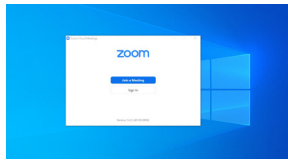


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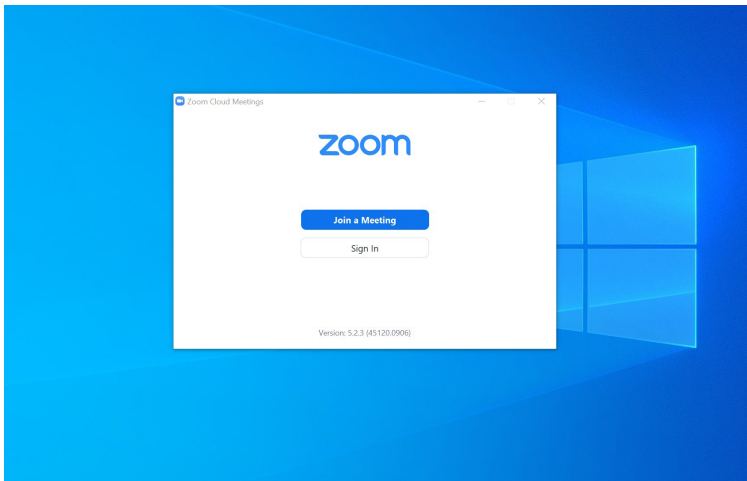
2 First Moose



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2020 Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting was different this year. At the beginning of summer, the Council was unsure whether to hold an in person meeting or to cancel the meeting all together. A decision was made to hold off on cancelling the event in case conditions improved by fall. By early July and with cases of COVID-19 on the rise, the Council decided that the Annual Meeting would still be held but not as an in person event. Instead of meeting in person, we decided to follow what other organizations were doing and went with the idea of holding the event virtually using a combination of video chat and teleconference lines. I wish I could say it went flawlessly, but there were some last minute

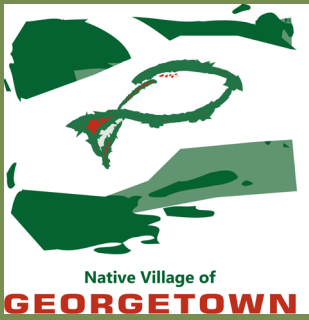
issues that were beyond our control that left us scrambling for a less than ideal work around solution. With any luck things will be closer to normal when we hold the Annual Meeting next year.

For those of you who were unable to attend, here are the key points from this year's meeting.

This year members voted for candidates for seats B and C. After the voting results were presented by Charlene at MCAC, Valerie Dudley was reelected for seat B and Traci Maczynski was reelected for seat C.

This year we had two nominations returned for Tribal Member of the Year: Will Hartman and Jerry Fredericks.

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Updates

Council Updates

This year's ballots were for council seats B and C but there was still one more open seat on Georgetown's Council. Seat E, was vacant due to a sudden resignation. Since the term for Seat E didn't expire until 2022, a letter was sent to urge members that may be interested in filling the position to contact the Council Chairperson. The Council discussed the candidates that were interested and decided that Irene Venes will fill seat E until the end of the current term in 2021.

At the quarterly meeting held on Sept 19, the Council voted on officers, Traci Maczynski was selected as the Chairperson; David Kutch was chosen for the position of Vice Chairperson, and Valerie Dudley will be serving as the Treasurer/Secretary.

COVID Assistance Agreement Form

This is a reminder to return the Covid assistance agreement for that was sent out at the beginning of the month. This form is important to use for several reasons:

- 1) It helps us see what the current need for assistance in dealing with the pandemic.
- 2) It provides us documentation that the money is being used properly and is providing as part of the documentation needed for reporting.
- 3) Returning it makes you eligible to receive potential future assistance.

Currently, about 50% of the forms have been returned. If you need a replacement form, please contact our office and we can send you one.



Call Georgetown Tribal Council: 907-274-2195 or toll-free 1-888-274-2195

Hunting Success

First Moose!



Jayden Frederick (center) with his brother John Fredericks (left), and father Jerry Fredericks (right).

Jayden Kituralria Fredericks caught his first moose this year! Here he is with his brother John, and dad Jerry (Dada) who guiding him during their hunt on the Holitna River. Following tradition, the entire first catch was shared with Elders, family, friends, and community members. Jayden will celebrate this important milestone through potlatch with his family in St. Mary's when it is safe to do so. Congratulation to Jayden and to all the young men and women celebrating their first catch this year!

Environmental

News from the Environmental Department



This past quarter has been a busy one. First, I would like to welcome back Kate Schaberg as the new Environmental Assistant. Kate served the Native Village of Georgetown as the Environmental Coordinator previously and was instrumental in launching the TEK project. Kate's new role as the assistant will be to complete the TEK project.

Over the summer I have conducted two water quality sampling trips out to Georgetown. The samples were flown out from Georgetown to Anchorage where they were then shipped to a Lab in Seattle for analysis. The data is currently in the process of being uploaded to the EPA's Water Quality Exchange, so that we can continue to create a public record ground water and river water quality at Georgetown. In addition, I have also begun uploading water quality data from Chuath-baluk and I intend to renew our efforts to acquire our neighbor villages water quality data as well. I am also considering the possibility looking for an in-region assistant to help periodically collect water quality data at Georgetown. More information will available next spring.

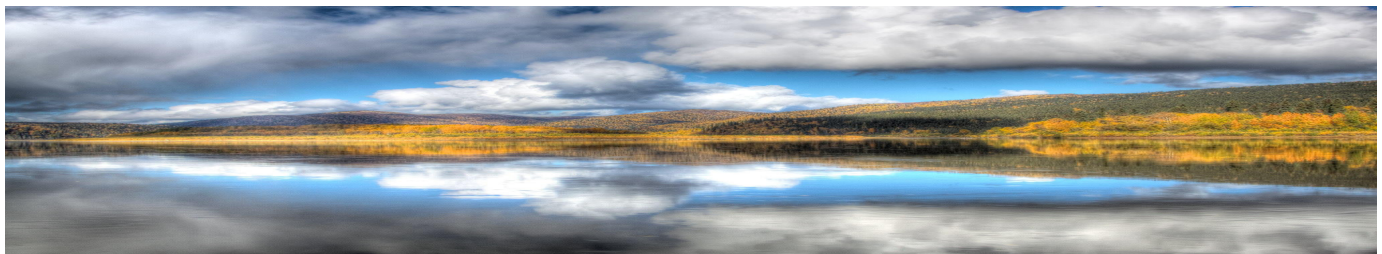
In the next quarter I plan on drafting a water quality report to detail the amount of pollutants in the rivers and ground water in and around Georgetown. In the meantime, I have been collaborating with the Native Villages of Aniak, Napaimute, and Telida as a part of a regional water sampling project to develop sampling procedures that will help us monitor and address climate change related impacts.

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In other news, the Bureau of Land Management will be holding several virtual public information meetings regarding the Red Devil Mine cleanup efforts throughout the month of October, starting on October 20th. When the BLM publishes the information on how to attend, we will post it on Georgetown's Facebook page.

Do you have questions about climate change, environmental or marine science? Send them to me at: Sam. Bundy@georgetowntc.com and I'll answer them in the next quarterly newsletter.



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Will's nomination credited his hard work with Georgetown and his work on getting the community center started. Jerry's nomination also credited his work on designing and building the community center. In the end the Council decided to award the both of them the honor of being Tribal Member of the year.

The meeting ended with member questions on completing the community center, COVID assistance checks that were sent out and the importance of returning the form that came with the check, and surveys on the Donlin Creek Mine. And although not at the meeting, a drawing was held for four \$50 prizes and the winners were Caden Dudley, Jonathan Samuelson, Tamara Vanderpool, and Jackie Evans. Congratulations to this year's prize winners!

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DIRECTIONS

Make apple filling: In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in apples, sugars, lemon juice, cinnamon, and salt. Cook, stirring often, until apples have softened and mixture is jammy, about 10 minutes. Let cool slightly, 10 to 15 minutes.

Place an egg roll wrapper on a clean surface in a diamond shape and spread a layer of caramel in the center then spoon approximately 2 tablespoons apple mixture into a line on top of caramel. Fold up bottom half and tightly fold in sides. Gently roll, then seal fold with a couple drops of water.

In a large skillet over medium heat, heat about 1" of oil until a drop of water bubbles when added to the oil. Add egg rolls and fry until golden, 1 minute per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and sprinkle immediately with cinnamon sugar.

Serve hot with caramel, for dipping.
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What's Cooking?

Caramel Apple Egg Rolls

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. butter
4 apples, peeled, cored, and chopped
1/4 c. granulated sugar
1/4 c. lightly packed brown sugar
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
Pinch kosher salt
12 egg roll wrappers
1/2 c. caramel, plus more for dipping
Vegetable oil, for frying
1/3 c. cinnamon sugar

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Birthday Wishes to...

November

Jordan Evans
Agim Zeciri
Pete Evans
Robert Vanderpool
Sr
Mathew Fredericks
Savannah Notti
Silver Notti

December

Jackie Evans
Misty Evans
Curtis Fredericks
Madeline Notti
Renee Fredericks
Shirley Vanderpool
Elaine Amukon
Adrian Murphy
Dustin Evans
Brianna Fredericks
Robert Vanderpool III
Jacob Mulkey
Maleah Evans

January

Cheryl Evans
Michael Fredericks
John Fredericks
Tyler Samuelson
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Jayden Fredericks
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Upcoming Events



Check us out on Facebook!

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October

15-17 AFN 2020 Virtual Event

31 Halloween

November

11 Veterans Day (office closed)

26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)

December

7-11 ATCEM 2020 Virtual Event

24-25 Christmas Holiday (office closed)

31 New Year's Eve (office closed)

January

1 New Year's Day (office closed)