

DINYEE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

From Your General Manager:

The 2009 business and construction season is coming to a close and what a roller coaster ride it was! After having our hopes dashed last fall of seismic testing in Yukon Flats, we continued to go after opportunities with the Birch Creek Corporation through the jointly owned Arctic Contracting LLC. Arctic has been very fortunate to have originated or worked on \$4 million in projects its first year. The major project was a joint venture with Brice, Inc. to build and maintain the road into the drill pad for the gas exploration in Nenana. Arctic also did jobs on Ft. Greely at the Texas Range, Black Rapids Arctic Training Center (with Alaska Reclamation), and a demolition project for Dinyee. They continue to work hard on more projects for 2010.

2009 was a lean year for Alaska Reclamation, but a profitable one. ARI completed projects in Chitina, the Alaska Highway, Chena Hot Springs Road, and 4 separate projects on Ft. Greely. The Black Rapids Arctic Training Center job as originated by ARI and will continue into 2010 construction season with Arctic Contracting having a major role. In response to changes in the marketplace, Alaska Reclamation is evolving and will be adding services in the near future to increase its value as a leading erosion control contractor in Alaska. Stay tuned!

Your Board of Directors recently approved the limited sale of River Villages, Inc. to a Doyon Services subsidiary in a complicated negotiation. Dinyee will, of course, keep the Oil Spill Team and its relationship with Alyeska. The OSRT will operate directly under Dinyee in the future. Part of the sale package involves Dinyee becoming a minority owner in the new company 'RVI Emerald' through a new LLC to be formed with Birch Creek. Being a part owner of a Doyon subsidiary is a historic event and will open opportunities for us for years to come.

RVI Management continues to gain clients as well. In addition to doing all the accounting and financial work for Stevens Village Council, Dinyee, RVI, and Alaska Reclamation, it also handles Arctic Contracting, Arctic Brice JV, and is finalizing a contract with another village.

Even during the worst recession in the last 25 years, your corporation continues to grow and build for the future!

A SHAREHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE asking for shareholders opinion on the election process that Dinyee Corporation uses was recently mailed out to shareholders.

The Dinyee Board of Directors would like to hear from shareholders on this issue - Please take a few minutes to fill it out & mail back – if you need another questionnaire, contact Dinyee at (907) 452-7162 or by email: dinyee.operations@gci.net.

There will be a \$100 prize drawing from those filled out & returned by: Nov. 30, 009

River Village's Oil Spill Team

The Oil Spill team went on a special Drill with Alyeska's Pump Station 5 personnel on the Kanuti River located north of the Yukon River at the beginning of August. The team offered their support in the set-up and operation of containment boom and a decontamination unit at the Kanuti River. Alyeska gave recognition of the team's skill and expertise especially in their hard work and teamwork. Team members who participated were John Mayo (foreman), Gary Smoke, Angela Smoke, Gary Attla and Kevin Smoke.



Aerial view of "boom" sections laid out across the Kanuti River which is done to direct & contain oil spilled in waterways. There are pumps & skimmers set up to pick up the oil and deposit it into portable tanks at each boom set-up. Photos taken by Alyeska personnel at the August 2009 Drill.



Andi-Lu Smoke was born to **Amber Jimmie & Horace Smoke III** on June 25, 2009. Andi-Lu's grandparents are **Horace Smoke, Jr. & Dee Wiehl** of Stevens Village



Cheyenne Honea & son **Uriah Jay Morena-Honea** born August 7, 2009 to **Cheyenne & Andre Morena**. Uriah's grandparents are **Karen Honea** of Ruby, AK & **Charles Evans, Jr.** of Stevens Village.



Cruz Enrique Ortiz was born on October 2, 2009 to **Giovanna Stevens & Josh Ortiz**. Cruz's grandparents are **Don Stevens & Virginia Smoke**; & **Jennie Ortiz** of Stevens Village.



Alanna Gibson from Minto was crowned Miss WEIO at the July 2009 World Eskimo Indian Olympics in Fairbanks. Alanna is pictured with her parents **Tom Gibson** (from Stevens Village) & **Rebecca (Charlie) Gibson** (from Minto) at the Doyon Reception during the 2009 AFN – she entered the contest at the last minute at the urging of her mother; for the talent portion. Alanna shared how to make birch bark baskets & demonstrated how to prepare the spruce roots which she learned from her mother and grandmother, **Geraldine Charlie**. This past year she got involved in dog mushing with the help of her grandfather, **Neal Charlie**; currently she is attending UAF taking education & Native Language courses & carrying on her duties as Miss WEIO.



Ann Goessel (L) owner of "Beads & Things" a gift shop & bead supply store, with her granddaughter, **Danielle**, at her table at the AFN Arts & Crafts Fair.



Kathryn Tally (L) & her children (L-R) Kiesha, Shaun, & Jason at the 2009 AFN – Kathryn's grandparents are the late Jeffrey & Katherine Adams of Stevens Village.
Leah (Simon) Okpealuk (R) & a friend enjoy the 2009 AFN Arts & Craft Fair.



Willy Smoke (L) at the August 2009 Tanana Valley Fair by the giant cabbages – *photo submitted by Don Thibedeau.*

Cheryl Mayo-Kriska (R) at Fishcamp during July 2009 with her grandchildren – *photo submitted by Nicole Pitka*



Evelyn Parks-Lundeen (L) with her mother, **Lillian Pitka**, at the July 2009 Midnight Sun Pow-Wow.

(R) **Vernon Smoke** (center with the drum) & his uncle, **Al Stevens** (L), sing at the July 2009 Midnight Sun Pow-Wow.



Shareholder News

The next Dinyee Board of Directors meeting is set for Saturday, December 12, 2009 offices in Fairbanks at the Key Bank Building at 100 Cushman St. in Suite 402. Shareholders interested in attending may call 452-7162 in advance for the time. The Board meets quarterly on the 2nd Saturday of March, September, December & the 1st Sunday in June.

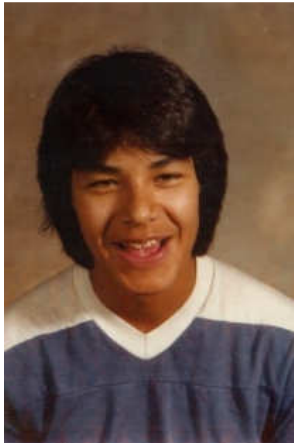
If anyone is interested in having a COMMUNITY POTLATCH during the holidays, & would like to help plan it, please contact Ann Goessell @ 322-3741 or 456-2323 & Maureen Mayo @ 322-0104.

Dinyee Corporation is looking for photos & news from shareholders who would like to share their family & community activities & achievements. Please submit by email to dinyee.operations@gci.net or by mail to PO Box 72092, Fairbanks, AK 99707 – if sending a photo, it will be scanned & mailed back.

The Dinyee Board of Directors & staff offer our condolence to the family & friends of the following deceased Dinyee shareholders:



Herbert Jonathan George passed away on August 30, 2009 in Stevens Village. Herb was born to the late Kilbourn & Edna George in Stevens Village on August 1, 1956. “He lived a subsistence lifestyle, hunting, trapping and fishing. He served on the village council for many years. He worked as a seasonal firefighter. Herb was well known to many friends in Interior villages. He was proud of his heritage, loved singing Indian songs and playing bass guitar. He taught us to “sing it loud and sign it proud.” “Herb’s greatest effort was during the 2009 flood in Stevens Village. He had great love for his people and will be dearly missed” by all and especially at gatherings where as a dance leader, he was strong in voice & traditional songs.



Arthur Dale Pitka, Jr. passed away on September 18, 2009 in Vancouver, WA. Arthur was born April 30, 1968 to Rita Boyer Pitka & the late Arthur Pitka, Sr. of Stevens Village. He lived in Wasilla with his family during his early years; in high school he was pitcher for his baseball team and varsity in wrestling. He also spent time with his Grandma Lillian Pitka in Stevens Village and fishcamp and was his grandma’s “golden child”. After Art Sr. passed away, his family moved to Vancouver but he never forgot his Yukon River family. Arthur loved everyone and was kind-hearted and giving, especially to the homeless & those in need; he is remembered by his family and friends for his wonderful smile and laugh.

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