May 29, 2020 E-Blast

Pioneers of Alaska

Greetings Pioneers!

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

June Igloo business meetings have been officially cancelled.

<u>Cancelled & Postponed Events</u> - Status of Upcoming Meetings and Events

Website Announcement - How to set up member accounts

Birch Hill Cemetery Cleanup- May 30th

Pedro Monument Ceremonies- July 12th

Alaska Historical Society Awards- Nominate one of our museums today!

Kitty Hensley House- Open Board Positions

Grand Igloo Convention- Letter From Grand President

A Pioneer's Perspective - Article by Gloria Corey

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

Covid Cancellations Notice

Some of our May 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.

The FNSB has begun to take steps toward re-opening Pioneer Park. Our Igloo officers and board directors have been working closely with the park staff to learn what we can and cannot do in regards to our meetings and events. Currently we are not able to meet the health mandates required by the borough to hold our usual business meetings, so the June business meeting of our Igloos is cancelled.

Cancelled Events are:

Kitty Hensley House Closed for 2020 Season
Pioneer Home Coffees, Bingo and Shopping McCarthy Stampede
Golden Days Tea
Golden Days Mug-Up Dinner
Golden Days Parade
June Pioneer Business Meeting
2020 Grand Igloo Convention

Postponed Events are:

Spring Cleaning Fundraiser
Kitty Hensley House Walk for Charity
Clay St. Cemetery Clean-Up
Pioneer Museum Opening for 2020 Season

Events that are Still On:

Birch Hill Cemetery Clean-up, May 30th Pedro Monument Dedication, July 12th

Grand President Letter

Regarding the 2020 Grand Igloo Convention

Click on the image to open the file.



Birch Hill Cemetery Cleanup:

Saturday May 30th at 9:00 am

We will be meeting at the cemetery to perform our annual cleaning of the Pioneer Plots located there. Bring your lawn tools, small tarps, gloves, hat, bug dope and best smiles. For more information call Mike Gibson at 488-2709.

Pedro Monument Ceremonies:

Sunday July 12th at 3:00 am

We are planning on holding this important Golden Days event because it is outside. More information will be in subsequent Eblasts and on our website as the date draws near.

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

Kitty Hensley House & Museum

"Thank you for participating in Fred Meyer Community Rewards. You requested Fred Meyer donate to Kitty Hensley House."? If you don't see these words, then you are not in the Community Rewards Program. Please join and support the KHH.

Click on the image below to learn more:



We are also still looking for board members!

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nigro at 456-1959, or mnigro@alaska.net

Important Website Notice:

Pioneer Brothers and Sisters ~

If you're having trouble signing on to the private members' pages, and you have a gci or acsalaska email address, please understand that you're not doing anything wrong – these Alaska based addresses have a block associated with them that excludes these emails from receiving an invitation from our website server to join the site. Believe me, we've tried everything we can with no positive results – you just need to sign up for another free email address, such as gmail, and follow the instructions we've sent previously. Once you have access to those private pages, you'll be glad you did, as we're going to be constantly adding features that you won't want to miss!

We already have some great pictures of your fellow pioneers hard at work during this pandemic!

We have trivia questions for you to answer to win \$25 gift certificates.

And, we are launching a new contest: send me a picture of you or a fellow pioneer in your

mask. These will be posted in the members' only section of the website, and we're going to have your fellow pioneers guess who you are! The individual who identifies the most correct will receive a \$25 gift certificate! In case of a tie, we will draw for the winner. Send those photos to beckyhasse@aol.com by May 31st. The contest will begin on the 1st of June and continue until the 8th of June! A winner will be announced at that time.

More contests to come – how about the funniest mask or the most original mask? Remember – you can't win unless you enter!

Fondly, Your Webmaster Becky, beckyhasse@aol.com, 456-3066.

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One Pioneer's Opinion in News-Miner

By Gloria Corey of Women's Igloo No. 8

Click here to read the Community Perspective Article

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.