

Kluti-Kaah

WHO WE ARE...

- Lexus Martin, President (*Term Exp. 06/2025*)
- Edward GreyBear, Vice-President (*Term Exp. 06/2026*)
- Tonilee Jackson, Sec./Treasurer (*Term Exp. 06/2026*)
- Carol Pete, Council Member (*Term Exp. 06/2025*)
- Tell Hand, Council Member (*Term Exp. 06/2025*)
- MaryElla Hicks, Council Member (*Term Exp. 06/2026*)
- Lishaw Lincoln, Council Member (*Term Exp. 06/2025*)
- John Z. Goodwin, Alt. Council Member (*Term Exp. 06/2025*)
- Arnold Lincoln, Honorary Elder

- ❖ Katherine McConkey, Tribal Judge
- ❖ Anna Bell-Hand, Tribal Judge
- ❖ Elizabeth GreyBear, Tribal Judge

- ❖ Willard Hand, Tribal Administrator
- ❖ Sarah Devens, Environmental Coordinator
- ❖ Stephan Davidson, Roads/Maintenance Coordinator
- ❖ Susan Smith, Chief Financial Officer
- ❖ RueDeVora Hicks, Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Sage Wilson, Tribal Court Clerk
- ❖ Sarah White, Victims Advocate
- ❖ Wanda Bell, Clerical Assistant
- ❖ Wayne Bell II, Custodian



**We are
Hiring!!!**

- ✓ **Construction Laborer's**
- ✓ **Construction Supervisor**

For more information, contact the NVKK
@ 907-822-5541
or via email: nvkkgov@klutikaah.com

NVKK Office
Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

TRIBAL MEMBER'S FYI

The Native Village of Kluti-Kaah has been fortunate to receive wild game harvests (i.e. moose, etc.) donated from the Ahtna Inc. Upon receiving the donation, the staff then distributes it prioritizing our Elder Tribal Members first, following with single-parent households next, and so forth.

TUTORING

Copper River School District is offering Tutoring for the high school & GED services to our community members.

Wednesday's & Friday's in the Learning Center Room @ NVKK CLRS Building.

Wednesday's: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Friday's: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

For more information, please contact Mark Proch at 907-822-8526.


**The NVKK Gym
is Open for
Tribal Members use
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**NVKK IS WORKING
DILIGENTLY ON
UPDATING OUR TRIBAL
MEMBER FILES.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
NVKK, IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS REGARDING
TRIBAL ENROLLMENT,
TO UPDATE YOUR FILE, OR
TO SCHEDULE A TIME FOR
YOUR TRIBAL ID CARD.**

907-822-5541

NVKK Higher Education Scholarship

Deadline: July 15, 2025

Eligibility:

Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Tribal Members & their Lineal Descendants.

Qualifications:

- Part-Time & Full-Time Undergraduate or Graduate Students
- At an accredited college, university or four-year undergraduate/graduate degree program

*Questions and/or more information, contact NVKK
at 907-822-5541*



**Tribal Members at the
10-Year Strategic Planning Meeting on 2/26/2025**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
AT NVKK ADMIN BUILDING
@ 6:00 PM**

**ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME!**

PLEASE
BE MINDFUL
OF THE
POSTED
SPEED LIMIT
WITHIN OUR
VILLAGE!!!



The NVKK
LEARNING CENTER
is OPEN for
Tribal Members use
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

REOCCURRING EVENTS:

➤ **REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

➤ **CULTURAL NIGHT:**

2nd to Last Day of the Month

*(If the day lands on Saturday, it will be the Friday before.
If the day lands on Sunday, it will be the Monday after).*

TRIBAL COURT

The Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Tribal Court has subject matter jurisdiction over a large range of civil and criminal issues including but not limited to:

- ✓ Pet Ordinance Violations
- ✓ Child Custody
- ✓ Guardianships
- ✓ Adoptions
- ✓ Domestic Violence

NVKK Tribal Court staff are not authorized to provide personal legal advice, however, staff members may provide assistance with forms and filing.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or need assistance with forms and filing, please contact **NVKK Tribal Court** at 907-822-5541.

TRIBAL PET ORDINANCE

The Native Village of Kluti-Kaah (NVKK) requires that all pet owners residing within tribal jurisdiction are to keep their animals on their own property. Loose animals are a nuisance and can become dangerous. We would like to ensure the safety of everyone residing in Copper Center. This applies to animals that are loose and destroying public/private/tribal property, digging through dumpsters and becoming violent with people/other animals. If any pet owners aren't in compliance with this ordinance, the following actions will take place.

1st Warning is a Verbal Warning: informing the owner that their animal is loose/dangerous, will be done in person or over the phone.

2nd Warning is a Written Warning: this letter is to inform the pet owners that they are not compliant with the Tribal Ordinance and will include a copy of the ordinance. This will be delivered by mail or hand delivered.

If both written and verbal warnings are ignored, the Tribal Court can issue a fine of \$50 that must be paid within 30 days. If the pet owner is still not in compliance with this ordinance, NVKK may issue an additional fine of the same amount.

If there is any damage to tribal/private/public property there may be an additional grievance fee after the damage is assessed. These fines may be collected in payments that are decided upon between the pet owner and Kluti-Kaah.

If the animal is a constant nuisance and/or danger to the community the council will decide in the best interest of the animal and the safety of the residents of Copper Center. That may include bringing the animal to a nearby shelter, which will be at the owner's expense (including mileage and any fees the shelter has). The animal may also be humanely euthanized by a licensed professional or by an appointed tribal member.

Definitions:

Pets: any domesticated animal.

Dangerous animal: any animal that becomes violent.

Tribal Jurisdiction: As stated in Alaska State Law Section 03.55.070. that Tribal Jurisdiction includes recognized tribal boundaries and an additional 10-mile radius.

Coffee/Tea with the Copper River School District Superintendent

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

10:30 AM

Learning Center Room, NVKK Admin Building



Walter Charley Memorial Scholarship

- Ahtna Shareholders who hold at least 10 voting shares (*Original, Inherited, Gifted, Class L*)
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Fall Application Period: June 15-July 15
- Fall Application Deadline: **July 15, 2025**

Questions can be directed to Shareholder Advocates Tracy Parent (907-868-8221) or Starr Knighten (907-822-3476) or by emailing scholarship@ahtna.net.

Chitina Native Corporation Scholarship

- Chitina Native Corporation Shareholders
- Fall Application Deadline: **July 15, 2025**

Contact Chitina Native Corporation for more information or questions via Telephone: (907) 823-2223 or email info@chitinacorp.com.



REDCARD (BFT) CLASS – GLENNALLEN

Dates: April 28 - May 2

Time: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Field Day will be the last day (May 2nd) of the Redcard.

*To register or for more information, contact Josh Sutherland:
via phone 907-822-8677 or
email: joshua.sutherland@alaska.gov*



Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Recycle Center Dumpsters

WHO IS ALLOWED TO USE IT?

EVERYONE! THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH HAS OPENED USE OF THE RECYCLE CENTER UP TO ALL COPPER RIVER VALLEY RESIDENTS

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

1. #1 PLASTICS
2. #2 PLASTICS
3. ALUMINUM CANS
4. OFFICE PAPER



NOT SURE WHAT NUMBER YOUR PLASTICS ARE?

LOOK AT THE RECYCLE SIGN USUALLY FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE AS SEEN HERE:



WHAT CAN I DO TO ASSIST IN THE RECYCLING PROCESS?

- REMOVE AND THROW AWAY CAPS FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS
- ENSURE YOU ARE ONLY DROPPING OFF ALUMINUM CANS, NOT TIN FOOD CANS
- ENSURE ONLY ITEMS LISTED ABOVE ARE IN YOUR RECYCLING.



"Where Two Rivers Meet"

WHO IS ALLOWED TO USE THEM?

NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH TRIBAL MEMBERS AND CRNA BENEFICIARIES. THE DUMPSTERS ARE A RESOURCE PROVIDED BY CRNA, FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES ONLY.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED?

- 1. HAZARDOUS WASTE (INCLUDING CANS OF PAINT)
- 2. ANYTHING TOO BIG FOR THE DUMPSTER TO CLOSE
- 3. LEAVING ANYTHING NEXT TO THE DUMPSTERS

WHAT CAN I DO TO ASSIST IN THE DUMPING PROCESS?

- BREAK THINGS DOWN SO THEY FIT IN DUMPSTERS
- ENSURE THAT DUMPSTER LIDS CAN CLOSE COMPLETELY
- IF YOU WITNESS ILLEGAL DUMPING NOTIFY STAFF.



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If you have any news that you would like to share with our Tribal Members on our Tribal Newsletters; such as new a birth, graduation, marriage, etc.

Please email your announcements and/or pictures to
assistant.clerk@klutikaah.com

If you have any questions and/or suggestions, you may call 907-822-5541.

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