



Chilkoot Indian Association



June 2012

State Track and Field Championships



Devin
Light

Class 1, 2, 3a

Haines High Sophomore, Devin Light and Haines High Junior-Alisha Young were top point scorers at the State Track & Field Championships in Fairbanks, May 19th.

Devin took first place in the 100 meter with 11.61, while Alicia scored a 30-11.5 in Shot Put. Congratulations Devin & Alisha, we're proud of you two!



Alisha Young

Chilkoot Peace Rock Class Visit



Tlingit Elder, Joe Hotch, shared his story of Peace Rock with Mrs. Silkman's second grade class. The CIA and Haines Library are partnering on a grant called Crossing

Boundaries Through Communication: Chilkat Valley Storyboard project; Tlingit Ah'nee. The partners hope to achieve learning through cultural programs promoting understanding

of tribal ways, arts as a way of exchange and learning, dialogue to foster civil discourse, increased communication and the creation of the Chilkat Valley Storyboard.

I Am Chilkoot



Harper Avery Franks

Nellie Berry Hopkins was born one-hundred-and-ten years ago in the Territory of Alaska, November of 1902. Nellie married Daniel Berry, a soldier at the Chilkoot Barracks. Nel-

lie worked as our postmistress for nearly ten years. They would have nine children, one of whom is David Franklin Berry (Dec 1930) who met and married Judith (Barney) Berry, now living in Medford, Oregon. One of their offspring would be David F. Berry Jr. (June 1957) who married Jana Parsons of Juneau. Grandpa Dave is the Tribal Administrator of the Chilkoot Indian Association while Grandmama, Jana is employed with SEARHC as a Patient Access Representative.

Fourth generation produces Jaime Andrea Berry (Nov 1982) who mar-

ried Dennis Franks and have one son, Caleb. Papa Dennis just graduated with a Bachelor Degree in the Health Sciences with a specialty in psychology. He also serves in the U.S. Army while mom also works for SEARHC as a dental assistant.

Big brother, Caleb, also nicknamed "hot dog", welcomes lil' sister, Harper Avery Franks who weighed in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and 21 inches long. Immediately after giving birth, Jaime asks Jana, (her mom) "is it still a girl?" Smiles. . . she so wanted that little girl!! Congratulations to the Berry-Franks family!



HeadStart



Haines Head Start held their End of the Year Celebration outside their beautiful new playground on Tuesday, May 15th. The children entertained their friends and relatives by sliding down the twin slides, finding their places on the boulders and singing three of their favorite songs.

Haines ANS, Camp 5

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Haines ANS scholarships.

\$700 Kimberley Lemieux

\$700 Teolani Lynch

\$500 Amanda Smalley

\$300 Anna Jacobson

\$300 Stacey Messerschmitt

\$200 Crystalyn Lemieux

\$200 Jolene Lemieux

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere! Tlingit Proverb

Our best to you all - Sisters of the Haines ANS

Junk Car Collection

The recent junk car / appliance / scrap metal was a community-wide effort to clean up our environment. The Haines Borough collected a couple of hundred cars while the Chilkoot Indian Association collected over a hundred cars and about twenty dump truck loads full of broken down appliances and scrap metal. Some of the junk cars were still covered with snow and we're hoping that the barge will come again in the fall. The collection picked up by CIA was made possible with funding from the Environmental Protection Agency through the Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) which Luke Williams works under. Whiterock (Jack and Jack Smith) used their equipment to take the junk from your home to the old mill site on Lutak Highway. Great Job!!



Chilkoot Culture Camp



scarecrow

Doug Patterson (Raven, Coho) made his annual trip to Chilkoot to render hooligan oil, accompanied by his wife, Vanda. Most of the fish they caught and put into their pit was eaten by hungry bears who were undeterred



rendering oil

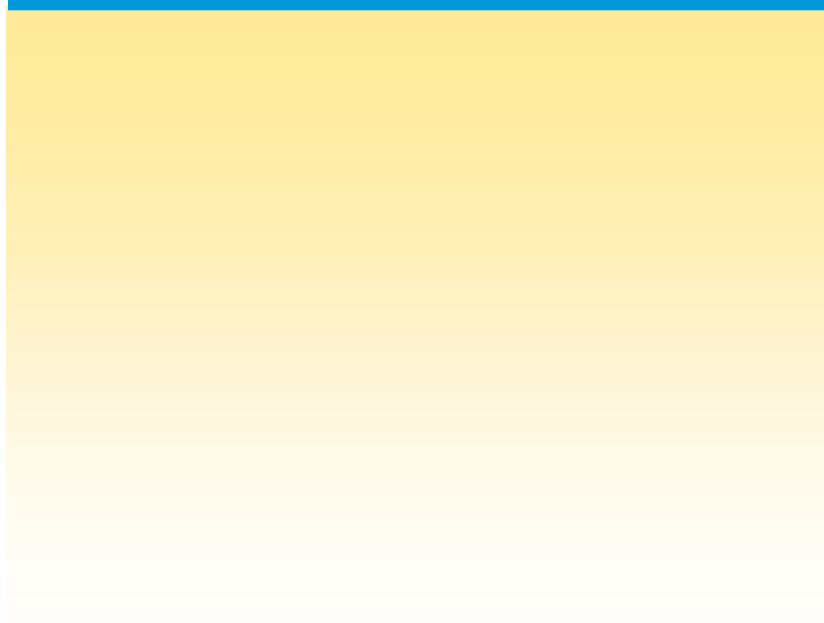
by efforts to keep them out (electric fence and scarecrow.) After battling with the bears over the fish, Doug was able to make several gallons of hooligan oil to be shared at a Koo eek in October in honor of his uncle,



Vanda; and her hubby, Doug

Tommy Jimmie Sr. who passed away last year. Doug has been catching hooligan out of Chilkoot and rendering oil on and off over several decades. As a young teen he learned the process from his late grandmother, Lillian Hammond who emphasized the special relationship that exists between the Tlingit people and the sea. Doug plans on making a short educational video on the hooligan, next season.

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Take a break from
 your grown up life!
 I double-dog
 dare ya :)

Do you remember a time when decisions were made by going . . .
 "eeny - meeny - miney - moe?"
 and mistakes were corrected by simply saying "do over!" ?
 and oly - oly - oxen-free made perfect sense!



Xaat disi ~ Salmon month

June Birthdays

Sockeye - jumping over a beaver dam



1st	William A Thomas	11th	Willis D Hotch	19th	Tara L Warren
2nd	David A Bacon	13th	Tory Blilie	20th	Eli W Phillips
2nd	Paul Kelly Wilson	13th	Bryan C Combs	20th	Fredrick Strong
4th	Kenneth D Berry	13th	Wayne G Price	20th	Charles Williams
4th	Shaye M Otton	15th	Leo "Donnie" Land	21st	Jeannette Ross
5th	Thelma J Fields	17th	Casey E Smith	23rd	Daniel J Stevens
6th	SallyJean B Maki	17th	Savanna R Wilson	24th	David F Berry Jr.
8th	Victoria J Otton	18th	Donna L Bacon	24th	Brian S Clayton
8th	Garret S Ripley	18th	Florence Murray	24th	Macey D Martin
8th	William S Ripley	18th	Janine M Phillips	28th	Mae I Haines
9th	Cole J Ripley	18th	Beatrice Wright -	28th	Tom D Katzeek
10th	Patricia Williams		Albecker	28th	Mark H Williams