

Wrangell voices heard in Dunleavy recall effort

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Setting up a booth behind Rayme's Bar on Sunday and Monday, Wrangell resident Maleah Wenzel spent her Labor Day weekend taking signatures for the ongoing recall effort against Governor Mike Dunleavy. The governor, like many other people and issues in American politics, has become a source of division in recent months. According to a July 26 memorandum, the recall movement has several reasons they want to see Dunleavy removed from office. Among their claims are Dunleavy violating state law by refusing to appoint a judge to the Palmer Superior Court within 45 days of receiving nominations, misusing state funds, improperly using his line-item veto power, and incompetence when he "mistakenly vetoed" \$18 million more from the state budget than he told legislators in official communications.

"What we cannot afford is for Governor Dunleavy to remain in office," Joseph Usibelli and Peggy Shumaker, co-chairs of the recall movement, wrote in an open letter. "His brief time as governor has brought us an atmosphere of fear and distress, as people worry about whether they will be able to care for special-needs children or whether they will lose their jobs, their homes, and their ability to live in Alaska."

Wenzel said that she wanted to volunteer with the recall effort because she believes that living in Wrangell should not mean being off the political map. Wrangell deserves a voice and an opportunity to sign this petition just as much as any other Alaskan community, she said.

"I also want people in this town to feel invested in this effort, whether they support it or not," she said. "I want people to realize that this is something that is real, that's on the line, that affects Wrangell."

Wenzel's participation in the recall effort drew strong reactions from people on social media, both positive and negative. Over the two days she manned her booth, she said that she gathered 73 signatures. With 723 registered voters in the last election, she said in an email to the Sentinel, that represents roughly 10 percent of all registered voters in the borough.

According to the Recall Dunleavy website, as of Sept. 3 there have been 36,731 signatures collected across the state. These signatures, for Phase One of the recall process, are planned to be submitted to the Division of Elections on Sept. 5. There are three phases to the recall process, according to their website. Upon success at the state superior court with the first phase, Phase Two will require the collection of 71,252 signatures of registered Alaskan voters. Should this phase prove to be successful, as well, the Division of



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/ WRANGELL SENTINEL

Maleah Wenzel taking signatures for the ongoing petition to recall Governor Mike Dunleavy.

Elections will announce a special election. In the event that Dunleavy is recalled, Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer will succeed him

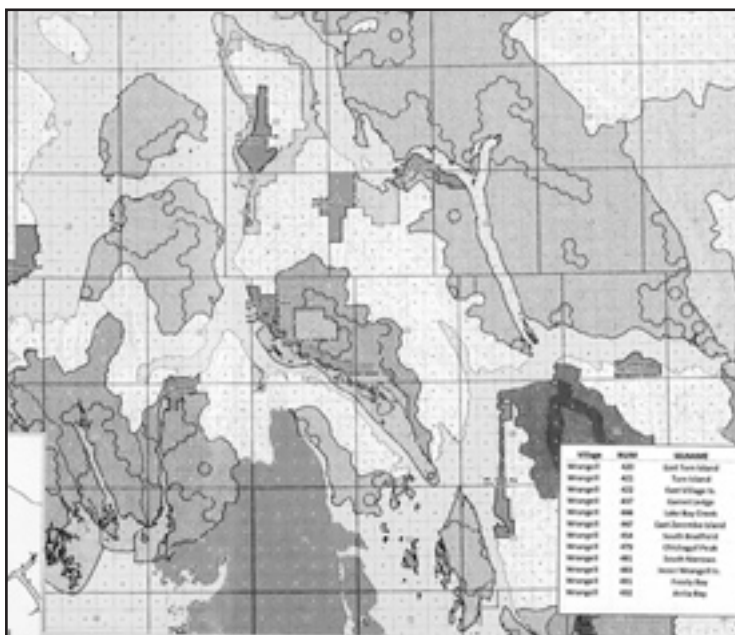
for the remainder of his term. To learn more about the recall movement, visit www.recalldunleavy.org.

Alaska Natives Without Land discuss mission in local meeting

By CALEB VIERKANT
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The mission of Alaska Natives Without Land is to correct a decades-old injustice done to five Southeast Alaskan native communities. Back in 1971, the group's website reads, Congress passed the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. This act granted Alaska Natives 44 million acres of land across the state, and \$963 million, to form tribal corporations. In Southeast Alaska in particular, according to the website, ANCSA returned 560,000 acres of land to native ownership. However, five communities were "inexplicably excluded" from the act: Wrangell, Petersburg, Haines, Ketchikan, and Tenakee Springs.

Richard Rinehart Jr., who lead a presentation on Alaska Natives Without Land's mission on Aug. 28, said that to claim a place like Wrangell did not have a strong native history or any claim to land was ridiculous. A 1993 study by Congress and the University of Alaska was unable to find any reason these five communities were left out of the ANCSA. Since then, he said, this is a mistake they have been trying to correct. "When we talk about this



COURTESY OF ALASKA NATIVES WITHOUT LAND

A map showing the proposed land in the Wrangell area that Alaska Natives Without Land are hoping to acquire for a new native corporation. According to Richard Rinehart Jr., they are seeking to claim about 23,000 acres for each of the five Southeast Alaska communities that were left out of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in 1971

being 48 years that it's been since we've not had our land, it's a lot longer than that," Rinehart said. "1867 is, what, 152 years ago ... We've been at it for over 150 years and it's about [expletive] time we get something taken care of, here."

Over the years, Alaska Na-

tives Without Land has attempted to get a bill amending the ANCSA four times, Rinehart said, but each time was met with failure. They are building the groundwork for a fifth attempt right now, he said, and the political landscape has changed in ways that he feels

boost their chances. Not only has the organization seen support from Alaska's politicians, such as Representative Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski, and Senator Dan Sullivan, but other groups in Washington are coming around. The Trump administration is seemingly more open to letting go of federal land than previous administrations, he said. Conservation groups have historically been opposed to their mission, too, but he said that is starting to change.

"Basically from everything I've always heard, and I can't speak for them 100 percent, but conservation community is afraid that we will clearcut everything," Rinehart said. "My thoughts on that are this isn't 1980. The world market for timber has changed. There's a lot of competitors, and our timber isn't worth what it was then. Southeast Alaska has changed."

Allowing these five native communities to claim land and form their own corporation would serve multiple benefits, Rinehart said. The corporations would serve as job creators, providing work for both natives and the wider community. The land would also allow for some economic develop-

ment, could bring in tourists, and in general grow local economies. According to a flyer passed out at the meeting, many existing corporations offer scholarships and internships for shareholders, and can also help strengthen cultural ties within the native community.

Alaska Natives Without Land plans to introduce a new, fifth, bill to let the five landless communities into the ANCSA to Congress this fall. They are seeking to claim a single township of land, 23,040 acres, from federal land and organize them into corporations in each of the five communities. Currently, they are going from community to community and building support. Wrangell was just the most recent stop on Aug. 27 and 28. There will be a meeting on this topic in Petersburg on Sept. 3 and 4, as well, at the Sons of Norway Hall.

More information about Alaska Natives Without Land can be found at www.withoutland.org. For further questions, contact Wrangell Volunteer Coordinator Christie Jamieson at bcjamieson@gci.net, or Campaign and Volunteer Coordinator Todd Antioquia at tpantioquia@gmail.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, September 5: Sandra Byrd, Luke Steele, Helen Keller, Jason Rooney, Devan Massin, Randy Oliver. *Anniversary:* Matt & Margo Walker-Scott. **Friday, September 6:** Dan Nore, Casey Shilts, Phil Carey, Heidi Armstrong, Luke Feuerheim. *Anniversary:* Jeremy & Brandy Grina. **Saturday, September 7:** Chris Versteeg, Clara Waddington, Mathias Wiederspohn. *Anniversary:* Colin & Erin Anderson. **Sunday, September 8:** Leroy Travers, Peggy Wilson, Maxi Wiederspohn. **Monday, September 9:** Andrew Scambler, Hope Miller, Ruby Taylor, Jody Waddington, Marlo Ellsworth, Josh Blatchley, Jasmine Clyburn. **Tuesday, September 10:** Connor Blake, Lucille Merril, Carol Hasseth, "Neekers" Covalt. *Anniversary:* Harry & Rose Sundberg, Arnold & Alice Bakke. **Wednesday, September 11:** Sanoe Harrison, Rebecca Helgeson, Jake Eastaugh, Nancy Cummings. **Thursday, September 12:** Katelyn Early, Bryant Benjamin, David Rak. *Anniversary:* Jason & Sabra Neyman.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, September 5

Chicken Adobo, Carrots, Spicy Fruit Cup, Rice

Friday, September 6

Mom's Oven Baked Fish, Steamed Greens, Calico Corn Salad, Buttered Noodles,

Monday, September 9

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Wheat Bread

Tuesday, September 10

Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs, Green Beans, Romaine and Radish Salad, Confetti Rice

Wednesday, September 11

Baked Chicken, Broccoli, Carrot Pineapple Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations. Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

FERRY

Departures

Northbound

Saturday, September 7

Malaspina 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 8

Columbia 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

Malaspina 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Malaspina 09:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 15

Columbia 2:45 p.m.

Southbound

Thursday, September 5

Malaspina 10:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9

Malaspina 4:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Columbia 5:00 a.m.

Friday, September 13

Malaspina 12:45 a.m.

Monday, September 16

Malaspina 5:45 a.m.

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.



TIDES Sept 5 - Sept 12

	High Tides		Low Tides					
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM		
	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Ft	
September 5	6:04	13.6	6:15	15.5	11:44	3.1
September 6	7:18	12.3	7:23	14.5	0:44	1.4	12:44	4.5
September 7	8:45	11.8	8:41	14.1	1:59	2.1	2:00	5.5
September 8	10:02	12.2	9:45	14.3	3:24	2.1	3:30	5.6
September 9	11:03	13.0	10:54	14.9	4:39	1.6	4:48	5.0
September 10	11:52	14.0	11:45	15.6	5:34	0.8	5:43	4.0
September 11	12:33	14.8	6:16	0.1	6:24	3.1
September 12	0:28	16.1	1:09	15.4	6:50	-0.3	6:58	2.2

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Thursday, September 5

Port Commission Meeting: City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to wrgsent@gmail.com or call 874-2301.

Continuing Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: M-F 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

Pool:

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class: M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Water Aerobics: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Lap Swim: M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 2 Lane Lap Swim: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Lap/Tot Swim: MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Swim Club: M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.
 Open Swim: M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Weight Room: M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m. S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

AA Meetings:

North Star Group Meeting. St. Philip's Church. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Thursday: 8 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

September 4, 1919

Arnt Sorset is erecting a two story building on Front Street opposite the Uhler block. The building is 40x80 feet at the base, while the upper story is 24x40 feet. Mr. Sorset will open a meat market in the new building as soon as it is complete. Samuel Cunningham is building a new residence on the vacant lot adjoining his present residence on McKinnon Avenue. There will be porches in the front and rear, and the building will be somewhat on the bungalow style. Special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering bids for the erection of a town warehouse. The bid of Charles Nelson was considered the best bid and he was awarded the contract.

September 8, 1944

"The northern lights have seen strange sights" will doubtless occur to many Seattleites when the Sea Rose pulls into the Puget Sound city soon carrying a 1908 International truck in good running condition. The aged horseless buggy was acquired from Donald Sinclair, Wrangell merchant, and had lain neglected and forgotten for many years in his garage. It was acquired by E. S. Petticrew and his brother Joe, fishermen, when there was brought on the acute shortage of available cars. They put in a little repair work on the oldtimer, and are taking it outside with them to facilitate getting around in the big city. Aboard the Sea Rose, a seiner, will also be Mrs. E. S. Petticrew and the two children, Billy and Shirley Hall. The family expects to return next year for the fishing season.

September 4, 1969

A monster sized Alaska king salmon, reportedly the

biggest ever caught by troll fishing, has been purchased by the state departments of Fish and Game and Economic Development and will become, after mounting, a permanent exhibit of the state of Alaska.

According to Economic Development Commissioner Frank H. Murkowski, the fish - which weighed a whopping 102 pounds at the time it was landed - will occupy a place of honor in the Alaskan exhibit at the 1970 Japanese World's Fair in Osaka. Prior to that, the fish will be placed on initial display in the Alaska booth at "Fish Expo" in Seattle.

"Fish Expo" Murkowski explained, is the nation's largest annual exposition for commercial fishermen and processors. It draws attendance among fishing industrialists from throughout the United States.

September 8, 1994

Alaska Pulp Corporation's Wrangell sawmill will run out

of logs in November, forcing closure of the facility for the winter.

The U.S. Forest Service's cancellation of the company's long-term timber contract earlier in the year, plus the federal agency's "broken promise" of an alternative log supply, leaves no alternative but to close, said Frank Roppel, executive vice president of APC. The closure could last until spring, he said.

"The promised independent sales program never materialized," Roppel explained. "In April, the Forest Service said it would begin offering sales by June. The sales never happened. Finally, earlier this month, the Forest Service put up one sale for bid in Appleton Cove, but to add insult to injury, it's a deficit sale."

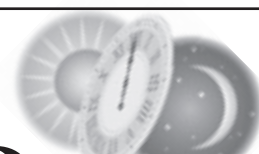
The Wrangell mill's annual payroll is nearly \$10 million.

APC will begin formally notifying employees of the closure September 15 to meet the 60-day notice required.



Wrangell Weather

Date	High	Low
Aug. 26	60	53
Aug. 27	59	50
Aug. 28	61	48
Aug. 29	64	46
Aug. 30	69	46
Aug. 31	69	50
Sep. 01	70	51
Sep. 02	57	53



Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Sept 05	5:58 am	7:35 pm	13:37h
Sept 06	6:00 am	7:32 pm	13:32h
Sept 07	6:02 am	7:29 pm	13:27h
Sept 08	6:04 am	7:27 pm	13:23h
Sept 09	6:06 am	7:24 pm	13:18h
Sept 10	6:08 am	7:21 pm	13:13h
Sept 11	6:10 am	7:19 pm	13:09h
Sept 12	6:12 am	7:16 pm	13:04h



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Candidacy declarations closed for October election

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Declarations for candidacy in Wrangell's upcoming October elections closed at 4 p.m. last Friday, Aug. 30. From city hall to the school board, there are multiple positions open as well as people willing to run for them.

The following is a list of open seats and a list of candidates, courtesy of city hall:

Wrangell Borough Assembly

Two open seats for three-year terms: Incumbent Julie Decker and incumbent Patricia Gilbert.

Two open seats for one-year unexpired terms: Incumbent Anne Morrison, Caitlin Cardinell, Drew Larrabee, and Jennifer Ridgeway.

Port Commission

Two open seats for three-year terms: Incumbent John Yeager.

School Board

Two open seats for three-year terms: Incumbent David Wilson, Cyni Crary, Beth Heller, and Jayme Howell.

One open seat for a one-year unexpired term: Jeanie Arnold and Sheri Ridgeway.

One open seat for a two-year unexpired term: Patricia Gilbert.

According to Aleisha Mollen, with the city, the public will also have the opportunity to vote on a ballot to remove the Wrangell Medical Center Board from the city's charter.

The election will take place on Oct. 1, 2019. Kim Lane, borough clerk, said in an email that for the undeclared port commission position a letter of interest can be turned in to be a write-in candidate. If there is no write-in candidate for this seat, the position will be advertised for after the election and may be filled by mayoral appointment.



COURTESY OF ALEISHA MOLLEN

Northern lights over Wrangell

The northern lights could be seen shining over Wrangell last week. Many people came out of their homes late at night to catch a glimpse of them. Pictured here are the lights, and the big dipper, shining over Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

Police report

August 26

Report of theft.

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for no tail lights.

Welfare check: Person is fine.

Noise complaint.

August 27

Two reports of suspicious person.

Nine subpoena services.

Report of harm.

Found property.

Welfare check.

Report of counterfeit

money.

Disturbance.

Order to show cause.

August 28

Abandoned property.

Noise complaint.

Theft/civil.

Violate conditions of release.

August 29

Warrant arrest: Dylan Franks, 29.

Parking complaint.

Civil matter.

Disturbance.

August 30

MVA: Person hit deer.

Subpoena service.

Agency assist: OSHA.

Animal complaint: Person almost hit a dog.

Disturbance.

Noise disturbance.

Traffic: Verbal warning for running stop sign.

August 31

Subpoena service.

Disturbance.

Citizen assist.

Harassment.

September 1

Animal complaint: Fawn hit by car.

Custodial interference.

Lost bike: Bike returned to

owner.

Dangerous dog.

Noise disturbance: Verbal warning given to residence.

There was one call for EMS, four disturbance calls and two animal complaints during this reporting period.

Haines chief won't come to Wrangell

Haines Police Chief Heath Scott will remain in his post in Haines after the city manager offered him a \$10,000 raise to stay in his post. He will be paid \$110,000 by next year under terms of a contract running through June 2021. He will receive an additional \$5,300 this year and \$9,293 more next year.

According to a report in the Chilkat Valley News, Scott was offered \$105,000 by the City of Wrangell. Scott visited Wrangell in mid-July and met with the community at a public gathering on July 19.

The newspaper stated that Scott becomes the highest paid borough employee, and is the highest paid chief in similarly-sized communities in Southeast.

Petersburg's chief is paid \$96,960 annually. Skagway's chief makes \$103,980 and Wrangell's retiring chief Doug McCloskey made \$94,476.

Court report

August 16: Bench warrants for failure to appear were issued against Loretto Jones, who is charged with vehicle theft and violating conditions of release.

August 20: An adjudication hearing for Richard Anderson, accused of violating conditions of parole, was recessed until August 27.

August 22: A felony first appearance was held for Aaron E. Young, who is charged with driving under the influence and refusing a chemical test. He was released on an appearance bond and a performance bond of \$5,000. Young also agreed to not leave Wrangell without the court's permission, will not operate a motor vehicle, and will not consume or possess any alcohol and will submit to chemical testing if requested.

August 26: The court heard the case of Daniel Newport vs. Adrienne McLaughlin. Newport claims that McLaughlin was one of his tenants, but that she owed him money and caused damages to the rented property. McLaughlin denied these claims, stating that the property was in poor condition. She added that Newport had been threatening and vindictive to her. Judge Kevin Miller said that the case would be taken under advisement, and he would send a decision in writing, explaining any monetary damages due and why. Both parties will have 30 days to appeal this decision.

August 27: James Michael Howe appeared at an omnibus hearing, charged with being a felon in possession of a prohibited weapon, residing in a dwelling with a prohibited weapon, and harassment. A trial date was set for Sept. 24.

A series of hearings were held for Loretto Jones. An omnibus hearing was held in regards to charges of possession of a controlled substance, making false statements, tampering with evidence, and violating conditions of release. A jury trial was set for Nov. 26. An omnibus hearing was also held in regards to charges of vehicle theft and violating conditions of release. A jury trial was set for Sept. 24. A motion to withdraw by Steven Hansen was also granted.

Theodosia James was arraigned on charges of theft and violating conditions of release. An order to show cause hearing was scheduled for Sept. 3.

An adjudication hearing for Richard Anderson, charged with violating conditions of release, was scheduled to continue on Sept. 3.

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New WCA building officially open for business

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

A large crowd gathered at the Wrangell Cooperative Association's new building last Friday, Aug. 30. The building, located at 1002 Zimovia Highway, is the new home for the WCA after their move from downtown Wrangell. Two stories tall, the new building offers much more room for the cooperative association to work in. With formline artwork by Steve Brown on the panelling, the building draws attention from people going down the highway.

Construction of the building began in April of 2018, according to WCA Transportation Manager Bill Willard. Tribal Administrator Esther Ashton said that the idea for a new building was really Willard's idea in the first place. Willard said that he kept the vision of the idea alive, but would not take credit for the whole project.

"I had the vision, I kept it alive, but there was a lot of people that were involved in putting this together," he said.

Construction was mostly completed last December, ac-



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/WRANGELL SENTINEL

The Wrangell Cooperative Association's new building. Construction was largely completed last December, and with last Friday's grand opening, it is now officially open for business.



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/WRANGELL SENTINEL

John Martin cutting the ribbon at the dedication of the WCA's new building.

ording to Ashton. The grand opening ceremony began with a song and dance led by Wrangell's JOM dancers, as well as a prayer and dedication led by Virginia Oliver. Staff and many past and present board members of the cooperative association were in attendance and spoke.

The whole project took hard work from many different people and organizations, Ashton said. Among the people and groups specifically mentioned for their hard work include Willard, Lizzy Romane with the

transportation department, NorthWind Architects, former Highways Administration Tribal Coordinator Paul Rettinger, and numerous local volunteers and businesses.

"The difficulties and the

hurdles that I know you guys overcame is now embodied in this building, and everyone that was involved is embodied in this building," Rettinger said, "So from me, to all of you, *gunalchéesh*. Thank you."



TWO MOVIE SHOWINGS

SHOWTIMES:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

Friday, Sept. 7th, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 8th - Sunday, Sept. 9th, 5:00 pm,

Rated PG • 1h 49 min • Comedy, Drama, Romance

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THANK YOU

The public library would like to thank all of the individuals, businesses, and organizations who donated prizes for the Summer Reading Program. We appreciate your continued support in assisting us by encouraging children to read during the summer and improve their reading skills.

We would also like to thank:

- First Bank for the funds to purchase headphones for all those who completed the program.
- Wrangell Elks Foundation for the grant to help pay for prizes, cupcakes, chips & pop for the pool party.
- Parks and Rec Department pool staff.
- Wrangell Public Schools, Matt Gore and Brittani Roane for the computers & support.
- Wrangell Swim Team.
- J & W's for the ice cream cones.
- Stikine Inn for providing great pizza.
- City and Borough of Wrangell.
- Jeff Angerman for his on-going support.
- Wrangell IGA for supplying cupcakes.
- All the numerous parents and other helpers at the party.

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Swim team prepping for first meet and for future fundraising

The Wrangell High School Swim Team is hard at work preparing for their first meet of the season, in Juneau on Sept. 20 and 21. They are also preparing for several fundraisers. As the school's only unsponsored team, Coach Jamie Roberts said, the swim team will need to raise about \$5,000 to attend future matches after the Juneau trip. The team is planning to sell breakfast burritos early on Sept. 6 at the high school, she said, and will also put together a rummage sale later in the season. They are planning to host a bake sale in the fall, during Wrangell's harvest festival.

Pictured here (left to right) is Aaliyah Messmer, Renee Roberts, Sophie O'Brien, Ashleigh Loomis, Paige Baggen, Tasha Massin, Wade Jack, Jimmy Baggen, and Coby Holder. Not pictured are swimmers Laura Helgeson, Carter Hammer, Sean Rooney, and Jacob Allen.

Cross country team's first meet a "very positive experience"

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Wrangell's cross country team travelled to Juneau last week for their season opener in Juneau. There were a total of 11 schools present for the first meet. Nine competed in the women's 5,000 meter varsity run, while all 11 competed in

the men's 5,000 meter run. In both cases, Wrangell found themselves in the middle of the pack at the end of the competition.

Wrangell took 7th place in the women's competition. Liana Carney was the first Wrangell student to finish the run, with a time of 21:22. Coach

Drew Larrabee said that this put her in 13th place overall, but 5th place in the 1, 2, and 3A division. After her came Jade Balansag with a time of 22:52, which Larrabee said made her 11th in the division. Jamie Early was the third student to finish with a time of 24:04

In the men's run, Wrangell

took 8th place. Devlin Campbell was the first Wrangell student to finish with a time of 20:40. The second Wrangell student to finish was Ethan Blatchley, coming in at 21:07. Third place, among Wrangell runners, was Elias Decker at 22:24.

"All of the students were making positive gains on their

times," Larrabee said. "All students remain healthy and running."

All in all, he said, their first meet was a very positive experience.

Their next meet will be on Sept. 7 in Petersburg.

For a full list of results, visit www.athletic.net.

New waterfowl hunting regulations announced for SE Alaska

Hunters are reminded of new waterfowl regulations which change the timing of season opening and closure dates on an alternating yearly schedule. These changes went into effect on July 1, 2019 in Region 1, which includes Units 1 through 4.

Each year, the season opening date will change, depending on whether it is an odd year or even year. In odd years, like 2019, the season start date for water-

fowl will begin on Sept. 1. In even years, like 2020, the season start date will begin on Sept. 16. Season duration will remain constant at 108 days.

This change, made effective by the Board of Game during its January meeting in Petersburg, was implemented after feedback from hunters requesting additional opportunities to harvest waterfowl in various parts of the region.

"Green-winged teal, for example, are

a species often sought after by hunters in Southeast," Roy Churchwell, Area Wildlife Biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, said. "This shift in season opener dates is an effort to distribute harvest opportunity in a more equal fashion."

Most waterfowl are migratory, moving southward as the seasons change from fall to winter. In odd years, hunters in northern Southeast Alaska will have

more opportunity to harvest certain species like teal, while in even years southern Southeast will have opportunities to harvest other species like sea ducks.

For additional details on hunting regulations call your local ADF&G office. More information, including the full 2019-2020 Waterfowl Hunting Regulations (PDF) booklet can also be found online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.



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JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) – The Alaska Earthquake Center reports that a magnitude 5.0 earthquake hit southern Alaska. It was felt by people in the state's capital, Juneau.

The center says the earthquake hit at 8:32 p.m. Saturday and had an epicenter 43 miles (70 kilometers) west of Klukwan, a village of about 95 people. The earthquake had a depth of less than a mile (about 1 kilometer.)

Several Juneau residents reported on social media that they felt the quake. One person tweeted: "Juneau just had an earthquake... I actually felt it. My bed was literally moving."

There were no reports of significant damage.

The last big earthquake to hit Alaska took place on Nov. 30, when a magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck near Anchorage.

Alaska's massive 1964 earthquake had a magnitude 9.2.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

Pursuant to the City & Borough of Wrangell Code, Sec. 3.04.808, notice is hereby given that the regular assembly meetings of the assembly shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The meetings shall be held at 6:00 p.m., in the Assembly Chambers, City Hall, Wrangell. If any such Tuesday shall fall on a legal holiday as defined by the laws of the State of Alaska, the meetings scheduled for that day shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday. Separate notice for the regular council meetings shall not be required. There will be no regular meetings the second Tuesday in July and August and fourth Tuesday in December.

If a work session is scheduled preceding the regular assembly meeting, publication shall be made on the website and posted at city hall and the post office that the regular assembly meeting shall begin at 7:00 p.m.

Kim Lane, Borough Clerk
City of Wrangell, Alaska

Publish: September 5, 2019

LEGAL

Pursuant to the City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska, Borough Charter, Sec. 4, public notice is hereby given that the following ordinance listed by title only has been adopted by the Borough Assembly. Such ordinances are currently on file in the office of the Borough Clerk and may be inspected upon request.

a. ORDINANCE NO. 966 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING SECTION 3.05.020, ORDER OF BUSINESS, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE

b. ORDINANCE NO. 967 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, REPEALING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 1.20 OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE, IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROCESS FOR INTRODUCING AND ADOPTING ORDINANCES, AND AMENDING SECTION 1.12.070, RESOLUTIONS, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

Publish: September 5, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

For the upcoming City and Borough of Wrangell Regular Election of October 1, 2019, the following ordinance applies:

2.16.030 Write-in Candidates and Write-in Votes.

Individuals who fail to file a declaration of candidacy but wish to run for office as a write-in candidate, must file with the borough clerk, a letter of intent no later than five p.m. on the Friday preceding the election (September 27, 2019) in which the candidate plans to participate.

Write-in votes cast for individuals **who do not file a letter of intent will not be counted.**

In order to vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must, in space provided, write in the candidate's name as the candidate's name appears on the letter of intent filed with the borough clerk. In addition, the voter must mark the oval opposite the candidate's name.

Stickers shall not be used.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

Publish: August 29, September 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2019

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

For the current fiscal year the City and Borough of Wrangell has been allocated the following amount of state aid for school and municipal purposes under the applicable financial assistance Acts:

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE (AS 14.17).....	\$3,443,055
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)	\$160,846
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (AS 29.60.850-29.60.879).....	\$409,356
TOTAL AID	\$4,013,257

The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year, is:

	MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	
	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.....	22.93 MILLS	22.49 MILLS
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT	1.13 MILLS	1.05 MILLS
COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM	2.78 MILLS	2.67 MILLS
TOTAL MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	28.19 MILLS	26.22 MILLS

Joyce Mason
Finance Director

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WRANGELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year: Indian Education Director: This is a part-time position coordinating and administering the Indian Education Program; preparing budgets, and proposals, and

completing the bookkeeping required of the position. Applicant must have working knowledge of needs assessments and the evaluation process and must be able to work with the parent committee and school administration. The Position is paid on Column E of the Classified Salary Schedule. Upward Bound Coordinator: This is a part-time position coordinating and administering the Upward Bound Program; preparing budgets, and proposals, and completing the bookkeeping required of the position. A bachelor's degree is required. The Position is paid on a contractual basis. For more information and a detailed job description, please contact the District Office at 907-874-2347. Positions are open until filled. It is Wrangell Public School District's policy to not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex or disability.....1x9-5b157

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**City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
PUBLIC NOTICE**

REGULAR BOROUGH MEETING TIME CHANGE

With the adoption of Ordinance No. 966 on August 27, 2019, the Borough Assembly approved the Regular Borough Assembly meeting time change from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Additionally, if a Work Session is scheduled preceding the Regular Assembly meeting, publication shall be made on the website and posted at city hall and the post office that the Assembly meeting shall begin at 7:00 p.m.

For a copy of Ordinance No. 966, please email the Borough Clerk at clerk@wrangell.com or obtain a copy at City Hall.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell

Publish: September 5 and 12, 2019

**City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Public Hearing - PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Borough Assembly Borough Assembly will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, during the Regular Borough Assembly meeting that begins at **6:00 p.m.**, in the Borough Assembly Chambers on the following item(s):

a. ORDINANCE No. 965 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.12, ELECTRICITY, BY ADDING SECTION 15.12.193 RATE STABILIZATION (third reading)

b. ORDINANCE No. 968 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, REPEALING SECTION 15.18.070, COLLECTION OR DISPOSAL FEES, IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROCESS FOR FEES IN CHAPTER 15.18 GARBAGE OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE (third reading) – Postponed from the August 27, 2019 Regular Assembly meeting

c. RESOLUTION No 09-19-1477 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, ESTABLISHING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR COLLECTION OR DISPOSAL FEES.

The Public is encouraged to attend.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell

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Puzzle answers from Aug 29 Edition



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Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH Fisheries columnist

Shuffling at Alaska fisheries offices around state due to veto impacts

Now the shuffling begins at Alaska fisheries offices around the state as the impacts from back and forth veto volleys become more clear.

For the commercial fisheries division of the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, an \$85 million budget, about half of which is from state general funds, reflects a \$997,000 dollar cut for FY 2020. Where and how the cuts will play out across Alaska's far flung coastal regions is now being decided by fishery managers.

"Now that the salmon season is about over we're taking a good close look at this and what we're going to put in the water next season. We've been assured we can look at our commfish budget in total and reduce the lowest priority projects," said Doug Vincent-Lang, ADF&G commissioner.

Some layoffs are likely and vacancies and retiree positions may not be filled to save money, he added.

"We'll be consolidating different groups across the state in an effort to keep as much as we can going that is mission critical in terms of work out in the field. Because the less information we have the more precautionary we'll become in our management," he said.

Governor Dunleavy's vetoes for commercial fisheries included \$258,000 for surveys and stock assessment in Southeast, \$240,000 in Southcentral, \$300,000 from the AYK Region,

and \$200,000 from the Westward Region.

A possible list includes doing fewer or shorter surveys on Bering Sea juvenile Chinook salmon, and relying on fewer weir or sonar trackings for sockeyes at the Susitna River drainage. Test line fisheries at Cook Inlet might be shortened and Tanner crab surveys at Prince William Sound could get the axe. Salmon weirs at Kodiak and Chignik may be reduced along with various groundfish stock assessment projects.

Also cut by 50 percent were state travel funds for the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and all ADF&G divisions, except for members of advisory committees (ACs) to the Boards of Fisheries and Game.

"The AC travel appropriation was not vetoed with credit to the governor for seeing the value of the local citizens involvement," said Rick Green, special assistant to the commissioner. "I'm told it will be tight but we think we can still manage the meetings."

The funding for directors of the state habitat and subsistence divisions (about \$400,000) was rolled into the Office of Management and Budget, but their functions remain under the ADF&G.

Vincent-Lang said he opted to not fill those positions and instead make the two divisions into "sections" to be able to retain more staff.

"I probably would have lost two permittees out of habitat and



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/ WRANGELL SENTINEL

WVFD's fire training system making trip to Ketchikan

Community members may have noticed an oddly-shaped shipping container sitting outside the public safety building last weekend. DeeDee Blatchley, with the Wrangell Volunteer Fire Department, said that this is a flashover burn trailer that they usually keep housed by the airport. They received the trailer back in 2001 thanks to a grant, she said. The trailer is designed to let firefighters see how a fire behaves inside an enclosed space and gives them practice putting out structure fires. The trailer was moved up to the courthouse for some cleaning, Blatchley said, before it will make a trip to Ketchikan for the annual Alaska Fire Conference, which will take place from Sept. 23 to 27.

two staff members that go out and conduct community surveys in the subsistence division just to have a director in those roles," he explained. "There are deputy operations managers for each of those new sections. The one for habitat reports to deputy commissioner Ben Mulligan and the subsistence section reports directly to me. The functions of subsistence and habitat remain at

ADF&G."

Seafood contest call - The call is out for new seafood products for the 27th annual Alaska Symphony of Seafoods competition that will be celebrated at two gala events.

The Symphony, hosted by the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, showcases new seafood products to boost their value and appeal to a wider range of customers. It features four categories: retail, food service, Beyond the Plate and Beyond the Egg.

"Beyond the Plate features byproducts or 'specialty' products. We've had salmon leather wallets things made of chitosan from crab shells, fish oil capsules, and pet treats is another big one," said AFDF executive director Julie Decker.

"Beyond the Egg includes products made with roe," she added. "It could be a paste or jarred salmon roe or pollock roe. It is some of the high value and high nutrition part of the seafood that comes out of Alaska waters and we really want to encourage more roe product development."

Decker said the Symphony event is on a mission to acquire more major sponsors for three year commitments to provide more money and stability for the dual seafood soirees.

"We need more money in order to do more with the Sym-

phony and have more impact for the industry and the coastal communities that rely on the industry," Decker said.

Another push is to grow the competition beyond the dozen or so entries the Symphony usually receives.

"They can be from a company in the state, in the US or in another country. Anyone that makes anything out of Alaska seafood can enter," Decker said.

The seafood entries will be judged at Pacific Marine Expo on November 20 and first place winners will be announced there on November 22. Second and third place winners, plus the grand prize, will be kept secret until a February 24 Juneau legislative reception.

Symphony winners get a free trip to the Seafood Expo North America in Boston in March. Decker said the Symphony has even more benefits in store for its winners.

"We plan to start working with retailers to get commitments that they will give retail space to Symphony winners."

Product entries are due to AFDF by October 15.

DC does salmon - In what's got to rank near the top for savvy promotions, Bristol Bay sockeye salmon will be featured for a week this month at nearly 30

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of October 2019, there will be held in the City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska, a Regular Election for the purpose of voting on the following City Offices and Proposition.

Assembly:	Two – (3 Year Terms)
Assembly:	Two – (1 Year <i>Unexpired</i> Terms until 10-2020)
Port Commission:	Two – (3 Year Terms)
School Board:	Two – (3 Year Terms)
School Board	One – (1 Year <i>Unexpired</i> Term until 10-2020)
School Board	One – (2 Year <i>Unexpired</i> Term until 10-2021)

PROPOSITION 1

Ratification of Ordinance 964

Section 3-9 of the Home Rule Charter for the City and Borough of Wrangell provides that the borough-operated Wrangell Medical Center shall be operated by a board established by ordinance and elected by the voters. Because voters approved the transfer of the Wrangell Medical Center's operations and maintenance to Southeast Alaska Health Consortium (SEARHC) at the borough's October 2, 2018 Regular Election, and it is as a result no longer operated by the borough, the Assembly adopted Ordinance No. 964, which proposed amending the Charter by repealing Section 3-9.

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Wrangell be amended to repeal Section 3-9, Wrangell Medical Center, as set forth in Ordinance No. 964?

Yes

No

The polls for said election will be open at **8:00 a.m. on the said day and will close at 8:00 p.m.** on the same day.

Each voter must have the qualifications prescribed by state law. *A qualified voter shall vote only once per election* and shall exercise that right at the polling place established in the designated Wrangell Precinct (James & Elsie Nolan Museum/Civic Center) and in which he/she resides within the borough boundaries of the City and Borough of Wrangell.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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NOTICE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

FROM 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT CITY HALL

FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2019 REGULAR ELECTION QUALIFIED VOTERS MAY VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT UNTIL 4:00 P.M., Monday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.

For those voters who cannot VOTE ABSENTEE IN PERSON, you may submit an application to have your ballot mailed or faxed to you.

Please stop by the Borough's Clerks Office to apply.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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Fishing derby winners announced

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

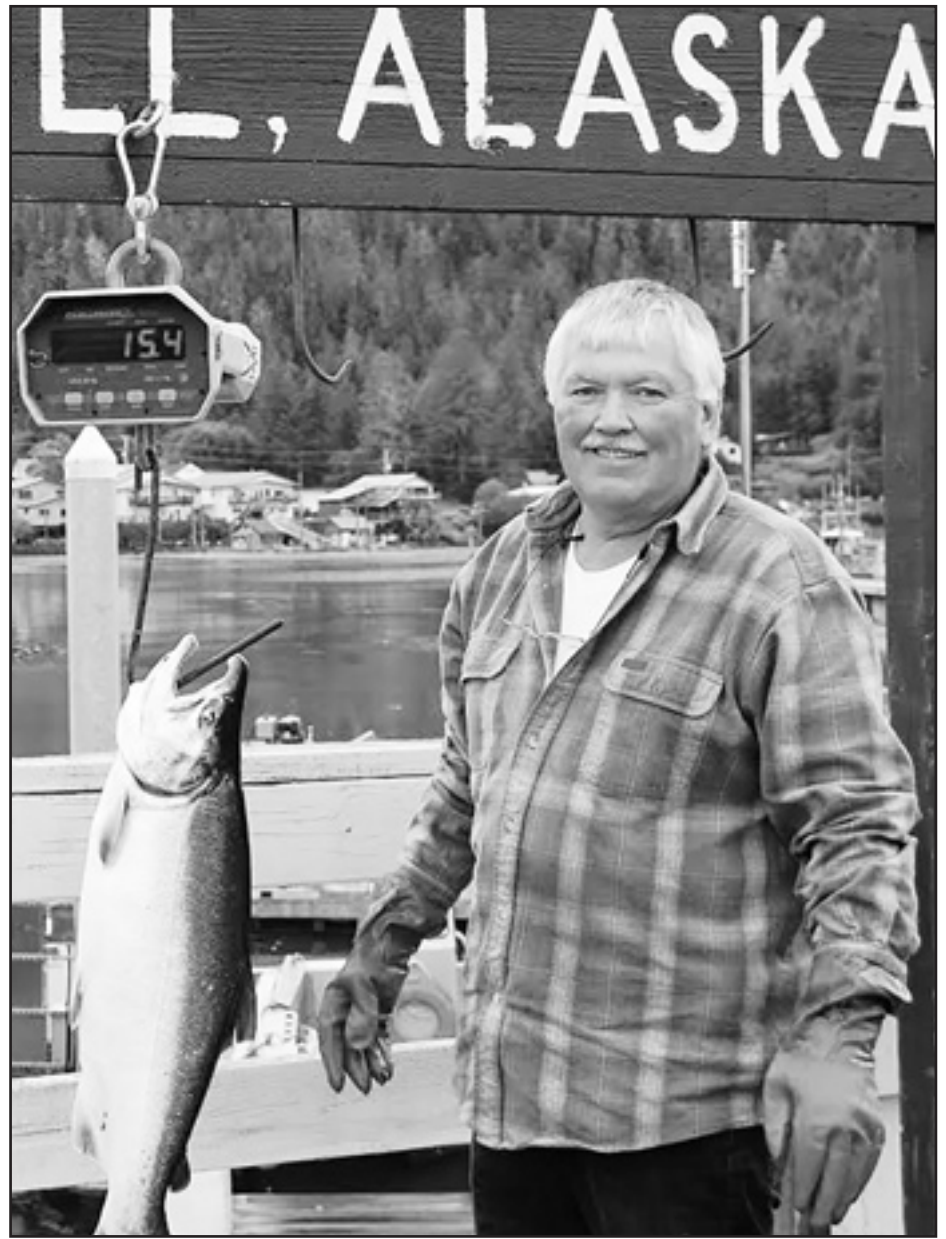
As summer draws to a close, another season of fishing derbies has wrapped up as well. Wrangell saw two derbies this past month, a coho derby from Aug. 10 to Sept. 2, and a halibut derby over Labor Day weekend. There were numerous prizes available in each derby. According to Alicia Gillen, with the chamber of commerce, 220 tickets were sold this year in total.

First place in the coho derby went to Elmer Mork, who caught a salmon weighing 15.4 pounds. His prize for first place is 30 percent of ticket sales for the derby, or \$1,650. Second place went to Adam Jordt, with a fish weighing 14.6 pounds, or \$825. Third place went to Holly Kell with a salmon weighing 13.6 pounds, or \$550. The second and third place prizes are 15 percent of ticket sales and 10 percent of ticket sales, respectively. There were several



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Leslie Cummings, winner of the 2019 Halibut derby.



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Elmer Mork, winner of the 2019 Coho derby.

weekly winners who received \$250 cash prizes, as well: Holly Kell, Mike Dodson, and Mork again. Courtney McCay caught the biggest coho on Labor Day weekend, 11.3 pounds, earning herself a \$500 prize.

First place in the halibut derby was Leslie Cummings, catching a 130.6 pound halibut. Second place went to

Evan Kennedy, at 95 pounds, and third place went to Hellen Keller at 69.3 pounds. The prizes are \$700 for first place, \$400 for second, and \$200 for third. There was the opportunity to catch a specially tagged halibut worth \$10,000, but this fish remained uncaught.

For the full 2019 derby ladders, visit www.wrangellfishderby.com.

Fish Factor

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restaurants in Washington, DC and Wegman's locations in Maryland and Virginia.

"Really they signed up very quickly. All we had to do was tell people we have this massive wild salmon fishery in Bristol Bay Alaska, the largest in the world, and we want to create a special event around that to connect people to the place that it comes from and the people," said Andy Wink, executive director of the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association (RSDA).

The group, funded and operated by fishermen, was able to build "Salmon Week" based on chef and retail relationships it has cemented in recent years, and through its use of slick promotions in stores and on social media.

The brand building outreach is bankrolled by a one percent tax on the catches of Bristol Bay's nearly 1,600 drift gillnetters, which they've paid since 2007. For 2018, Wink said that added up to \$3 million; the RSDA can use the money in any way it chooses.

From the get-go the RSDA invested in chilling systems and infrastructure to boost overall fish quality. Processors rewarded chilling with bonuses that this year could pay fishermen \$1.65 a pound or far more.

Wink said chilling has been the group's best return on investment.

"From an ROI perspective you know that chilled fish are getting bonuses of usually 20 cents or better and it often unlocks bonuses which are far in excess of that," he said. "These are really high returning projects for us. Last year when we added it all up, the amount of chilled fish we produced by RSDA investments almost paid for all of the funding that we would normally get through the assessment."

Why should Alaskans elsewhere care about salmon catches and quality at Bristol Bay?

"In the context of the Alaska salmon industry, Bristol Bay is really a market moving fishery. In 2018 it was about half of Alaska's total salmon value," Wink said, adding that all but three Alaska regions are home to residents who "fish the Bay."

"I think the only borough and census areas that don't have a Bristol Bay permit holder are Nome, Skagway and Yakutat. Every other place has some residents who own a commercial fishing permit at Bristol Bay," Wink said. "You'd be hard pressed to find any other fishery that has that type of scale and scope to it. What happens in Bristol Bay affects the entire state in a lot of different ways."

Bristol Bay Salmon Week is set for September 16-20. www.bristolbaysalmonweek.com.



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