

# Healy Lake Newsletter

## September 2017



Aerial View of the Healy Lake Village  
(image courtesy of Kristal Fifer)

### Reminders & Upcoming Events:

- > The October Council Meeting will be held on October 10 at 1 p.m. in Fairbanks.
- > Tanana Chiefs Conference will be holding a Special Full Board of Directors Meeting October 26th-27th at the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall in Fairbanks.
- > There is UAF-Interior Alaska Campus training in Tok from October 2-6, 2017 and October 30-November 4, 2017 (classes towards Facilities Maintenance, in the Construction Trades Technology area).

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## The Latest News & Stories

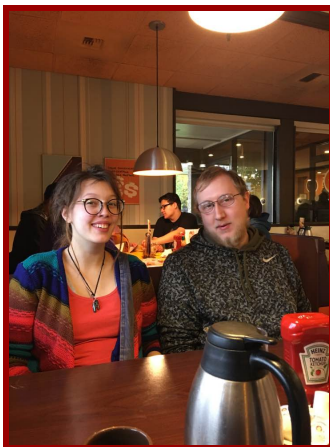
### Summary of the September Council Meeting

This month's council meeting was held on September 4<sup>th</sup>, at Healy Lake. There was a variety of council members, community members, youths, elders, and other family members. There were many topics, including the washeteria, public safety, linguistics, and elections. Alissa made her first youth report, and adult tribal members showed interest in organizing a way for youths to learn our native language. The council would like to give everyone in the community rolls of quarters for the washers, and they will be looking into hiring someone for keeping the washeteria sanitary. For public safety, please keep in mind that freeze-up is approaching; remember to stay safe and be prepared for winter. Along with everything else, there was question of whether or not the Tribe should change the next election time; the council believes that it would be better in the long run if we could have the same council for a while longer. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a meal of moose soup and side-dishes prepared by Jewelina Healy and her kitchen helpers: Kayanna Healy, Mackenzie (Bertha's daughter), and Bethany Woscek. Thanks go out to everyone for a good meeting!



### Kaylee and Brandon's Special News!

Kaylee and Brandon are pleased to announce that they are expecting a baby! Let's wish them both a wonderful future! Dan and Sarah Gorrod, you will be amazing great-grandparents!



### Halloween Pumpkin Challenge!

Halloween is creeping up soon, so "Dubs" would like to put everyone to the test in a pumpkin carving challenge! Use your skills to 1) carve a pumpkin (or type of squash) in any way that you wish (as long as it's G-Rated), 2) take a picture, and 3) send the picture to Alissa Healy (by email [healylakewebsite@gmail.com](mailto:healylakewebsite@gmail.com) or by messaging the *Healy Lake Tribal Website Facebook Page*). Anyone can accept the challenge, and all entries that follow the guidelines will be included in the October 2017 issue of *The Healy Lake Newsletter*!

## Birthday Shout-Outs!

### September Birthdays:

- > Kiowa Fifer (September 1)
- > Odin Erickson (September 25)
- > Melissa Erickson (September 26)
- > Rochelle Phipps (September 29)
- > Kaleb Holloway (September 29)

### Upcoming Birthdays:

- > Paul A. Kirsteatter- "Deedle" (October 7)
- > Gary Healy Jr. (October 17)





## Goals & Projects

### Goals

- The majority of Healy Lake's tribal members have not updated their tribal enrollment information, so please contact any council member or the tribal administrator if you have not updated your information already.
- All tribal members with concerns or comments are urged to attend meetings. Conference calls are also available.
- Conduct all meetings in a PG manner.
- have a safe freeze-up season



### Projects

- council efforts in tribal wellness with Grace in Motion Counseling and other resources
- getting the clinic up and running
- safety signs posted on winter travel routes
- regular Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) wellness checks
- road maintenance
- getting responses from the Community Feedback Survey and developing a Community Plan
- Once the Community Plan is completed, there will be grant opportunities for a biomass project pertaining to public facilities.
- writing a youth council constitution
- working on facilitating the first youth meeting for those interested in participating in the youth council (mostly discussion and fun) and getting more youth involvement overall
- The Healy Lake Traditional Council is in the process of recognizing IRHA as the tribe's housing entity, and will soon have applications available for community homeowners.

## Available Jobs & Other Opportunities

### Available Jobs

If interested in the following jobs, please contact the Healy Lake Tribal Office at (907) 876-5013, the Healy Lake Tribal Administrator, Bertha, at (907) 371-9361, or a council member.

- Tribal Family & Youth Services (TFYS), full time
- Community Health Aide/Practitioner, full time
- Tribal Workforce Development Specialist (TWDDS), part time (4-hour work days)

### Other Opportunities

- Grace in Motion Counseling  
3504 Industrial Avenue  
Suite 214  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(907) 452-4673
- If you would like to participate in submitting pictures, documents, articles, etc. for use in the Healy Lake Newsletter and/or Healy Lake Tribal Website, please email Alissa Healy at [healylakewebsite@gmail.com](mailto:healylakewebsite@gmail.com).



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Thank you!

Congratulations to everyone who has meat in the freezer!  
("Moose Dance" by Alissa Healy, art style by Keith Haring,  
idea inspired by Kayanna Healy)

**The End!**