

## BSNC WELCOMES ITS 2017 SUMMER INTERNS!



From left is Tamaira Tocktoo (Accounting and Business Development), Allaryce Agloinga (Shareholder Relations), Ethan Moats (Human Resources), Patrick Czyz (Operations), Aaron Tolen (Alaska Industrial Hardware) and Lynn Kinney (Business Development). Not pictured is James "Nilson" Mixsooke and Isaiah Santana Albright who are interning in Nome.

BSNC is pleased to welcome eight interns to its 2017 Summer Internship Program. The program provides professional development training to qualified shareholder and descendant students.

Learn more by visiting [www.beringstraits.com/internship](http://www.beringstraits.com/internship).

## BSNC SHAREHOLDER WINS FIRST LADY'S AWARD

Alaska's First Lady Donna Walker announced BSNC shareholder and former BSNC Board Director June Degnan as a recipient of the 2017 First Lady's Volunteer of the Year Award. Degnan is the founding president of the volunteer Board of Directors of Haven House Juneau (HHJ), a transitional home for women exiting prison. Degnan has demonstrated exceptional dedication to HHJ, leaving her paid employment to nurture HHJ into an entity that has successfully helped countless women make healthy changes in their lives as they transition out of prison.



## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR YOUNG PROVIDERS AWARD

Do you know a young person from the Bering Strait region who contributes on a daily basis to the health and well-being of their family, community and culture? Nominate him or her for BSNC's 2017 Young Providers Award! Awardees receive \$1,000!

This award recognizes a young person who perpetuates Alaska Native culture and a positive lifestyle not by measure of academic or financial success, but by serving as positive examples and providing for their community in one or more of the following ways:

- He/she cares for family through subsistence activities, Elder care, or mentoring of young people in traditional activities and values or education.
- He/she is involved in activities that benefit the community such as suicide prevention programs, youth sports, and community well-being and health.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, July 19, 2017. For more information and nomination forms, go to [www.beringstraits.com/youngproviders](http://www.beringstraits.com/youngproviders). You may also call BSNC at (907) 443-5252 or email Kimberly Gooden at [kgooden@beringstraits.com](mailto:kgooden@beringstraits.com) to learn more.



BSNC commends Christian "Aragiiq" Apassingok, a 16-year-old from Gambell, for providing for his community. In 2017, he harvested a bowhead whale and distributed it to residents of Gambell. BSNC presented Christian and Sierra Tucker of Nome its 2016 Young Providers Award.



**Bering Straits Native Corporation celebrates 45 years!**  
The company was incorporated on June 6, 1972 as the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regional corporation for the Bering Straits region. Since then, BSNC's Board of Directors, management team and employees have worked with dedicated resilience and vision to build a company that holds true to its mission.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



Summer is a beautiful time of year in the Bering Strait region. Ice and snow have given way in the warmer weather to open tundra and flowing waters. I have enjoyed reading the posts on social media of our Spring subsistence activities, including the harvests of abundant amounts of herring roe on seaweed, migratory bird eggs, salmon and marine mammals. Soon, salmonberries, blueberries, blackberries and cranberries will ripen and be harvested and either frozen, canned or made into jams or

jellies for future use. I am thankful for all that our lands and seas provide, and proud that our time-honored tradition of sharing our rich subsistence harvests with our Elders and others continues to be a core value for us. Our subsistence way of life is a critical cornerstone of BSNC's mission: "To improve the quality of life of our people through economic development while protecting our land and preserving our culture and heritage."

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all of the 2017 high school and college graduates, and deliver a special message to young people starting out in their careers. To the friends and families of graduates, I applaud you too for the sacrifices you have made in your efforts to support your loved ones as they worked to earn their educational degrees.

Graduation marks the end of one chapter in a person's life and the beginning of the next. The current successes of many Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) like BSNC have meant that a generation of Alaska Natives have grown up benefitting from scholarships, dividends and other shareholder benefits that ANCs provide.

I share this because it's important to take note of progress and to remember our early Native leaders who made these benefits possible. They fought for our rights with very little formal education and financial resources. They did the best they could with available resources, despite being thrust into a corporate world that few understood or had prior experience working in.

Today's graduates have the opportunity to serve Alaska Native people during a very complex time. Our state faces major challenges ahead. On the positive side, ANCs currently have a profound positive impact on the state's economy, while at the same time delivering benefits to our shareholders and descendants. ANCSA corporations rank among the top revenue-generating companies in the state. However, ANCSA has not solved all of the social ills that our people currently face. Today's graduates have an opportunity to help make things better. They can build upon early mistakes that were made, apply what we have collectively learned since then, and make progress from a stronger position.

We Alaska Native people have thrived in remarkably difficult conditions for thousands of years. We are resilient. We adapt to changes and yet remain steadfast in our tradition of looking out for each other. One universal value found across all Alaska Native cultures is a strong responsibility to our families and communities. Young people – you are in a unique position to leverage your achievements and special responsibilities to build upon the successes and failures of ANCSA to make the work you do a blessing to the people you serve.

I challenge you to work with purpose to build alliances and tackle the social and other issues that we face. Ensure that your company's mission is upheld. I also challenge you to take on meaningful projects throughout your career and serve as an ally to Alaska Native people. Work to empower the next generation with the tools, knowledge and skills they will need to make their own positive impact.

Step outside of your comfort zone and do something that generations before you never thought possible. Making an impact requires more than a vision and passion. Your education has taught you to be organized. To be strategic. To see a problem and not view it as such, but as an opportunity use your creative skills to find solutions. Use those skills well to light your path with purpose, and to pave the way for the next generation to improve upon your successes.

Quyaana and I hope everyone has a safe and productive Summer.

Gail R. Schubert

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## HISTORICAL SPOTLIGHT: PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS

Nearly one hundred years ago on Oct. 12, 1917, the property known as Pilgrim Hot Springs was deeded by George Schofield to the Jesuit Province of California. Father Bellarmine LaFortune had been searching for a new location for the his mission, which had been established at Mary's Igloo. The acquisition of Pilgrim Hot Springs would quickly prove to be critical as the deadly pandemic of influenza would lay waste to the region's communities beginning in late October of 1918. Father Fortune's focus for the Mission shifted quickly and Pilgrim became an orphanage in the wake of the epidemic.

By the late 1930's most the orphans had grown and left the care of the Jesuits, and by 1941

firewood had become scarce and the last resident priest died, essentially ending the mission at Pilgrim. During WWII the Church allowed the use of the property for R&R for GIs stationed in Nome. In 2010 the property was purchased from the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska by Unaatuq, LLC, a consortium of seven region organizations: BSNC, Kawerak, Inc., Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Teller Native Corporation, White Mountain Native Corporation, Mary's Igloo Native Corporation, and Sitnasuak Native Corporation. Council Native Corporation recently purchased Teller Native Corporation's interest, and BSNC serves as the managing member for Unaatuq, LLC.



# SHAREHOLDER NEWS

## DID YOU KNOW THAT BSNC PROVIDES BEREAVEMENT ASSISTANCE?

BSNC provides Shareholder Bereavement Assistance in the amount \$1,500 to help defray the cost of funeral expenses for an original BSNC shareholder, a lineal descendent of an original BSNC shareholder, or the spouse of an original BSNC shareholder. The deadline for filing for bereavement assistance is within three months of the date of death. The benefit may be applied for by an immediate, surviving family member either in the Nome or Anchorage office.

A note about Stock Wills: Some people find it easy to think about wills, while others prefer to avoid the subject entirely. Having a Stock Will on file with BSNC lets you decide who will inherit your stock after your death. If you pass away without a Stock Will, your stock will be distributed according to state law, and may be distributed to individuals you do not intend to benefit. To encourage shareholders to complete their Stock Wills, BSNC continues to have monthly drawings for those shareholders who submit a Stock Will, with a prize of \$200.

Please visit [beringstraits.com/shareholders/forms/](http://beringstraits.com/shareholders/forms/) or call (907) 443-5252 to update your stock will today!

## ILLEGAL ARTIFACT LOOTING IMPACTS BSNC LANDS

BSNC has learned that an ANCSA property, selected and conveyed through Section 14(h)(1) (Cemetery and Historic Sites), and located along the coastline between Shishmaref and Wales, has been looted. The looting and artifact hunting that is occurring throughout the region on village corporation lands, Native Allotments, and Federal lands has accelerated in the past 5 to 10 years. The loss of our collective cultural heritage through the desecration of old village and cemetery sites is illegal, but more importantly, it shows a blatant disrespect for our ancestors and the places where they lived, died and were buried. BSNC is working with federal agencies to determine the extent of the looting on all lands in the region and to bring the force of law to bear, if necessary, on those responsible for these acts of destruction and theft. If you witness looting on any lands in the region, please make note of the location and individuals involved and report this information to (907) 632-7197. Your name will be kept confidential.

## FAI ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR ELDERS & YOUTH

First Alaskans Institute is accepting presentation proposals for the 34th annual statewide Elders & Youth Conference. The conference will be held in Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 16-18 at the Dena'ina Center. The 2017 conference theme is "Part Land, Part Water - Always Native." The theme speaks to how our identity as indigenous peoples is informed by our deep connection to our lands and waters, no matter where we live, and recognizes that Alaska always has been - and always will be - a Native place.

The deadline for proposals is Friday, July 21. Proposals may be submitted online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017EYCallForPresentations>.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 at 10 a.m.**  
**Mini Convention Center**  
**102 River Street, Nome, Alaska**

## GAIL SCHUBERT PRESENTS AT WILSON CENTER FORUM

BSNC President & CEO Gail Schubert presented "Life in the Arctic: Perspectives from Bering Straits Native Corporation" at the Wilson Center's Arctic Circle Forum on June 21. The Wilson Center, chartered by Congress as the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson, is the nation's key non-partisan policy forum for tackling global issues through independent research and open dialogue to inform actionable ideas for the policy community.

The Arctic Circle Forum explored the Arctic region's social, economic, political and environmental issues. The forum was attended by hundreds of attendees and featured members of the U.S. Congress, international dignitaries, members of indigenous communities and a wide array of experts from the policy, science and business spheres.

Learn more about the Wilson Center by visiting [www.wilsoncenter.org](http://www.wilsoncenter.org).

## BSNC PROMOTES LARRY PEDERSON TO VP NOME OPERATIONS

BSNC shareholder Larry Pederson was promoted to Vice President of Nome Operations. Peterson formerly served as Vice President of Lands and Resources. In his new role, Pederson is responsible for corporate and subsidiary operations in Nome.



Larry Pederson

Pederson assumed many of the responsibilities of Jerald Brown, former Vice President of Nome Operations. Brown retired on April 15 after a 23-year career with the Company.

Pederson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Biology from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. In addition to his employment with BSNC, Pederson is currently the president of Council Native Corporation and chair of the Nome Planning Commission and Golovin Bay Watershed Alliance.

## GINNY FAGERSTROM RECEIVES BP EDUCATION AWARD

BSNC shareholder Virginia "Ginny" Fagerstrom received the 2017 BP Educational Allies Award for her involvement as a tutor at Cottonwood Creek Elementary School. The Educational Allies Award celebrates a person who makes a positive impact in their school or community.

"No one would guess this individual was not a full-time staff member, because they do the work of a skilled, certified teacher, going well above and beyond a large variety of responsibilities. This individual is a shining example of what it means to go above and beyond for the students," said the principal of Cottonwood Creek Elementary School.



# SHAREHOLDER ADDRESSES NEEDED

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BENJAMIN CHARLES MILLIGROCK  
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BOBBI ANN CRAUN  
BOBBY COLLINS  
BRENT WILLIAM HUFFER  
BRENT D. KATCHATAG  
CANDICE FILKINS  
CARLA JUNE EVANS  
CARMEN MARIE FISHER  
CAROL JEAN AHMASUK  
CHARLENE M. SANDOVAL  
CHARLES VANN  
CHARLIE SOOLOOK  
CHELSEA ROSE BORKOWSKI  
CHERIE ANN SMITH  
CHRISTINE MICHELLE STARLING  
CHRISTOPHER PENETAC  
CHRISTOPHER LEE EUBANKS  
CLARK KOWCHEE  
COLETTE MARYNOWSKI

COLLEEN HELEN KOUTCHAK  
COLTEN L. LOWE  
CRISTA LYNN ARNOLD  
CRYSTAL ANN BRADY  
CYNTHIA MIXSOOKE  
CYNTHIA MARIE THRASHER  
DAISY LOCKWOOD  
DAKOTA BEATON  
DALE AHNANGNATOGUK  
DEGEE A. DOBSON  
DENISE ASHENFELTER  
DENISE POLLOCK  
DEREK PETER ANARUK  
DESTINI LEE SOLIS  
DIANE LEE DAL BELLO  
DIANE LALITA MARI ATCHISON  
DONALD M. OTTON  
EDWARD JOGUES KOYUK  
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ELGEN R. SHELDON  
ELIZABETH JANE LARSEN  
ELSIE ROSE OKITKON  
ENGENIA TERESA BENTLEY  
EVELYN VERA YEOMAN  
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JAMES F. MORGAN  
JAMES E. CAROON  
JAMES ZEINERT BARRER  
JAMES MELVIN WALSER  
JAMIE LEE FIELDS  
JANET HELEN AMUKTOOLIK  
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JENNIFER OLSON  
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WELLERT  
JEROME TRIGG  
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JESSICA CONKLIN  
JESSIE MARIE PHILLIPS  
JOCELYN TESTA  
JOHN M. FRATIS  
JOHNATHAN K. KASGNOC

JOHNNY MOSQUITO  
JON PAYENNA GERTON  
JONATHAN W. NELSON  
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JONATHAN ELACHIK  
JOSEPH M. E. SAAD  
JOSHUA R. L. FIREY  
JOYLYN LEONARD  
JULIA MAY PICKUS  
KANDI KOSTENUK  
KATIE ONGTOWASRUK  
KATIE SIFUENTES  
KELLEY JOE HAMMOND  
KELLY CHRISTOPHER TOOTHAKER  
KELLY DAWN ROBERTS  
KEMASUK JAMES TUNGWENUK  
KENNETH MARYNOWSKI  
KEVIN JOHN TOOTHAKER  
KRISTIE EMMA CAROON  
KRISTINA MARYROSE MOONEY  
KYLE WAYNE OKPEALUK  
LANGFORD ADAMS  
LAURA M. MULCAHY  
LAURA ANN GIFFIN  
LAURA FRANCES C. PEREZ  
LEANDRA JOHNSON  
LEROY LITTLE OBNEY  
LEROY ASHENFELTER  
LEVI ALFRED SILAS  
LORRAINE LUPSON  
LORRAINE OZENNA  
LORRI LUPSON  
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MCBRIDE  
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WILBER JIMMY ESENITUK  
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WILLIAM LEE WALLUK  
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## SHAREHOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

BSNC shareholders should update the Shareholder Records Department directly in writing anytime their mailing address or name changes. Address changes for shareholders under the age of 18 must be signed by the minor's custodian. Mail in this form or send a signed letter with your social security number, date of birth and new address to:

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:  
Bering Straits Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 1008  
Nome, Alaska 99762

You may also call our Nome or Anchorage offices at (907) 443-5252 or (907) 563-3788 or email us at [shareholders@beringstraits.com](mailto:shareholders@beringstraits.com).

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

New mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Social security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

I am also a custodian for: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For name changes, BSNC requires that you attach a legal document with your new name, such as a copy of a court record, valid government ID, marriage certificate or divorce decree.

New name: \_\_\_\_\_

Former name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION ALASKA STATUTE 13.16.705(b) WILL ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1971

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:  
Bering Straits Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 1008  
Nome, Alaska 99762

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having attained the age of eighteen (18) years and being of sound mind, and solely for the purposes of AS 13.16.705(b) and ANCSA of 1971, Sec. 7(h)(2), freely and voluntarily execute this will and hereby devise and bequeath my shares of stock in Bering Straits Native Corporation and \_\_\_\_\_ village corporation to:

*Name of village*

Name	Current Address	% of Shares

This will revokes any bequest of the stock, described above, in any previously existing will or codicil. If I now own more shares than I have bequeathed above, I direct that the remaining shares shall be split pro rata among the persons named above. BSNC recommends that all existing fractional shares of stock be given to one person, and that existing whole shares be given as whole shares and not split into fractional shares.

This instrument shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, State of: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District)

Signature of Testator \_\_\_\_\_

I, being first sworn, declare that the testator signs and executes this instrument as his/her last will and that he/she signs it willingly, and I sign this will as witness of the testator's signing, and that to the best of my knowledge the testator is 18 years or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_  
the testator, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Postmaster \_\_\_\_\_  
In and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATING TO BSF

The Bering Straits Foundation (BSF) thanks shareholder Cindy (Towarak) Massie and her husband Thomas for their generous \$20,000 donation to the Foundation. Cindy's parents are the late Clarence and Guerie Towarak of Unalakleet.

Donations are critical to the success of BSF and without the very generous support of individuals and organizations, BSF would not be able to help shareholders and descendants who seek to further their education. If you would like to make a tax-deductible monetary donation to BSF, you may write a check payable to the Bering Straits Foundation or conveniently authorize BSF to charge an amount to your credit or debit account.

Checks can be addressed to:  
 Bering Straits Foundation  
 Attn: Finance Officer  
 P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762

Should you have any questions please contact BSF Program Officer Becka Baker at (907) 443-4316 or [foundation@beringstraits.com](mailto:foundation@beringstraits.com). To learn more, visit [www.beringstraits.com/foundation](http://www.beringstraits.com/foundation).

## BSF BOARD MEMBER GUY MARTIN RETIRES

Longtime board member and Nome resident Guy Martin recently retired from the BSF board. Kirsten Timber, BSF's past Executive Vice President, has filled his position. Martin continues to remain active as an advisory member of the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Elders Committee. He is a proud father of five children with his wife Blue Taxac Martin.

## BSF RECEIVES FUNDING FROM ALYESKA'S ALASKA NATIVE PROGRAM

The Bering Straits Foundation received scholarship program funding from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's Alaska Native Program. Alyeska awards annual scholarship funding to Alaska Native people through partnering with various statewide organizations for educational programs, specifically for students pursuing higher education that may lead to Trans Alaska Pipeline System industry specific jobs. This funding will be used to supplement a limited number of eligible students who apply by the June 30 and Dec. 1 deadlines—separate applications are not necessary.

To learn more about Alyeska Pipeline's Alaska Native Program, visit [www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment/AlaskaNativeProgram](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment/AlaskaNativeProgram).



## BSNC ANNOUNCES PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

BSNC thanks everyone who submitted photos for BSNC's fifth annual photo contest. The grand prize winner is shareholder Karlen Tocktoo, who submitted a photo of his "82-year-young" grandpa ice fishing in Shishmaref.

VILLAGE LIFE	SUBSISTENCE ACTIVITIES	SCENERY AND LANDSCAPE	HISTORICAL	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
<b>1st</b> Fisher Dill <i>"Kowegok Slough, Unalakleet, Alaska"</i>	<b>1st</b> Sharon Nayokpuk <i>"Zoe Nayokpuk helping cut oogruk"</i>	<b>1st</b> Patti Huhta <i>"Baby birds on the Unalakleet hillside"</i>	<b>1st</b> Fisher Dill, <i>"'Muktuk' Marston Park, North River, Unalakleet, Alaska"</i>	<b>1st</b> Candy Pete <i>"Stebbins singers and dancers"</i>
<b>2nd</b> Brandi Oquilluk <i>"Edna, Rose and Clara feasting on Eskimo food in Teller"</i>	<b>2nd</b> Benjamin Payenna <i>"Boat on the Ocean"</i>	<b>2nd</b> Aurora Johnson <i>"Cabin in the fall time"</i>	<b>2nd</b> Lucia Ivanoff <i>"Old wooden boat"</i>	<b>2nd</b> Fisher Dill <i>"UAF Iñu-yupiaq dance group"</i>
<b>3rd</b> Lucia Ivanoff <i>"Dean and boys"</i>	<b>3rd</b> Sharon Nayokpuk <i>"Zoe Nayokpuk thinning oogruk meat in Shishmaref"</i>	<b>3rd</b> Fisher Dill <i>"Moon rise northern lights, Unalakleet Alaska"</i>	<b>3rd</b> Lucia Ivanoff <i>"Joy of spring"</i>	<b>3rd</b> Rebecca Charles <i>"Leo Charles Jr. ice fishing for tomcods and smelts"</i>



GRAND PRIZE WINNER: BSNC shareholder Karlen Tocktoo submitted the above photo of his "82-year-young" grandpa ice fishing in Shishmaref.



First Place Village Life: Fisher Dill submitted this photo of Koweguk Slough in Unalakleet.

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## DESCENDANT BENEFITS AND GIFTING SHARES

Did you know that BSNC descendants receive many of the same benefits as BSNC shareholders? Descendants are eligible to receive scholarships from the Bering Straits Foundation and qualified job applicants are eligible for the same hiring preference offered to BSNC shareholders.

If you are interested in the gifting process, please contact the BSNC Shareholder Department at P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762 or call us at (907) 443-5252 or toll-free at 1-800-478-5079.

Please note that if you are a shareholder of the village corporations of Sitnasuak (907) 443-2632, Unalakleet (907) 624-3411, Stebbins (907) 934-3281 or Shishmaref (907) 649-3751 and you wish to gift at the village level, you must contact the respective village corporation to request information and forms directly from them.

## PILGRIM UPDATE



Great things are afoot again this summer at Pilgrim Hot Springs! Plants are springing up and improvements continue. Come on out for a visit, but please obtain a permit prior to heading out. Permits are required for access and can be obtained at the BSNC Land Department, the Aurora Inn and the Visitors' Center. Happy Summer!

## MONTHLY STOCK WILL DRAWING WINNERS

- March ..... **Amanda Gonzalez**
- April ..... **Roy Kayoukluk**
- May ..... **Nora Cris Lynn**
- June ..... **Kacey Okbaok**

MAIL IN YOUR UPDATED STOCK WILL TODAY  
AND BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN \$200!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Alaska Native corporations are committed to delivering on the original intent of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is to return tangible benefits to Native shareholders and their descendants.

Our collective work has paved the way for the success of our companies and ensured long-lasting benefits for our shareholders and the people of Alaska.

In 2015, the 12 regional corporations contributed an impressive amount of money to social initiatives and distributed millions to shareholders in the form of dividends and other value-added programs.

- \$191 million - dividends distributed**
- \$7 million - scholarships awarded**
- 3,790 - individual scholarships**
- \$15.7 million - nonprofit donations**

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