

Adak's Monthly Newsletter featuring Local News and Events

Good News from McMillen

Last month the engineering study phase of the hydroelectric power project was begun when, George Robison, William Zimmerman, Bob Pintner and John Bakken traveled to Adak. The team spent four days hiking in and out of various areas scouting for the best locations to produce hydro-electricity. The design team viewed PRV-1, Moffett Creek, Lake Betty, and Lake DeMarie as possible locations. The final engineering project report should be completed soon. So far, the consensus is that the distribution system will need to be upgraded prior to, or in conjunction with, the introduction of hydro power equipment to the energy grid.



William Zimmerman, George Robison, Bob Pintner



John Bakken, Project Engineer

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Pavlov and Cleveland have both been active in May

Mt. Pavlov started erupting on May 15, 2013 sending ash and gas as high as 22,000 feet in the air. The ash has not disrupted any International flights or large jet service over the Aleutians; however, smaller airline, Pen Air, has had to cancel several flights this week to the remote destinations. King Salmon, Dillingham, Dutch Harbor, the Pribilofs, and Sandy Point are some of the cancelled destinations. While Pavlov continues to erupt, Pen Air flights will be cancelled on a daily basis as needed. Some air cargo carriers are still able to meet their schedules by flying around the eruption to arrive at their destinations.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The flag will be raised at the Veteran's Memorial site between 7:30 and 8:00 am on Monday May 27, 2013, in honor of the many veterans who have given so much for the United States of America. (Head to Clam Lagoon turn right before Palisades Lake; drive to the point with a flagpole overlooking the ocean.)

God Bless America and our Veterans!

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Watch for children! The school year is coming to an end, which means our children will be outside playing during the day. Please check your driving speeds and keep an extra eye open.

The Adak City Council passed resolution 13-2013-004, authorizing payment in lieu of taxes for Fiscal Year 2014 and resolution 13-2013-005, endorsing Alaska Airlines' bid for Essential Air Services to Adak, on Friday May 17, 2013. Ordinance 13-2013-080, Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2014, was also introduced for the first reading. A public hearing for Ordinance 13-2013-080, published on page 2, is set for June 11, 2013, at 12pm in the community center.



## SCENES FROM SPRING CLEAN-UP



High School Class

Francis Borts, Public Works, estimated there were close to 200 bags around town for pick-up. A special "thanks" to Justin Peach, NAVFAC Project Manager for Adak Island; he filled the most bags.



Mike Rainey



Layton Lockett



Bags for pick up on Mechanics Rd.



Chief Tannehill at the Grill

**MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE CLEAN-UP WORK DONE THIS YEAR!**



## PUBLIC NOTICE



The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is evaluating five areas south of the military reservation boundary (latitude 51° 47' 15" north) on Adak Island for potential munitions. The areas of concern was primarily used during World War II for training combat maneuvers and artillery impact areas by the U.S. Military associated with former Davis Air Force Base (AFB).

Davis AFB is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's **Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSPP)**. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

The draft MRSPP scores are available for public review at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District and may be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard Jackson. If you have more information or if you have additional information about past activities related to Davis AFB, please contact Mr. Richard Jackson.

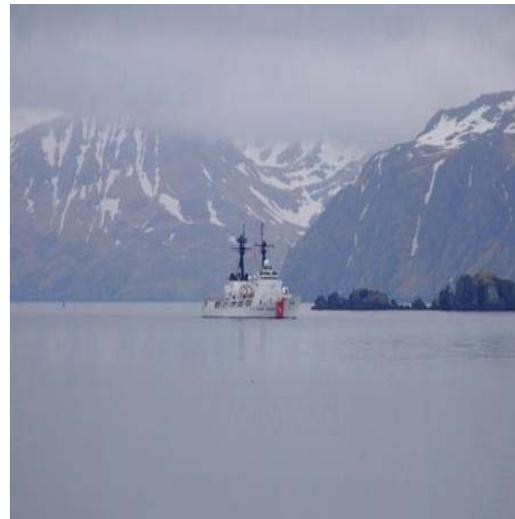
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## SCENES AROUND TOWN



"Pico", takes his city shredding job very seriously



USCG Cutter Boutwell, Home Base San Diego, CA



# June

|                                                               |                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                  |        |                               |     | June |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----|------|
| Sun                                                           | Mon                                                                                                     | Tue                                                                                | Wed                                              | Thu    | Fri                           | Sat |      |
| May 26<br>Community Church<br>9am                             | May 27<br>Memorial Day<br>Adak Rec<br>Picnic at Lake<br>Andy, Time<br>TBA<br><br>City offices<br>closed | May 28                                                                             | May 29                                           | May 30 | May 31                        | 1   |      |
| 2<br>Community Church<br>9am                                  | 3                                                                                                       | 4                                                                                  | 5                                                | 6      | 7<br>CITY<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 8   |      |
| 9<br>Community Church<br>9am                                  | 10                                                                                                      | 11                                                                                 | 12                                               | 13     | 14<br>Flag Day                | 15  |      |
| 16<br>Community Church<br>9am<br><br>HAPPY<br>FATHER'S<br>Day | 17                                                                                                      | 18<br>Movie Night<br>with Chief<br>Tannehill<br>6pm gym<br>"Hotel<br>Transylvania" | 19<br>City Council<br>5pm<br>Community<br>Center | 20     | 21                            | 22  |      |
| 23<br>Community Church<br>9am                                 | 24                                                                                                      | 25                                                                                 | 26                                               | 27     | 28                            | 29  |      |
| 30                                                            |                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                  |        |                               |     |      |

\*The Adak Community Church invites you to Orthodox Services starting at 9am.  
Non-denominational services start at approx. 10 am.

When school ends, the gym and weight room are available for use  
Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm

COMMUNITY RECIPE BOARD

**Kulich (Traditional Russian Easter Bread)**

**Oven 375**

|                                             |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 - 3 pkgs yeast                            | 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla              |
| 1/2 lb. butter                              | 1 tsp. lemon ext.               |
| 2 1/2 cups sugar                            | 1 Qt luke warm milk             |
| 8 eggs well beaten                          | 15-16 cups flour                |
| 2 tsp. salt                                 | 1 tsp. nutmeg                   |
| 3/4 cups raisins or currants or cranberries | 1 cup almonds peeled and halved |

Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup water. Beat butter and sugar, add eggs; beat well. Add salt, nutmeg, vanilla and lemon extract. Beat well. Add yeast mixture and warm milk. Stir in a little flour at a time until it thickens. Add raisins and almonds. Continue to add flour until dough is stiff enough to handle. Sprinkle board with flour and knead until smooth and stretched. Put in greased bowl and let rise. Punch down and knead a few times. Divide into six parts. Put in greased 2 lb. coffee cans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake for 45 min to 1 hour. If tops become too dark while baking, cover with brown paper to keep from burning. *(If any of you were lucky enough to get a taste of this Kulich recipe that Esther Bennett made for Russian Easter this year, you will know why I requested the recipe . It is awesome. The original recipe came from Katherine Chichenoff, who won the Baranof Museum's Kulich baking contest during the Kodiak Crab Festival one year.)*

**Perok (Russian Fish Pie)**

**Oven 350**

|                                                                 |                               |
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| 1 lg pkg carrots grated                                         | 1 med. green pepper, chopped  |
| 3 med. stalks celery, chopped                                   | 1 med. cabbage, shredded      |
| 1 lg. dry onion, chopped                                        | 1 lg. rutabaga, chopped       |
| 1 salmon, skinned, boned and filleted (salt salmon may be used) | 4-5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped |
| 1 cup rice, cooked and rinsed, drained.                         | Pie crust for oblong pan      |

Simmer vegetables in 1 cube melted butter until soft 10-15 minutes, salt and pepper to taste. Line oblong pan with crust, then place this layer of rice on bottom. Then layer half the cooked vegetables, then the filleted fish, a layer of eggs and then the other half of the vegetables. Add a layer of rice and the top crust. Bake for one hour. *Baranof Museum Flyer*

**Russian Tea Cakes**

**Oven 400**

|                                 |                  |
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| 1/4 tsp. salt                   | 1 tsp. vanilla   |
| 3/4 Cups finely chopped walnuts | 1 cup butter     |
| 1/2 cup powdered sugar          | 2 1/2 cups flour |

Combine all ingredients and form balls about 1 inch in diameter. Bake on greased cookie sheet 14 - 17 minutes. While still hot, roll cookies in powdered sugar. *Baranof Museum Flyer*

**Russian Crab Meat**

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| 1 lb crab meat      | 1/2 lb. butter |
| Juice of two lemons |                |

Heat the crab meat in double boiler with melted butter and lemon juice. *Baranof Museum Flyer*

**Instant Russian Tea**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 oz Tang orange drink | 3/4 cups instant lemon tea |
| 3/4 tsp. cinnamon       | 3/4 tsp. nutmeg            |
| Add sugar to taste.     |                            |

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Add 1 teaspoon of mixture to one cup boiling water.



## We Need Your Help!

Orange Hawkweed is an especially nasty plant that is spreading on Adak. Why is it so terrible? This European plant is highly invasive--it aggressively spreads via roots and rhizomes (small fragments of which can generate new plants) and wind-dispersed seeds (which remain viable for up to seven years). It is also one of only six known "Pollen Allelopathic" plants; the pollen released from its flowers emits toxins that inhibit the seed germination, seedling emergence, and sporophytic growth of surrounding plants. Once established, Orange Hawkweed forms dense mats which nearly eliminate all other vegetation in wetlands and grass/herb meadows (a description which fits most of the lower elevation lands on Adak), resulting in drastic changes to the ecosystem. It is extremely difficult to remove once it invades; mowing, cutting, and digging-up won't work. Herbicides are the only option.



On Adak, the largest known infestation of Orange Hawkweed is in Happy Valley, a razed housing area between the Small Boat Harbor and Mitt Lake. It has spread along both sides of the main road, all the way up to Mitt Lake along the old roadbed on the far side of Mitt Creek, and is filling in the wetlands north of Happy Valley. Last summer a new infestation was found on the flat area across the road from the old Bachelor Officers' Quarters (just past Traffic Circle on the way to Bering Hill).

## What You Can Do

It is easy to identify Orange Hawkweed when it is in flower (late June to early September). The leafless stalks rise up to two feet from basal rosettes of narrow pointed leaves, and are topped with 5-30 compact flower heads, bright red and orange in the center.



**IF YOU SEE THIS PLANT**, please note the location and report to Lisa at 592-2406. We are mapping the extent of the infestation in preparation for developing control and/or eradication efforts.

**WHEN YOU SEE THIS PLANT**, avoid walking or taking an ATV through it. The seeds will hitch a ride to wherever you go next, and with the proliferation of ATV trails on Adak, this could expand the plant's range disastrously.

**NEVER PICK THE FLOWERS**, even though they are eye-catchingly bright and cheerful. Each flower you transport to a new area of Adak has the potential to form dozens of new plants.

## A Big Year for the Aleutians

The Aleutian Islands Reserve, which eventually became part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, was created by President Taft in 1913. To celebrate 100 years of the Aleutian Islands as a wildlife sanctuary, M/V *Tiġlaġ* will be holding open houses in Unalaska (25 July), Adak (4 August) and Homer (5 October). Be sure to come!

This year also marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Attu (11-29 May 1943). The *Tiġlaġ* will be at Attu in early June, installing the Battle of Attu Interpretive Site. Three panels will tell the story of the Battle of Attu, the fate of the Attuans captured by the Japanese, and the new WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, which includes Attu. A plaque dedicated to Pvt. Martinez, the only Medal of Honor winner in the Aleutian campaign, will also be a part of the Interpretive Site.



During the installation, there will be a Special Event Station (KL7NWR) transmitting from Attu, the westernmost point of North America and the end of the Aleutian Islands (IOTA NA-064). They will be QRV on 15, 17, and 20m from 2-5 June 2013 from Invasion Beach Yellow in Massacre Bay (shown at left). For more information, visit <http://qrz.com/db/kl7nwr>





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what you think. All comments are  
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- THEGREENHORNET
- THEPUNISHER
- DAREDEVIL
- DOT
- BATMAN
- THEARCHIES
- SPIDERMAN
- IRONMAN
- DICKTRACY
- THEAVENGERS
- RICHIERICH
- PRINCEVALLIANT
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