



NVA's Dig Afognak

2010 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!

Leadership Camp

****Registration deadline June 11**

June 21–June 25

NVA's Leadership Camp is specifically geared towards our teenage youth. This group will learn the importance of understanding culture and personal identity. Through outdoor adventure activities, hands on culture projects, teachings of respected Elders, numerous professionals, and role models, participants will gain self-confidence and comfortable decision making for their future endeavors.

Youth ages 13 through 17 are invited. \$25 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$45 for non-members

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

****Registration deadline June 18**

June 28 –July 2

During Adventure E.A.R.T.H (Earth Awareness – Renewing Traditions & Heritage) Camp youth participants will learn about environmental risks we face today. Participants will learn and perform ways to keep our land healthy and safe from pollutants, and about alternative energy and renewable resources through both modern and traditional knowledge.

Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited. \$25 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$45 for non-members

ANC Shareholder Camp

****Registration deadline June 25**

July 8–July 12

Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) is sponsoring this camp for ANC Shareholders and their spouse or 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. **Saturday, July 10th Annual Afognak Family Picnic!**

ANC invites Afognak Shareholders and one family member. (There is no fee to attend this camp)

Cauyaq "Music" Camp

****Registration deadline July 1**

July 15–July 19

Youth participants will engage with Elders and culture bearers learning and performing traditional Alutiiq dance, music, songs, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to play traditional instruments and make dance regalia. Participants will apply what they have learned towards creating new and modern expressions that appeal to today's youth.

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Traditional Harvesting Camp

****Registration deadline July 9**

July 22–July 26

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. \$25 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$45 for non-members

Dig Afognak's "Survivor Camp"

****Registration deadline July 16**

July 29–Aug 2

Inspired by the TV series "Survivor" NVA is offering a camp illustrating important outdoor and wilderness survival techniques through fun outdoor activities, games, and competitions. This camp will be guided by survival experts such as local military representatives and of course Native Elders. NVA is challenging youth to have a great time at camp and to "Survive – Dig Afognak!" **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$25 for Native Village of Afognak Tribal Members and Descendants/\$45 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 rachel@afognak.org.**

****Due to the high participation requests – notice of cancelation must be received prior to the registration deadline in order to receive a registration refund.**

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