



CHAMBER CHATTER

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIVES YEAR ROUND

North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 55071 North Pole, AK 99705

April 2011

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The North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce held its regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2011 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Mt. McKinley Bank in North Pole. The monthly meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held at Mt. McKinley Bank in North Pole, the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 5:30 pm and lasting between one to two hours. Come on out and become involved in your community.

Business discussions included:

Opening of the Summer Visitor's Cabin

2011 Visitor Guide Information Booklet

Upcoming North Pole Events

Japan Earthquake Shelter Box Donations Project

What the NP Chamber can do for our community

North Pole Babes in Toyland Roller Derby Team

Guests present at the meeting were Kristen Bogan and Barbara Harmening from the North Pole Babes in Toyland Roller Derby. This group of skaters believes the sport of roller derby can be a catalyst for profound change and enrichment in several areas of a woman's life. They believe in the value of the individual, the strength of the team as a whole, and the power of the female spirit. Women of all ages, shapes, sizes, and fitness levels are welcomed! In addition to skating, the North Pole Babes in Toyland Roller Derby Team is interested in helping out in the community and participating in community events.

For more information about the North Pole Babes in Toyland Roller Derby, contact Emily at 378-3346 or send an email to - northpolebabesintoyland@yahoo.com

Cancellation of Taste of North Pole / UAF Day

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the Taste of North Pole / UAF Day has been cancelled for this year, 2011. We look forward to a bigger and better Taste of North Pole / UAF Day next year and will keep everyone posted as we approach that date.

NEXT NPCCC BOARD MEETING

Tues. May 10 at 5:30
Mt. McKinley Bank/North Pole

Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Come on out and support your local Community Chamber of Commerce.



A Big Welcome Aboard to our newest members of the North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce!

- Hotel North Pole
- North Pole Coffee Roasters
- Gretchen's Confections

Announcements

2011 Board Members

President - Heather Heineken

V President - Marilyn Zrucky

Treasurer - Tricia Fogarty

Member - Tammy Randolph

Member - Phil Zastro



**Santa's Senior Center
North Pole, Alaska**

UPCOMING SANTA'S SENIOR'S EVENTS

Spring into Spring BINGO

Saturday, April 16th

Lunch served at 11:30AM for \$6.00

BINGO begins at 12:30PM for \$12

Birthday Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 20th

Starts at 11:30AM

For more Information please call 488-4663 (M-F 11AM -3PM)
North Pole Santa's Senior Center 101 E. 5th Ave, North Pole

Child Immunization Clinic at North Pole Fire Department

Thursday, April 21, 2011

3:00 to 6:00 pm

Parents Must Be Present

- Please bring shot record to the clinic
- All childhood vaccines will be available, including varicella.
- There is NO CHARGE for Childhood Immunizations



For more information, call the Fairbanks
Regional Public Health Center at 452-1776





EVOLYN MELVILLE, WHO WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NORTH POLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WILL CELEBRATE HER 90TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY. FRIENDS OF EVOLYN ARE INVITED TO DROP BY THE PIONEERS HOME TO WISH HER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. EVOLYN AND HER FAMILY PLAN TO BE IN THE LIBRARY OF THE HOME FROM 1-3 P.M. HER CHILDREN SAY THE BEST PRESENTS WOULD BE SMILES, HANDSHAKES, AND HUGS.

EVOLYN MELVILLE

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, April 23rd in North Pole



NORTH POLE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT SANTA LAND RV PARK



EGG HUNT STARTS AT 11:00 AM
COME EARLY AND VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
COOKIES & COCOA FOLLOWING THE EGG HUNT

EGG HUNT ORGANIZED BY AGE GROUPS

SPONSORED BY SANTA LAND RV PARK
SANTA'S SENIORS CENTER CORP
17 MILE HOME MAKERS
NEW HOPE CHURCH

NORTH POLE VFW EASTER EGG HUNT NP VFW Post 10029

EGG HUNT STARTS AT 1:00 PM
PARTY FOLLOWING THE EGG HUNT TIL 3:00 PM
SNACKS, DRINKS, PRIZES, LOTS OF FUN

EGG HUNT ORGANIZED BY AGE GROUPS

SPONSORED BY
NORTH POLE VFW Post 10029
CORNER OF VFW RD. & OLD RICH HWY
488-9184



Do you have an announcement?

You can submit your text by email or attach a small pdf or word file with the subject "newsletter item".
Announcements are due before the 1st of the month to: info@northpolechamber.us





RED FLAG



ALASKA

Alaskan residents may see and hear increased military flying activities this spring and summer due to scheduled training exercises at Elmendorf and Eielson Air Force Bases. RED FLAG-Alaska is a series of Pacific Air Forces commander-directed field training exercises for U.S. and allied forces that provides joint offensive counter-air, interdiction, close air support, and large force employment training in a simulated combat environment.

The upcoming RED FLAG exercises for the 2011 are as follows:

RED FLAG-Alaska 11-1: Apr. 14-29

RED FLAG-Alaska 11-2: Jul. 7-22

RED FLAG-Alaska 11-3: Aug. 11-26

RED FLAG-Alaska 12-1: Oct. 6-21

Tentative flying periods for RED FLAG-Alaska 11-1 are 9a.m. – 1p.m. and 3p.m. – 7p.m. weekdays, with no flying scheduled for the weekends.

For more news and other information on RED FLAG-Alaska please visit the Eielson Air Force Base Website at www.eielson.af.mil. From there you can click on the Red Flag-Alaska icon or you can link directly the Red Flag-Alaska site at <http://www.eielson.af.mil/tra/v/redflag-alaska.asp>. Stories and releases will be updated on that site accordingly.

The 354th Fighter Public Affairs office is the contact agency for RED FLAG-Alaska and can be reached at 377-2116.

Pioneers of Alaska - host annual Roll Call Dinner

April 25 at Pioneer Park Civic Center.

Those in attendance should wear a hat, in keeping with the "A Summer Picnic" theme. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 6:30.

Tickets are \$20, available from the Pioneer Museum, from Opal Baldwin, or at Hops Hallmark in the Shopper's Forum.

The deadline to purchase tickets for the event is April 20.



*Chancellor Erlen Rogers
cordially invites you and a guest
to a reception thanking the North Pole community
for supporting UAF's students and programs.*

*The reception will be held at the
Hotel North Pole
449 N. Santa Claus Lane, North Pole*

*Monday, April 25, 2011 from 5:30-7 p.m.
Program to begin at 6:15 p.m.*

*Kindly RSVP on or before Friday, April 22 to
Cheryl Farnoc at 474-8114 or cheryl.farnoc@alaska.edu*

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL ART
SHOW AND FUND RAISER FOR JAPANESE
RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

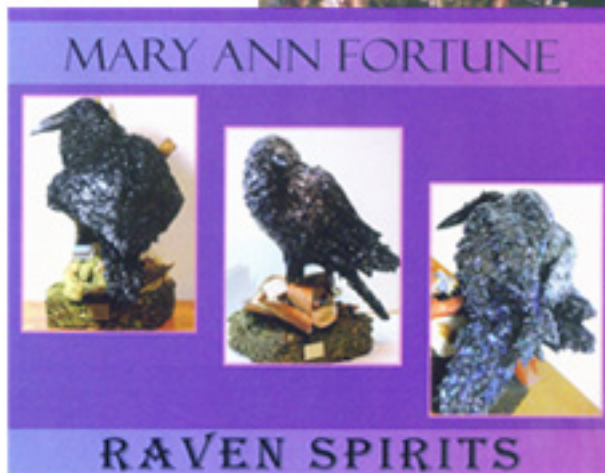
"KIBOW"

featuring

original paintings by various artists

and Raven Spirits sculptures by
Mary Ann Fortune

Friday April 15th 5-9 pm
Saturday April 16th 1-6 pm
at the
Grange Hall Gallery in North Pole, Alaska



DONATIONS PROJECT

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE SHELTER BOX

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON HUNTER AT 488-4282