxeye Daisy. If you find these plants in your yard, take action immediately to remove them. You can eliminate them by digging, mowing, or applying herbicides. It's best to remove these plants before they seed.



Oxeye Daisy

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Invasive weeds are spreading across Alaska, carried by vehicles, ATVs, people, animals, and the wind. These invasive plants destroy habitats and significantly contribute to the decline of various plant and animal species. Some common invasive weeds include Tansy Ragwort, Oxeye Daisy, Narrow-leaf Hawksbeard, Orange Hawkweed, Canada Thistle, Scotch Thistle, Spotted Knapweed, Garlic Mustard, and Field Bindweed. Each of these plants impacts the environment in unique ways, making their swift removal essential.



Orange Hawkweed



Toadflax

BUT THEY'RE SO PRETTY!

Orange Hawkweed, in particular, has become a major issue on the Kenai Peninsula, where it blankets many lawns and ditches. While it may appear attractive, this flower is harmful to other plants. Orange Hawkweed affects native species and livestock by producing phytotoxic chemicals in its pollen that inhibit the growth of other plants. Phytotoxic chemicals are substances that are toxic to the growth of surrounding vegetation.



WHY DOES IT MATTER ANYWAY?

Invasive weeds disrupt ecosystems in several significant ways, including:

- » **Displacement of Native Vegetation**
- » **Habitat Degradation**
- » **Increased Wildfire Risk**
- » **Alteration of Soil and Water Systems**
- » **Economic Impact**
- » **Effects on Human Health**



For more information regarding the Resource & Environmental Department, please contact Darrel at 907-567-3815 or dwilliams@niniichiktribe-nsn.gov

Resource & Environmental Department

WELL, HOW DO I GET RID OF THEM?

There are several effective methods for removing invasive weeds:

- » **Manual Methods:** Cutting or pulling the weeds by hand.
- » **Mechanical Methods:** Using tools like mowers or tillers to disrupt the weeds.
- » **Chemical Methods:** Applying herbicides to target invasive species.
- » **Biological Methods:** Introducing natural predators, such as grazing animals or insects, to help control the plants.

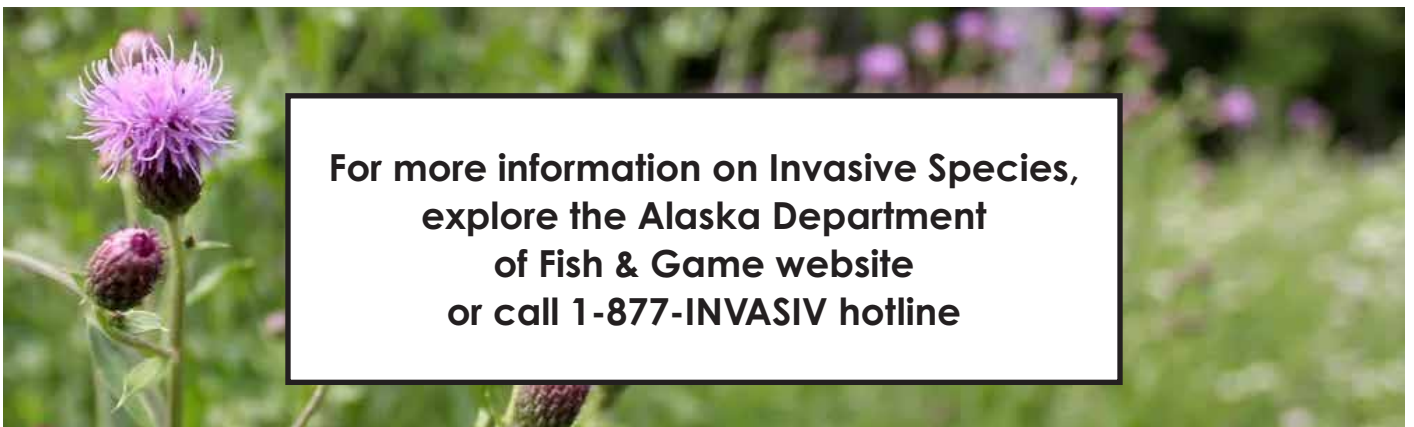


When removing a large batch of Orange Hawkweed, the interns carefully dug up, bagged, and disposed of the plants in the dumpsters

WHY DOES IT MATTER ANYWAY?

You can take several steps to help prevent the spread of invasive weeds:

- » **Clean Your Gear:** Always clean your gear when traveling.
- » **Wash Your Vehicle and Boots:** Make sure to wash your vehicle, boots, and equipment.
- » **Choose Native Plants:** Opt for native plants in your garden instead of invasive species.
- » **Dispose of Plant Waste Properly:** Ensure that plant waste is disposed of correctly.
- » **Report Sightings:** Notify the 1-877-INVASIV hotline if you spot any invasive plants.
- » **Spread Awareness:** Educate others about invasive plants and promote adherence to regulations regarding the transportation and use of plants and animals.



For more information on Invasive Species,
explore the Alaska Department
of Fish & Game website
or call 1-877-INVASIV hotline

For more information regarding the Resource & Environmental Department, please contact Darrel at 907-567-3815 or dwilliams@niniichiktribe-nsn.gov



Turkey Trot Time!

Who's ready for another chilly
Thanksgiving Day 5K?

SAVE THE DATE

THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday, November 28th
9:30am

Run, Walk, or Waddle!

Fun for the whole family.
More info to come.



Get Fit with Tammy Z

Whether you're looking to lose weight, build muscle, or improve your overall health and wellness, Tammy has the knowledge and expertise to guide you every step of the way. Her positive energy and motivational coaching style will inspire you to push past your limits and achieve results you never thought possible.

Discover a healthier, stronger version of yourself!

TRIBAL MEMBERS :: 2 sessions/week FREE!

30 minute sessions | \$30 or 5 for \$125
60 minute sessions | \$50 or 5 for \$225

Call or text to schedule a session 907.252.5115

STAY TUNED FOR BOOT CAMP IN NOVEMBER!

Alaska Food Hub

95% of Alaska's food is currently imported. Purchasing local food supports local farms, increases our region's food security, protects the environment, creates jobs, and boosts the local economy.

Order and pay for only what you want! Ordering opens Fridays at noon and closes Mondays at 10pm. Then delivered to the Health Club on Wednesdays!!

Try the Food Hub without committing. Place your first **three** orders without paying the \$1-100 yearly membership fee (you pay what you can). Once you place the fourth order, you will be prompted to pay for membership.

www.alaskafoodhub.org

The Food Hub will stop deliveries in Ninilchik for the season on October 30th. Make sure to get your goods while you can, or you'll have to wait until next spring!

If you're looking for recommendations on what to order - you can't go wrong with Sourdough Chocolate Cookies made by City Bear Bread. Drool.



For more information regarding the Ninilchik Health Club,
please contact Brie at 907-567-3455 or bwallace@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Annual Meeting

Ninilchik Tribal Members

You're Invited

to the
**2024 Annual Meeting
of the Ninilchik Tribal Membership**

Please join us for our annual meeting to discuss annual reports, election results, and to provide an open forum for all Ninilchik Tribal Members. Enjoy gifts, door prizes, and complimentary lunch!

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

Ninilchik Community Center
15763 Kingsley Road

Luncheon begins at 11:00am

Zoom registration begins at 11:30am

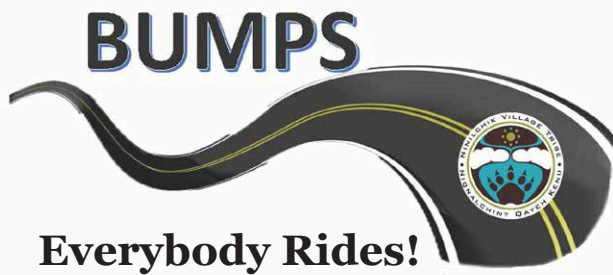
Meeting begins promptly at 12:00 noon

If you're unable to attend the meeting in person,
we welcome you to join us via Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84606756652>
Meeting ID: 846 0675 6652

Please contact us with any questions at 907.567.3313 or email ntc@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov by Friday, November 15th, at 5:00pm. Please note that we will be unavailable for assistance on Saturday, as the office will be closed.

BUMPS & Cheeky Moose



Round Trip • \$10
One-Way • \$7

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

**Please call for pickup at Happy Valley,
 Anchor Point, Clam Gulch, & Kasilof**
907-567-3815

Red North (Red Line)		Blue South (Blue Line)	
Ninilchik (NTC Resource Building)	9:00am	Kenai (Walmart/Airport)	1:00pm
Happy Valley (HV Store)		Soldotna (Fred Meyer)	1:30pm
Anchor Point (Cheeky Moose)		Kasilof (Post Office)	
Homer (Safeway)	9:45am	Clam Gulch (Post Office)	
Anchor Point (Cheeky Moose)		Ninilchik (NTC Resource Building)	2:30pm
Happy Valley (HV Store)		Happy Valley (HV Store)	
Ninilchik (NTC Resource Building)	10:30am	Anchor Point (Cheeky Moose)	
Clam Gulch (Post Office)		Homer (Safeway)	3:15pm
Kasilof (Post Office)		Anchor Point (Cheeky Moose)	
Soldotna (Fred Meyer)	11:30am	Happy Valley (HV Store)	
Kenai (Walmart/Airport)	12:00pm	Ninilchik (NTC Resource Building)	4:00pm

Schedule may change due to weather. Please call for updates. Bus does not run on Federally Recognized holidays.

The Cheeky Moose

- Laundromat • Showers • Tanning • Espresso

Open Friday - Wednesday
8am to 8pm

Closed Thursdays

33930 Sterling Highway
Anchor Point, Alaska
907-235-5900



For more information regarding BUMPS, please call 907-567-3815
 For information regarding The Cheeky Moose, please call 907-235-5900

Events Calendar

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC	2 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 EOP Crafts 2-5	3 Yoga HWC 10:15	4	5
6	7 EOP Lunch 12-1 Yoga HWC 10:15	8 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC	9 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 EOP Crafts 2-5	10 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC	11	12
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Events Calendar

NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
EOP: Elders Outreach Program HWC: Health & Wellness Club GULO: YOP After School Group NYO: Native Youth Olympics TC: Teen Center NHS: Ninilchik School					1 Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC	2
3	4 EOP Lunch 12-1 Yoga HWC 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD	5 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC	6 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD EOP Crafts 2-5	7 Yoga HWC 10:15 GULO 3:35 NHS	8 Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC	9
10	11 EOP Lunch 12-1 NTC Closed for Veterans Day	12 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC Jr NYO Begins 3:30-5:15 NHS	13 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 Sr NYO Begins 3:30-5:15 TBD EOP Crafts 2-5	14 Yoga HWC 10:15 GULO 3:35 NHS Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	15 Teen Night NHS Early Release 2-6:30 TC	16 NTC Annual Meeting (see pg 15)
17	18 EOP Lunch 12-1 Yoga HWC 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15	19 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	20 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD EOP Crafts 2-5	21 Yoga HWC 10:15 GULO 3:35 NHS Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	22 Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC	23
24	25 EOP Lunch 12-1 Yoga HWC 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD	26 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	27 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC EOP Crafts 2-5	28 NTC Closed for Thanksgiving	29 NTC Closed for Native American Day	30

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DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 EOP Lunch 12-1 Yoga HWC 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD	3 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Tuesday 3:30-5:15 TC Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	4 Yoga HWC 9:30 & 10:15 Sr NYO 3:30-5:15 TBD EOP Crafts 2-5	5 Yoga HWC 10:15 GULO 3:35 NHS Jr NYO 3:30-5:15 NHS	6 Teen Night 3:30-8:30 TC	7
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22 NHS Winter Break - - - >	23 NO EOP Lunch Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Center 12-5	24 NTC Closed for Christmas Eve	25 NTC Closed for Christmas NO EOP Crafts	26 Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Center 12-5	27 Teen Center 12-5	28
29	30 NO EOP Lunch Yoga HWC 10:15 Teen Center 12-5	31 Teen Center 12-5	January 2025 1 NTC Closed for New Year's Day		EOP: Elders Outreach Program HWC: Health & Wellness Club GULO: YOP After School Group NYO: Native Youth Olympics TC: Teen Center NHS: Ninilchik School	



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