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Land USE

It is a beautiful time of year in Interior Alaska, and with that, moose hunting season abounds. The autumn colors are a good reminder to highlight some of our land use policies. For thousands of years, the land that is now owned by Gana-A'Yoo was primarily used for harvesting. It remains so today and is prioritized for the people of our four Gana-A'Yoo villages: Galena, Koyukuk, Nulato and Kaltag. Our lands are typically reserved for shareholders and descendants in support of promoting healthy communities and to preserve the important historic and cultural aspects of our heritage. However, some aspects of the policies are inclusive of residents of our villages, including non-shareholders. Thank you to those who abide by our policies and land use permit application process, including non-shareholders who have made the area their home and received 2021 land use permits, including Wyatt Snodgrass, Kelcey Harrison, Brad Scotton and Tim Bodony. For the most up-to-date list, contact the Gana-A'Yoo office. Best of luck in harvesting winter's sustenance with respect to the land and animals.

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CEO *Message*

Dear Shareholders,

Welcome to fall. Wishing everyone a bountiful harvest. As a reminder, there are rules in place for non-shareholder use of our lands. The board and management encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Our scholarship committee met recently and awarded 27 short-term, general and competitive scholarships for the 2021 - 2022 school year. It is gratifying that our corporation is able to offer this support to those furthering their education, careers and development. In June, the board met and adopted the following:

"Protecting our past. Leading our future."

This reflects the goals and dreams of our scholarship recipients. We are proud of you!

Do you know a shareholder or student who is living the vision of *"stability and opportunity for our people"*? If so, please submit your nominations for Shareholder and Student of the Year awards.

With COVID cases on the rise, please be safe.

Sincerely,
Dena Sommer-Pedebone
Chief Executive Officer



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Open ENROLLMENT

The census deadline has been extended! We encourage shareholders to continue to submit their census forms to be entered to win pop-up prizes. The census forms can be downloaded at ganaayoo.com/about-gsc/open-enrollment and returned using one of the options below:

Mail: 1001 E. Benson Blvd., Ste. 201,
Anchorage, AK 99508

Fax: 907.569.9699

Email: info@ganaayoo.com

Thank you to the shareholders who have submitted the 380 census forms we have received so far. Congratulations to the winners of the first round of prizes:

1st pop-up prize winner:

Christa Theresa Silas

2nd pop-up prize winner:

Charlotte M. Gowan

\$500 prize winner:

Walter James Stickman

\$500 prize winner:

Cheryl Robin Neglaska

Please watch your mailbox, the Gana-A'Yoo website and our Facebook page for information regarding our fall shareholder survey.

Did you know that our open enrollment webpage has past survey results, newsletters, the board recommendation and more?

Visit ganaayoo.com/about-gsc/open-enrollment to learn more about open enrollment!

We encourage you to be involved in the discussion on the topic of opening enrollment to descendants. We want to hear your opinions and we want to answer your questions.

Visit ganaayoo.com, call 907.569.9599 or email info@ganaayoo.com to make your voice heard.

INTERNSHIPS

The corporate office had the pleasure of hosting Sydney Carlo and Sydney Kashevarof as interns this summer in Anchorage. Internships are a way to strengthen our connection with the younger generation, while giving both shareholder and shareholder descendants an opportunity to learn about our corporation, gain meaningful work experience, and connect with our employees and shareholders.

 Carlo is serving as the administrative assistant intern, gaining professional work experience. Most of her time is spent helping the front desk with daily administrative tasks while also gaining experience with records management and in the shareholder department. She said she appreciates being able to learn how an office operates with coworkers who exemplify Gana-A'Yoo values. Carlo's parents are Douglas and the late April (Tostie) Carlo; her grandparents are Helena and Pongee Carlo of Tanana, and the late Virginia and Archie Thurmond of Galena.

"Thank you, Gana-A'Yoo, for aiding me in my professional growth." - Sydney Carlo

"We love Sydney's positive attitude, eagerness to learn and availability to help all of the departments within our organization."

- Crystal Sommer,

Office Manager/Shareholder Relations

Join us! GAN-A'YOO SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION MEETING

Join the virtual Gana-A'Yoo shareholder information meeting for an update on open enrollment and have an opportunity to ask questions.

When: *Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 6 p.m.*

Where: *Virtual - Zoom*

Meeting ID: *819 1554 4160*

Passcode: *594063*

Join Zoom meeting by:

Internet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81915544160?pwd=TERPMHEzV0VwMnNZVzFkUjJYaDFtQT09>

Or email info@ganaayoo.com to receive the link to attend the meeting online.

Phone: 253.215.8782 or 888.475.4499 (toll-free)

VILLAGE *Spotlight*

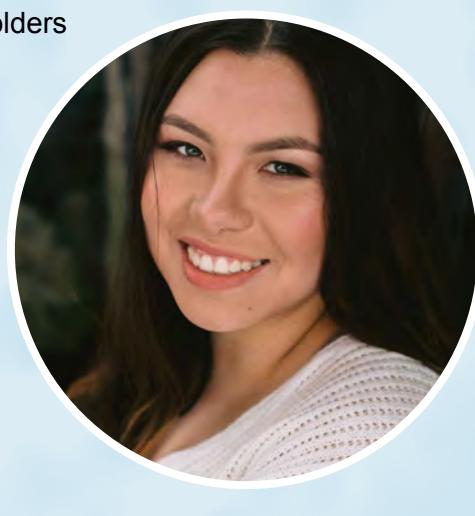
This year's summer activity on the Yukon River looked different than last year thanks to the COVID-19 vaccination. Interior villages welcomed visitors for summer festivities, including the return of the little league softball tournament held in Kaltag during the Fourth of July weekend. Nulato's 2021 little league season experienced a delay until two amazing teenagers literally stepped up to the plate to coach Nulato's youngsters. Cole Isaacson and Ashlyn Sommer served not only as coaches, but they also served as strong mentors for the youth, who practiced for two hours daily during the summer weekdays. Galena got the sportsmanship award at the little league tournament, Huslia took home the first-place trophy, Kaltag took second, and Nulato won third. The Nulato little league softball team gifted the trophy to Maurice McGinty, a former Gana-A'Yoo board member and long-time Nulato sports fan. A special thank you to Cole and Ashlyn for stepping up and becoming excellent role models for the up-and-coming athletes of the Interior.



Kashevarof spent her summer days in the accounting department in accounts payable, submitting data entries, working on bank reconciliation, AP accrual and journal entries. The position was a complementary fit as she is attending college at the University of Hawaii Manoa, where she continues in her sophomore year this fall majoring in accounting with a minor in business. "Receiving on-the-job training at Gana-A'Yoo has been beneficial for me this summer as I am not only just completing tasks, I am also being taught the hows and whys of accounting. Overall, my time here has served as an invaluable experience," she said. Kashevarof has roots in Galena, Nulato and St. George Island. Her parents, Joe and Shannon, raised her in Anchorage and made sure she had a relationship with her grandparents, Andronik Kashevarof and Sharon Lestenkof and shareholders Betty Huntington and the late Lee Roy Sommer. Kashevarof encourages others to consider interning with Gana-A'Yoo.

"I would highly recommend to anyone to take advantage of internships and the wonderful opportunity we have to learn and prepare us for the job market."

- Sydney Kashevarof



Our hope is to see our shareholders and descendants succeed and prosper. We are eager to hear your success stories and invite you to email us at newsletter@ganaayoo.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS Awarded

The Gana-A'Yoo Foundation's goal is to financially support all eligible students who wish to seek higher education. This year, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's Alaska Native Program awarded the Foundation additional money for distribution to qualified Alaska Native students pursuing education, training and development in specific focus areas. Awardees of Alyeska's additional funding are noted below with an (A).



Congratulations and the best of luck to all students who are furthering their education. We offer a special thank you to this year's scholarship committee: Sharon Hildebrand, Leann Sommer, Alexis Sheeder and Betty Griffin. The committee met in July and awarded scholarships to the following students:

General scholarships

Tirzah Bryant (A)
Sommer Burgett
Ian Chase-Ivanoff (A)
Christopher Cooper (A)
Bethany Grant
Elizabeth Green
Pearle Green
Paul Huntington
Roderick Huntington (A)

Short-term scholarships

Josephine Ambridge
Amy Durny

Competitive scholarships

Students who receive the Gana-A'Yoo Foundation's competitive scholarship are also recipients of the general scholarship.

Brittany Hunt	\$1,500	Lisa Krol (A)	\$2,000
Sydney Kashevarof (A)	\$1,500	Christina Edwin	\$2,500
Amy Durny	\$2,000	Sheena Twitchell	\$2,500

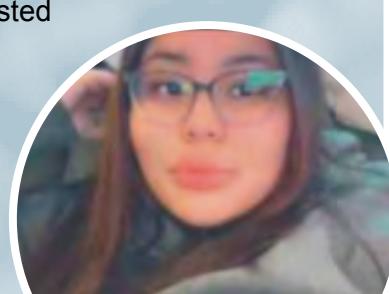
If you missed the general scholarship deadline on June 15, please apply for the spring semester by September 30.

Featured STUDENT ESSAY

Dear Gana-A'Yoo. Hi my name is Amanda Tom, I am 24 years old and my late father is Garith Solomon from Kaltag, AK and my mom is Catherine Solomon from Newtok, AK. I am currently going to college to pursue my career in Social Work. I currently live in Denali Center skilled living facility in Fairbanks, AK. I am paralyzed from the chest down since June 2019. My goal is to become a social worker to help Native Alaskan children find the right home for them. When I was younger I was placed in foster care and I felt comfortable with the social worker so my career goal is to become a social worker and help those in need. I feel as if we Natives need more advocates to help stand for Native children. Also, I learned that it is helpful to keep the Native children engaged in their culture, to stay connected with their background and where they come from. I want to keep Native children in Native homes because a lot of the Native children are placed in non-native homes and are mistreated in many ways or don't know their background because they are placed in a non-native home. My recent college course I passed with an A-, currently taking summer classes and applying for different scholarships that I may be enrolled in. Hoping to do great in these summer courses and pass with flying colors. As it is my dream to become a Social Worker in Interior Alaska. I am currently working towards my other goals to become independent living and living outside of Denali Center. Many goals I want to achieve but I know it will take time to get to where I am going. College these days can be so expensive so I look forward to hearing from you. God bless and thank you. Sincerely, Amanda Tom

Kaltag TRIBAL OFFICE INTERN

Trinidy Madros served as the Kaltag tribal office intern, working with the task force coordinator. She assisted with delivering supplies to community members, filing and answering the phone. Her next adventure is in Southeast Alaska, where she started her sophomore year at Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka. Madros is the daughter of Nicole Madros and Joey Dentler, and the granddaughter of Cora and Franklin Madros.



Thank You, DONORS

The Gana-A'Yoo Foundation expresses our sincere gratitude for this year's generous donations. It is your support that helps contribute to our students' success.

Bronze >\$50

Daniel Avezzano	Carrol Lefevour
Alaura Cramer	Aaron McKinney
Andrew Davis	Crystal Sommer
Brian Eisenstatt	Kylee Sullivan
Janet Goplin	Laura Zahm
Erin Huber	

Silver \$51 – \$250

Larissa Bendriss	Ryann Knoll
Dan Butler	Dave Mauk
James Church	Mandara Nott
Tim Donohue	David Plains
Pat Hoxie	Alexis Sheeder
Carrie Hull	

Gold \$251 – \$500

Kimberly Bower	Nilar Lucena
Linda Fleury	Reinhard Mueller
Sharon Hildebrand	Thomas Neglaska

Platinum \$501 >

Kimberley Fraser	Melissa McGinty
Shay Huntington	Dan Pickett
McEwen	Dena Sommer-Pedebone

In addition, thank you to our employee and anonymous donors, participants of the charity walks and those who have contributed time and energy to the Foundation. This year's annual employee paid time off (PTO) raffle raised \$3,140!

Remember, the Gana-A'Yoo Foundation accepts donations throughout the year. To get involved, contact the corporate office.

Vocational and Short-term SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for vocational and short-term scholarships are accepted throughout the year. Please visit the Foundation website for more information and to access the scholarship application.

OPPORTUNITIES

Nominations for Shareholder and Student of the Year awards are accepted throughout the year. Nomination forms can be found online at ganaayoo.com. Contact the corporate office with any questions.

For a full list of job opportunities with Gana-A'Yoo, go to ganaayoo.com/opportunities. Gana-A'Yoo, in partnership with ESS Services, has employment opportunities in Antarctica, as well as at the POGO Mine in Alaska. After applying, please call the corporate office in Anchorage.

Are you looking for a fulfilling way to give back to your community? If so, consider submitting a letter of interest to sit on a Gana-A'Yoo committee or run for a seat on the Gana-A'Yoo, Limited Board of Directors. Visit the Gana-A'Yoo website for the director's questionnaire.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

SEPTEMBER

- 30 Spring scholarship deadline

OCTOBER

- 13 Shareholder information meeting via Zoom

NOVEMBER

- 5 Stock will drive prize drawing deadline

DECEMBER

- 3 Gana-A'Yoo, Limited Board of Directors meeting

Subsidiary Spotlight KHOTOL SERVICES CORPORATION

Khotol Services Corporation was awarded a contract at the end of March 2018 to participate in the Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract (MAIDIQ) in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The contract required proposals on competitive task orders over five years that was worth up to \$175 million. The contract is used to execute a broad range of maintenance, repair and new construction projects. In addition to construction services, the contract also includes a design-build approach, which is required on some task orders. With a design-build approach, the contractor is responsible for both the design and construction of a project. Khotol Services provides all management and supervision for the contract, which is managed by project manager, Robert "Troy" Richards.

Fort Campbell is the second-largest military base in the world, spanning over 106,700 acres. The base has the capability to deploy mission-ready contingency forces by air, rail, highway and inland waterway. It is the home of the only air assault division in the world, the 101st Airborne Division. In addition, it is home to two prestigious special operations command units, the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and the 160th special operations aviation regiment. Furthermore, the base provides training and mobilization support for numerous Army National Guard and Army Reserve units. Fort Campbell supports the third-largest military population in the Army and the seventh-largest in the Department of Defense. The supported population exceeds 112,000 people and is in two different states (Kentucky and Tennessee).

"Khotol's initial contract value was expected to be \$25 million. However, with one and a half years remaining on the contract, we have received \$25.8 million to date."

- David Plains, Khotol Services Corporation General Manager



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STOCK WILL Drive

Stock wills are vital to our future; please consider submitting a new or updated stock will by November 5, 2021. Those who have valid stock wills dated in the past five years will be entered to win Gana-A'Yoo, Limited prizes. All stock wills must be notarized or certified by the postmaster and signed by the shareholder.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Peter Demoski Sr., 87, Koyukuk Stock
Peter C. Esmailka, 69, Nulato Stock
Veronica M. Frese, 73, Kaltag Stock
Arthur G. Solomon, 34, Kaltag Stock

WHERE ARE YOU?

Visit our website or contact the office for the updated list of shareholders we are searching current contact information for.

Working Together To STOP COVID-19

The COVID-19 virus does not discriminate; it has made an appearance in our own villages. It is not too late to vaccinate. Visit covidvax.alaska.gov for more information. Alaska's chief medical officer, Dr. Anne Zink, said that this virus isn't going to be stopped by any one of us; it's going to be stopped by all of us working together.