



Newsletter for the Tribal Membership Summer 2010

General Membership Information

If you have any questions please give the office a call at 907-443-4985.

As a friendly reminder to you if you are moving, you are responsible for providing a current address. That way, Newsletters, Notices, Ballots, and other announcements can make it to you. And also to enrich communication between membership and the Council. So that the Council can serve you more effectively. Please provide address, phone, and email etc.

The Village of Solomon is also looking for a new logo design for the Solomon Bend and Breakfast/Community Building from membership! This will be used for shirts/hats/mugs etc. The winner will receive

Tribal enrollment cards are ready! Come stop by the office in Nome and get one.

The tribal council has hired Lorie Shield as our new ICWA Caseworker.

As the ICWA Caseworker she works with the tribal council and handles the casework for adoptions.

The Village of Solomon office is located on Front Street in Nome, AK. The physical address is 214 Front Street, Sitnasuak Building, 3rd Floor, Suite 321.

Annual Meeting

The Village of Solomon will be having our annual meeting **Saturday, August 14, 2010** at our Solomon Community Building/ Solomon Bend and Breakfast.

If you wish to run for seat "E" which is a one year term please send a letter of intent to our office by Tuesday July 6, 2010.

Absentee ballots will be accepted until August 12, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Election day will be August 13, 2010 if you choose not to return your absentee ballot at the office.

Saturday August
14 See you
there!

Election Results of 2008, 2009 and 2010 Officers

In **2008** Seats B and D were up for election. Brian James and Katie Stettinger were elected.

During 2008 & 2009 the officers where :

President: Cynthia Gray
Vice President: Brian James
Secretary: Kirsten Timbers
Treasurer: Annette Piscoya
Council Member: Katie Stettinger.

In **2009** Seats A and C were up for elections. Cynthia and Kirsten were elected.

This required for a Reorganization of the officers after the elections even if it is the same people elected.

The **2010** officers are:
President: Brian James

Vice President: Cynthia Gray
Secretary: Kirsten Timbers
Treasurer: Annette Piscoya
Council Member: Katie Stettinger

The Tribal Council has selected Brian as NSHC representative, Katie as the Kawerak Board of Director representative and Annette as our Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority representative.

If you should have concerns/comments about these organizations write a letter to the Tribal Council or Council Member and they will be forwarded to the perspective boards. You can attend the membership Meeting to voice comments/concerns and if you can't make it in person a phone teleconference will be available.

Priority List for 2010

Listed in No particular order:

1. Create a scholarships program
2. Improvement/maintain communication with membership
3. Create an e-mail List of Membership
4. A newsletter for members sent quarterly
5. Use of Bed and Breakfast link
6. Solomon Pride-order logo promo of shirts/hats
7. Youth and Elder Camp
8. Create better relations/services to out of town members
9. Promote membership employment at the Solomon bed and Breakfast/Community Building
10. Have an annual membership potluck/picnic- separate from the Annual Meeting
11. Create fundraising for membership emergency/charitable assistance
12. Incorporate with the Iditarod Trail
13. Assist Elders, al suggest that assisting elders be used as a guideline for scholarships
14. Create a youth repon VOS Council
15. Follow guidelines to memberships for meetings
16. Create a Mission Statement
17. Partner with Fish River Tribe Language Project

Youth Camp and Service

This past summer we tried to have a youth camp but there was not enough interest.

This summer we are planning on having a youth camp from **August 9th-12th**. The deadline to apply will be July 16, 2010. If you need more applications please stop by the office or call 907-443-4985 to have one faxed or emailed to you.

At the previous camp our past activities consisted of: Canoeing, fishing, berry picking.

Planned activities such as canoeing, building a fish rack, fishing, native games, green picking, beach combing, listening to elder tell stories.

We will be offering financial assistance for tribal members to fly to Nome and attend the our camp.

Please keep a look out in the mail for the Youth Camp application and other information regarding the camp.

Village of Solomon's Commitment to Wellness:

We will also be providing a month pass to all children under 18 years of age either at Nome Rec Center, Nome Pool, or if you're living in the Anchorage area a pass to your

school district pool pass or YMCA pass or local Rec Center.

For more information about the passes please call the office.

The Kawerak Wellness Program

The program will facilitate full two-day Community Coalition meeting that will focus on the community and the people and relationships that exist.

This will help build up and recognize community strengths and create a vision for the future.

They are hoping to have a meeting/workshops in Nome for Native people of King Island, Council, and Solomon. They encourage representatives from each local organizations, elders, youth, and concerned community members to

join in on this great opportunity.

If you want more information about this Community Coalition please call Bobby Evans at 907-443-4397 or email at bevans@kawerak.org

or Birdie Trainor at

907-443-4393 or

At btrainor@kawerak.org

Kawerak Board Update from Katie

The Kawerak Natural Resource committee is continuing to ask the Secretary of Commerce to reject the NEFMC decision on Chinook Salmon by-catch.

They're also seek a Board of Fisheries review of Pilgrim river salmon stock status, including Chinook and Sockeye Salmon.

Kawerak and Bering Straits Native Corp have been allocated four delegates on the ICC-Alaska. Kawerak

has one seat, BSNC has one seat, an elder and youth representative. The youth pick was President Lee Ryan from the Inuit Youth Council. Elder nominated was Merlin Koonooka but pending agreement with BSNC. The Kawerak representative is Robert Keith. BSNC representative was unknown in the Kawerak minutes.

One resolution that was passed was the support of the Governors Performance Scholarship Initia-

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority Update from Annette

As per BSRHA a Village of Solomon member will be allocated a house for 2010. The Tribal Council is in the process of reviewing a BSRHA eligibility guideline. Which will be based off of HUD income guidelines.

Also, BSRHA has a \$5,000 housing preservation grant for weatherization

of your home. Whom ever applies and qualifies for this program will receive a one time grant in someone's lifetime.

Please check with Linda Gologergen at BSRHA at 907-443-5256

Norton Sound Health Corporation Board Update from Brian

Construction for the Norton Sound Hospital Replacement Project will begin this spring.

If you are interested in jobs submit a completed application with certificates and current resume to Nome Eskimo Community project specialist Dora Davis.

For more information you can contact Dora Davis at 907-443-9124 or email doradavis@gci.net;

or Kendra Nichol, Project Officer by email kknichols@gci.net or by telephone at 907-443-9128.

You can pick up an application at our office or

at Nome Eskimo Community .

Update Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

Copy of your Birth Certificate- scanned copies are fine

Copy of your Social Security Number- scanned copies are fine

List of Kids

Send to:

Village of Solomon

P.O. Box 2053

Nome, AK 99762

(907)443-5189 fax

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Tribal Enrollment and Services

Is your son or daughter enrolled to a tribe? If not enroll them in to the Village of Solomon. We offer programs through Kawerak.

If you are interested in enrolling your lineal descendants please call Cameron at 907-443-4895.

We have approved 8 new members since 2006 and we have 92 members enrolled in to Village of Solomon.

Some Services that Kaw-

erak offer's is

Children and family Services (CFS) such as; Children and Family Services Program, Child Advocacy Center, Head Start, and Jacob's House. For More information call CFS at 907-443-4375

Services thru Kawerak

Education, Employment and Training Division (EET) offers;

Child Care Services,

Community Education, Direct Employment Assistance, General Assistance, Higher Education Scholarships, Kawerak Employment Enhancement Program, Support Services, Village Based Training, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Vocational Training Grants.

If you have anyone questions please call EET at 800-450-4341 or fax at 907-443-4479

Natural Resources Divi-

tion (NRD) offers; Eskimo Walrus Commission, Fisheries Department, Land Management Services, Reindeer Herders Association, and Subsistence Resources. If you have questions please call NRD at 907-443-4269

Community Service Division (CSD) such as;

Community Planning and Development,

Transportation,

Tribal Affairs,

Village Public Safety Officers Program, and

Wellness.

If interested or more information call CSD 877-219-2599 or 907-443-4246

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Annual Meeting 2009

Top-Andy Piscocya, Sara James, Brian James, Benny Piscocya

2nd Top-Katie Stettinger and Annette Piscocya

3rd Top-Kirsten Timbers and Cynthia Gray

4th Top Elizabeth Johnson and Amy Johnson

2nd Bottom-Deilah Johnson and Helen Larsen
Bottom Sitting- Francis Wright



Solomon Bed & Breakfast

Our B and B has been open for business since 2006. The newly renovated BIA school is now the Solomon Bed and Breakfast which is now generating revenue. Availability is from Late May to Early September 2010.

Regular rates is \$150 for a single and \$160 double

Village of Solomon member rates are \$100 a night.

Amenities: individual patio deck and wireless internet

ADA accommodations

Meeting room available

Laundry facility on-site

Showers available

Please contact Solomon Bend & Breakfast at

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www.solomonbnb.com

