PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

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### STELLAR SEA LION BIO-SAMPLING

On May 20th we observed the biosampling of a sea lion caught by Nick Tanape, Sr. of Nanwalek. If you capture a sea lion, please get the bio-sampling kit from the Port Graham Village Council Office and do the bio-sampling, as this information is very important to the management of this species.

### JUNE/JULY 2010

In This Issue Birthdays Community Events



## WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE!

For Threatening our native species and habitats

### WHY LOOK FOR EUROPEAN GREEN CRABS?

These green crabs compete with native crab species and are voracious predators of clams, oysters, mussels, marine worms, and small crustaceans. In Alaska, green crabs could pose a serious economic and environmental threat to native crabs, including the young of commercially caught crabs, as well as to clam and oyster fisheries.

You can play and important role in the early detection of non-native species. Community monitors have been widely successful against the spread of the European green crab in North America. Green crabs have successfully invaded the west coast of North America as far north as British Columbia, but have not been found in Alaska. Scientists and resource managers generally agree that green crab arrival in Alaska is no longer a question of "if" but "when".

The Port Graham Environmental Program is working with Kachemak Bay Research Reserve to monitor our beaches for the green crab species. Under a permit from Alaska Department of Fish & Game, traps are set out at low tide and checked after a 24 hour period. We will be monitoring in Port Graham again in July and August.

If you find a green crab on the beach this summer, or even a green crab molt (exoskeletons) or carapaces (back shell) please bring it to the PG Environmental Program, and we will send it to KBRR and ADF&G.

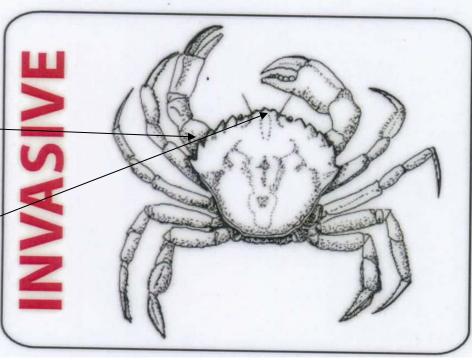
The PG Environmental Program has more information about this species, as well as pictures and descriptions of other crab species found in Alaska.

The European green crab is not the only invasive aquatic species. The Environmental Program also has charts to help identify the different invasive species that may be found in Alaska.

If you would like to find more information on invasive aquatic species, visit the website at www.alaskainvasives.org.

### DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Five distinct spines (teeth) on each side of shell, between widest part of shell and eyes
- Top shell (carapace) usually dark brown to green, mottled with yellowish spotting
- Top shell up to 4 inches wide
- Three bumps between the eyes
- Both front claws the same size

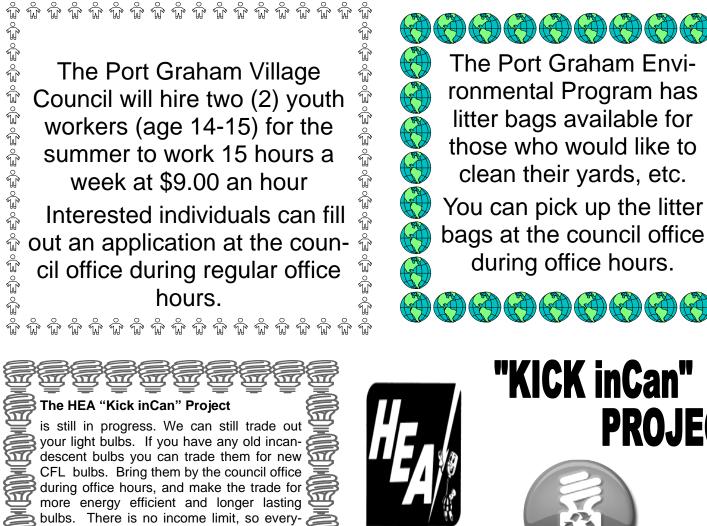


## The 2010 Annual Village Clean Up On May 28th was a great success!



## Quyana!

Port Graham village residents, Smokey Bay Air, Homer Air Service, Port Graham General Store and The Variety Store for your time and donations!





## **"KICK inCan"** PROJECT



one is encouraged to participate.

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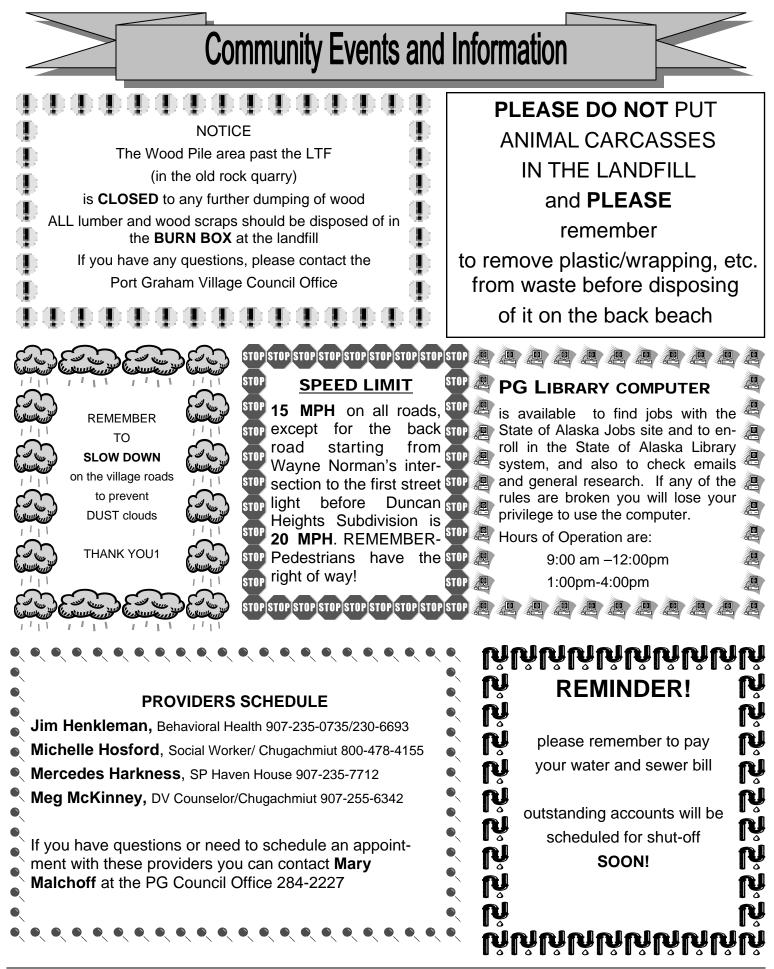
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#### PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Patrick Norman, First Chief
- Martin Norman, Second Chief
- Agnes Miller, Secretary
- Debbie McMullen, Treasurer
- Stella Meganack, Member
- Walter Meganack Jr., Member
- Melvin Malchoff, Member

### **AIRPORT MEETING**

There will be a meeting on July 7th at 10:00 a.m.

for an update on the progress of the new airport. The meeting will be at the Port Graham Community Center

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLOTH/CANVAS BAGS WHEN YOU SHOP!



HEY! if you have any extra cloth bags, you can donate them to the stores (and they, in turn, can loan them out when needed, instead of using paper bags)