PROGRAM

FOURTH CONFERENCE OF TLINGIT TRIBES & CLANS

JULY 30-31, AUGUST 1
SITKA, ALASKA
HOST TRIBES & CLANS

Shee Atik’á Kwán: Sitka
Outside Edge of a Branch Tribe

Raven Moiety
Kiks. ádi
Tinaa Hít (Copper shield house)
Gagaan Hít (Sun house)
Shteen Hít (Steel house)
X’aaka Hít (Point house)
S’e Hít (Clay house)
At.úwaxidji Hít (Strong house)
Yaaw Hít (Herring house)
Inside the fort house?

Wolf Moiety
Kookhitaan
Toos’ Hít (Shark house)
Kook Hít (Box house)
Kootees’ Hít (Looking out to sea house)
Ladein Hít (Standing sideways house)

Katxawantaan
Eech Hít (Rock house)
Ch’aak’ Hít (Eagle house)
Xaak’ Hít (Iceberg house)
Xoots Hít (Bear house)
Gayeis’ Hít (Iron house)
Gooch Hít (Wolf house)
Ch’aak’ Kudee Hít (Eagle’s nest house)
Aan yadi Hít (Children of the land house)
Kaaawagaani Hít (Burnt house)
Koohaada Hít (House of the stick with which fish were chased downstream)
Déix X’aháht Hít (House with two doors)
Héenka Hít (House on the water)

Aanigiyahttaan
Aanigiya Hít (House below the rest)

Chookaneidi
Cháati Hít (Halibut house)

Katagwadi
Wooshkeetaan

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference registration: Stevenson Hall, Sheldon Jackson Campus, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 29. Registration fees: $50 for academic credit, $25 for general public.

Academic Credit provided by Sheldon Jackson College
Instructor of Record: Dr. Dolly Garza
Conference Master of Ceremonies: Ted Borbridge
Videography by North Star Television

Note: Participants have the option of spending all three days of the conference working on the Native Language Workshop.

Contact Andy Hope at 465-6362 for information on this option.

THE MESSAGE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE HAMES CENTER IS 747-5231

RELATED EVENTS

July 28-29  Review of the Draft Tlingit Sea Week Book Sponsored by the Alaska Science Consortium

July 29  Southeast Alaska Native Educators Association Officers Meeting Sheldon Jackson College

July 30-August 1
The Southeast Region Elders Council for the Alaska Rural Systemic Initiative will be participating in all of the conference workshops and will have lunch meetings on 7/30-31.
Members: Arnold Booth, Chair; Gil Truitt, Isabella Brady, Joe Hotch, Lydia George, Marie Olson, Charles Nakong

July 31  Native arts/crafts fair at Hames Center
Vendor tables will be open to the public on Thurs. from 5-7 pm.
Wednesday, July 30, 1997

Morning session, Haines Center, Sheldon Jackson College

8:00 a.m. Opening Prayer
Opening remarks: Andrew Hope, Ted Borbridge

8:15 - 9:00 Documenting the History of the Alaska Native Brotherhood
John Hope

9:00 - 9:15 Table Talk/Response

9:15 - 10:00 Using the Library as a Tool for Documenting History
Evelyn Bonner/India Spartz

10:00 - 10:15 Table Talk/Response

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:15 Anthropological and Ethnohistorical Methods of Collecting Information on Family and Community History
Sergei Kan

11:15 - 11:30 Table Talk/Response

11:30 Group Photo

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break (the AKRSI Region Elders Council will meet during the lunch hour)

Afternoon session, Haines Center, Sheldon Jackson College

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Developing the Alaska Native History Text
Dennis Demmert

1:45 - 2:00 Table Talk/Response

2:00 - 2:45 Between Two Worlds
Isabella Brady

2:45 - 3:00 Table Talk/Response

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:00 Rudolf Walton and the Acculturation of the Sitka Tlingit, 1867-1951: Steve Henrichson, Joyce Walton Shales

4:45 pm. Table Talk/Response

Break

5:00 Sitka ANB Hall Fund Raiser Dinner
Sponsored by the Noow Tlein Dancers/ $10 Donation

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Morning session, Haines Center, Sheldon Jackson College

8:00 a.m. Opening Prayer

8:00 - 8:45 Southeast Alaska Contemporary History Studies: 1880 - Present: Ellen Hope Hays

8:45 - 9 a.m. Table Talk/Response

9:00 - 9:45 Education In Transition: Gil Truitt

9:45 - 10:00 Table Talk/Response

10:00 - Noon Tribal Tour: The Sitka Indian Village and the Sitka Native Cottages
Tribal Tour Guides: Isabella Brady, John Hope, Gil Truitt, Ellen Hope Hays

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break (the AKRSI SE Region Elders Council will meet during the lunch hour)

1:00 Native Language Workshop
Opening Remarks: Jeff Leer
Workshop Format: to Develop Etymologies of Tlingit, Tsimshian and Haida Clan, Clan House and Personal Names. Participants will break into working groups for the one and a half day session.

A group presentation, "Native Language in the Classroom" is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of August 1. Again, participants have the option of taking the Language Workshop for all three days of the conference. Contact Andy Hope at 465-6362 for information

Break

Evening, Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahidi

7:00 - 9:00pm. Invocation

Evening forum, including cultural activities
Friday, August 1, 1997

Hames Center, Sheldon Jackson College

8:00 a.m.  Opening Prayer
8:00 - Noon  Language workshop
Noon  Lunch break
1:00 - 2:00  Language workshop
2 p.m.  Panel: Native language in the classroom

Language workshop continues until 5 pm.

Evening, Sheet'ká Kwaan Naa Kahidi
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Invocation

Evening forum, including cultural activities

The Conference of Tlingit Tribes & Clans is an unincorporated group of individuals committed to documenting and disseminating traditional Tlingit knowledge. The first conference was held in Haines and Klukwan in May, 1993; the second conference took place in Sitka, July-August 1995; the third conference was held in Ketchikan and Saxman in March 1996.

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