

NVA'S DIG AFOGNAK

2017 CAMP SCHEDULE

...an Alutiiq cultural experience

Native Village of Afognak's (NVA's) camps offer different themes for the five 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, banyas and a newly installed rope course/zip line.

Traditional Harvesting & Earth Camp ****Registration deadline June 7th** **June 14th – June 19th**

Participants will take part in Alutiiq subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, and preserving traditional foods. The harvesting and recycling activities are designed to teach youth to preserve and keep our lands clean for future generations. Youth will also learn about the environmental risks we face today and the importance of protecting our environment that can harm our natural resources. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Dig Afognak's "Survivor Camp" ****Registration deadline June 16th** **June 23rd – June 28th**

During Survivor Camp the youth will learn important wilderness survival techniques through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. Some of what the participants may learn this week will be about gun safety and have the opportunity to shoot a rifle, learn to read a compass and a GPS, administer emergency first aide, practice using survival suits, experience eating MRE's, kayak safety, learn what sea creatures, seaweeds and plants are edible, and how to build shelters and fires. **Youth ages 10 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Afognak Shareholder Camp ****Registration deadline June 30th** **July 7th – July 11th**

Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) is sponsoring this camp for ANC Shareholders. 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, if weather permits. Shareholders will have an opportunity to do their subsistence fishing. Shareholder eligibility requirements: Afognak Native Corporation Shareholders plus one guest (guest is defined as an immediate family member); Lineal Descendants of shareholders are allowed to attend as space is available. No shareholder under the age of 15 is able to attend without a responsible adult present at camp; the responsible adult still needs to meet the basic eligibility requirements. We will be holding the Afognak Peoples Picnic on Saturday the 8th at the old village, or camp (weather depending). \$100 Per Camper and \$50 for those wanting to go on charter boat just for the picnic.

Cauyaq "Music"/Language Camp ****Registration deadline July 8th** **July 15th – July 20th**

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 NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Alumni Weekend ****Registration deadline July 14th** **July 21st – July 23rd**

Former campers who have aged out of the camp program have the opportunity to return to the camp site and reconnect with Dig Afognak for adventure and reminisce about their past camp experiences. **Minimum age requirement of 18 and up.** \$100 for NVA 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, or kate@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.**