

NVA'S DIG AFOGNAK

2012 CAMP SCHEDULE

...an Alutiiq cultural experience

Native Village of Afognak's (NVA's) camps offer different themes for the six camps listed below. Each camp offers Alutiiq cultural activities such as the Alutiiq language, art activities, subsistence, traditional beading or skin sewing, spending time with respected Elders, nature walks, healthy friendships, and banyas!

Sun'aa'aq (Teen) Camp

****Registration deadline June 20**

June 27 - July 2

Teen Camp is specifically geared towards ages 13-18. Through a partnership with the Kodiak Island School District the youth have an opportunity to earn ½ language arts high school credit by writing essays and interviewing Elders and professionals. The participants will learn the importance of understanding cultures and personal identity; will gain self-confidence and become comfortable in decision making for their future endeavors.. **Youth ages 13 through 18 are invited.** \$100 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members/ and Descendants/\$200 for non-members

Traditional Harvesting Camp

****Registration deadline June 29**

July 6 - July 10

Participants will take part in Alutiiq subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, and preserving traditional foods. Harvesting activities are designed to teach, preserve, and pass down Alutiiq subsistence traditions. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members

ANC Shareholder Camp

****Registration deadline July 6**

July 13 - July 17

Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) is sponsoring this camp for ANC Shareholders, their spouse, or an immediate family member. Participants are invited to take part in cultural activities such as skin sewing, Alutiiq language, visit with long lost friends, and reminisce while touring the old village of Afognak. Shareholders will have an opportunity to do their subsistence fishing, can and smoke their catch. **ANC invites Afognak Shareholders and one family member.** (There is no fee to attend this camp)

Adventure E.A.R.T.H. Camp

****Registration deadline July 13**

July 20 - July 24

During Adventure E.A.R.T.H. Camp the youth will learn about the environmental risks we face today and the importance of protecting our environment. With the help of our Elders and Professionals the participants will learn the impact pollutants have on our land and sea. They will also learn different ways to recycle through crafts from recyclable items and from our natural resources. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members

Dig Afognak's "Survivor Camp"

****Registration deadline July 20**

July 27 - Aug 1

During Survivor Camp the youth will learn important wilderness survival techniques through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. The participants will learn about gun safety and have the opportunity to shoot a rifle, practice archery, learn to read a compass and a GPS, administer emergency first aide, practice using survival suits, experience eating MRE's, learn what sea creatures, seaweeds and plants are edible, and how to build shelters and fires. This camp is guided by community survival experts from the USCG, National Guard and of course our local Elders and Teachers. **Youth ages 10 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Cauyaq "Music" Camp

****Registration deadline July 27**

August 3 - August 7

Youth participants will engage with Elders and culture bearers to learn traditional Alutiiq dance, music, songs, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to play traditional and other instruments and make dance regalia. Participants will apply what they have learned towards creating new and modern expressions that appeal to today's youth by participating in an evening of camp performances. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

The Native Village of Afognak (NVA) is a native tribal organization but registration is open to all native and non-native youth. Registration preference is offered to tribal membership and descendants prior to registration deadline. For more information regarding Dig Afognak Camps, please call the **Native Village of Afognak** at 486-6357 or email nancy@afognak.org.

****Due to the high participation requests please prioritize the camps you want to attend. Notice of cancellation must be received prior to the registration deadline in order to receive a registration refund.**