

## July 4, 2020 E-Blast

### Pioneers of Alaska

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**Greetings Pioneers!**

**We have some cancelled events due to the Covid-19 Virus, we will keep you updated as things progress!**

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[Men's Igloo No. 4](#) - Business Meeting July 13th at 7:00 pm

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*Don't forget to check out our websites, that have a lot of further information:*

**Fairbanks Igloos Website:** <https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org>

Grand Igloo Website: [pioneersofalaska.org](http://pioneersofalaska.org)

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## **Covid Cancellations Notice**

Some of our upcoming events have been cancelled due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. We will reassess future events in the next few weeks. You can always get up to the minute

news and event information from our website at: [pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org](http://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org).

**Cancelled Events are:**

- Kitty Hensley House Closed for 2020 Season**
- Pioneer Home Coffees, Bingo and Shopping**
- Golden Days Tea**
- Golden Days Mug-Up Dinner**
- Golden Days Parade**
- Women's Igloo No. 8 July Business Meeting**
- 2020 Grand Igloo Convention**

**Events that are Still On:**

- Pedro Monument Dedication, July 12th**
- Men's Igloo No. 4 Business Meeting, July 13th**

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**Grand President Letter**

Regarding the 2020 Grand Igloo Convention

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Pioneer of Alaska Council  
 Fairbanks, Alaska  
 Date: 20200601  
 Subject: 2020 Grand Igloo Convention  
 To: Grand President, Pioneer of Alaska Council, Fairbanks, Alaska  
 From: Grand President, Pioneer of Alaska Council, Fairbanks, Alaska  
 These past few months have definitely been challenging for many of us with social distancing brought on by the ongoing pandemic of the coronavirus. Covid-19 has become a global health issue and has caused many to question whether it is safe to have a large group of people gathered together. The Pioneer of Alaska Council is currently closed and we have not yet been able to meet. We are currently in a state of emergency and we are being asked to stay at home and avoid any large group gatherings. The Pioneer of Alaska Council is currently closed and we have not yet been able to meet. We are currently in a state of emergency and we are being asked to stay at home and avoid any large group gatherings.



## **Men's Igloo Business Meeting**

**Monday July 13th at 7pm in Pioneer Hall**

Social Distancing will be observed and it is suggested attendees wear masks.

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## **Fairbanks Then & Now Historical Show**

**Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm on KUAC TV Channel 9.4**

Joan Skilbred and Mark Cosson produced this interesting historical show that gives viewers insights to how Fairbanks and the many surrounding communities have changed over the years.

*Due to the Covid Pandemic this show has been videotaped and be aired on TV.*

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## **Pedro Monument Ceremonies:**



**Sunday July 12th at 3:00 pm**

**Pedro Monument Wayside on the Steese Highway.**

Join us for the 73rd annual ceremony that is the oldest Golden Days event. Curt Freeman, our honored guest speaker, has agreed to come back again this year to talk about Felix Pedro.

*There will be contests with prizes for those who wear masks, and Golden Days costumes are encouraged!*

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# Alaska Historical Society Awards

## Nominations Needed

The Tanana Yukon Historical Society recently sent out a nominations notice for the annual awards given out by the Alaska Historical Society.

***There are several categories, and it would be nice if our Pioneer Museum or the Kitty Hensley House could get one of these awards.***

Nominate your favorite today!

You can learn more by clicking on the image:



***Nominations are due by August 15, 2020***

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# Alaska Mining Hall of Fame 2020 Induction Ceremony

**Two of the inductees are members of the Pioneers of Alaska.**

The inductees will be Arnold Nordale, Bud Smyth, and Rosher Creecy.

***Join us for an evening of great mining history!***

This event will be held at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum during the week of Golden Days, the time and date will be announced soon. (*It most likely will be on Friday the 17th at 7:00 pm.*)

**Contact Joan Skilbred at 488-4447 or [skilbred@gci.net](mailto:skilbred@gci.net) if you would like more information.**

*(I lost the paper I had written the information on and could not get it reconfirmed prior to publication. Please accept my sincerest apologies.)*

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# Sluice Box Newsletter

## July 2020 Edition

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*Please keep the Pioneer Museum in mind if you want to pass on items of historical value to Fairbanks and the surrounding communities, especially photographs, journals, and other historical documents that would make nice additions to our growing archives.*

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