

NVA'S DIG AFOGNAK

2018 CAMP SCHEDULE

...an Alutiiq cultural experience

Native Village of Afognak's (NVA) offer four camps this year. We will have two Harvesting/Survival camps. 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 and zip line. Applications will be available April 1, 2018

Harvesting/Survival Allringuq (1) Camp *Registration deadline June 11th* June 18th – June 23rd

Harvesting/Survival Mal'uk (2) Camp *Registration deadline June 20th* June 27th – July 2nd

Participants will take part in traditional subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, and preserving traditional foods. The harvesting and recycling activities are intended to teach youth to protect and preserve our resources for the next generations to come. In addition, youth will learn vital wilderness survival methods through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. Some of what the participants learn will be about gun and hunter safety, manage emergency first aide, exercise using survival techniques, kayak safety, and how to build shelters and fires. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Afognak Shareholder Camp *Registration deadline July 4th* July 11th – July 15th

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 14th 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 12th* July 19th – July 24th

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.

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. ****