

# Rural Alaska Honors Institute

University of Alaska Fairbanks



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**Six weeks. No alibis. No regrets.**

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**RAHI 2009**



# YEARBOOK





## RAHI Students Make Good Choices

Denise Wartes, Program Coordinator

Students from the Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) have made the choice this summer to go to college. They earned between seven and eleven credits at UAF, giving them a headstart on college.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Rural Alaska Honors Institute honored the accomplishments of 63 RAHI students at a graduation ceremony with a public reception following in the Great Hall.

Ossie Kairaiuak, RAHI 1985 alum from Chefnak, Alaska, was the keynote speaker. Ossie received his bachelor of art degree from UAF and is now an artist, along with being a member of the well known singing group, Pamyua.

The RAHI program is aimed at rural and Alaska Native students who have completed their junior or senior year of high school with at least a 3.0 grade point average. Proposed in 1982 by the Alaska Federation of Natives and the University of Alaska, RAHI emphasizes a challenging university curriculum and a residential program to acquaint students with college life and expectations.

“We attempt to build a supportive community in which students participate in a rich academic setting, build a university transcript, and develop a long-term supportive network with peers, staff and instructors,” said Denise Wartes, program coordinator.

The RAHI curriculum includes university courses funded in part by New York Life, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Wells Fargo, the National Institutes of Health Alaska InBre program, and the EPSCoR program. RAHI is sponsored by UAF’s College of Rural and Community Development.

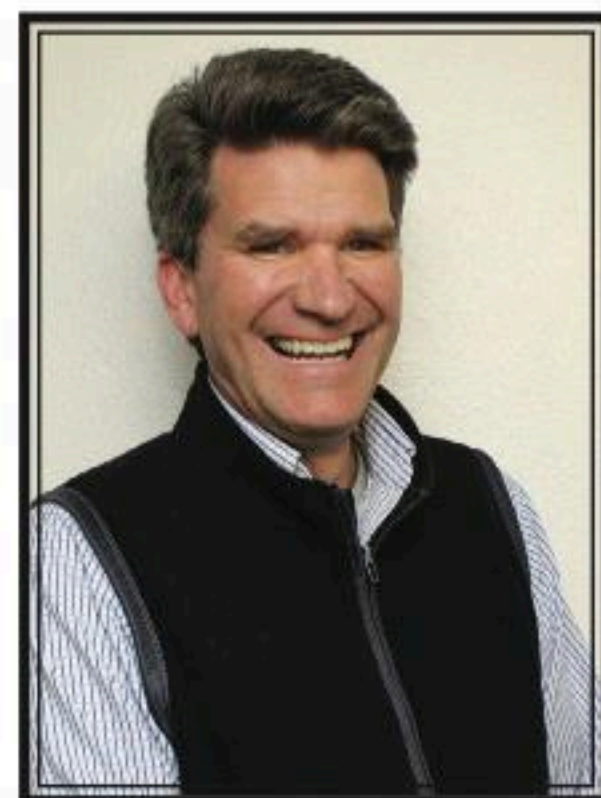
A number of RAHI students will continue their education this summer. Three students will fly to New Hampshire to participate in the Project SMART, a three-week program specializing in Science & Mathematics Achievement through Research Training. Ten students will fly to Barrow the day after RAHI is over to begin 10 days of working with scientists involved with the Barrow Arctic Science Consortium. And, finally, seven students will take a video camera home with them when they leave the RAHI program, using it as a medium to tell their “story,” with the winner(s) going to New York to premier their film at Alaska House.



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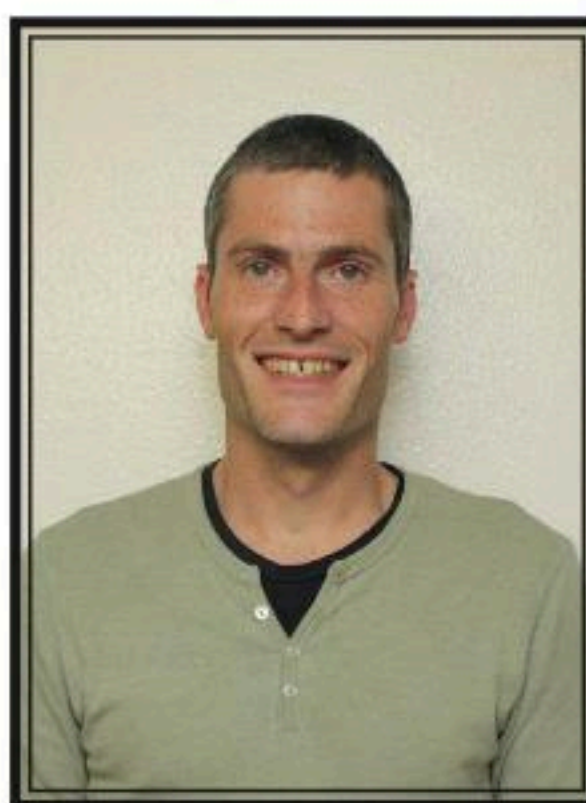


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Tutor/Counselor







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Tutor/Counselor, Reading



**Santanu Khataniar**  
Petroleum Engineering



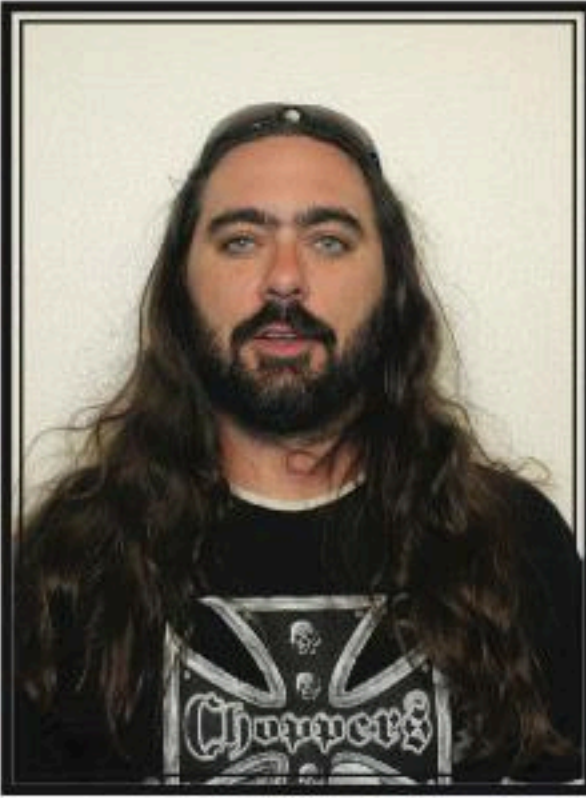
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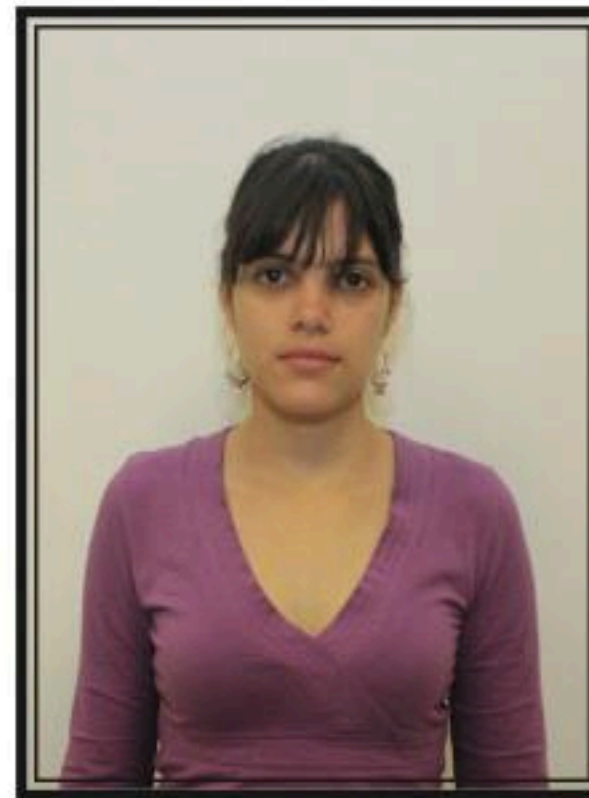
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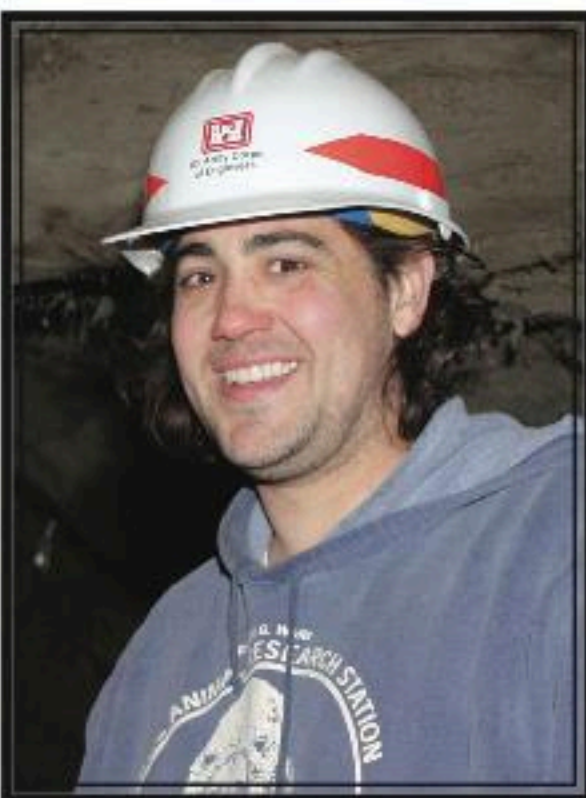
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Geoscience TA



**Melissa Takaaze**  
Tutor/Counselor



**Joshua Tapp**  
Geoscience TA



**Ann Wilson**  
Chemistry



**Samantha Zinsli**  
T/C, Swimming



# RAHI CLASS of 2009

**Jerica Aamodt**  
Barrow,

**Marlena Acord**  
Wasilla

**Gordon**  
**Ahnangnatoguk**  
Point Hope



**Kate Apik**  
Barrow

**Madelyn**  
**Alvanna-Stimpfle**  
Nome

**Sarah Anderson**  
Point Hope



**Dianne Arce**  
Sitka

**Charlene Berlin**  
Kasigluk

**Venessa Booth**  
Craig



**Renee Cheemuk**  
Kotlik

**Marissa Chingliak**  
Akiachak

**Melody Chong**  
Kodiak





# R A H I C l a s s o f 2 0 0 9



**Christy Crow**  
North Pole



**Rachel DeWilde**  
Fairbanks



**Nadia Duffy**  
Rissian Mission



**Nicole Fennimore**  
Galena



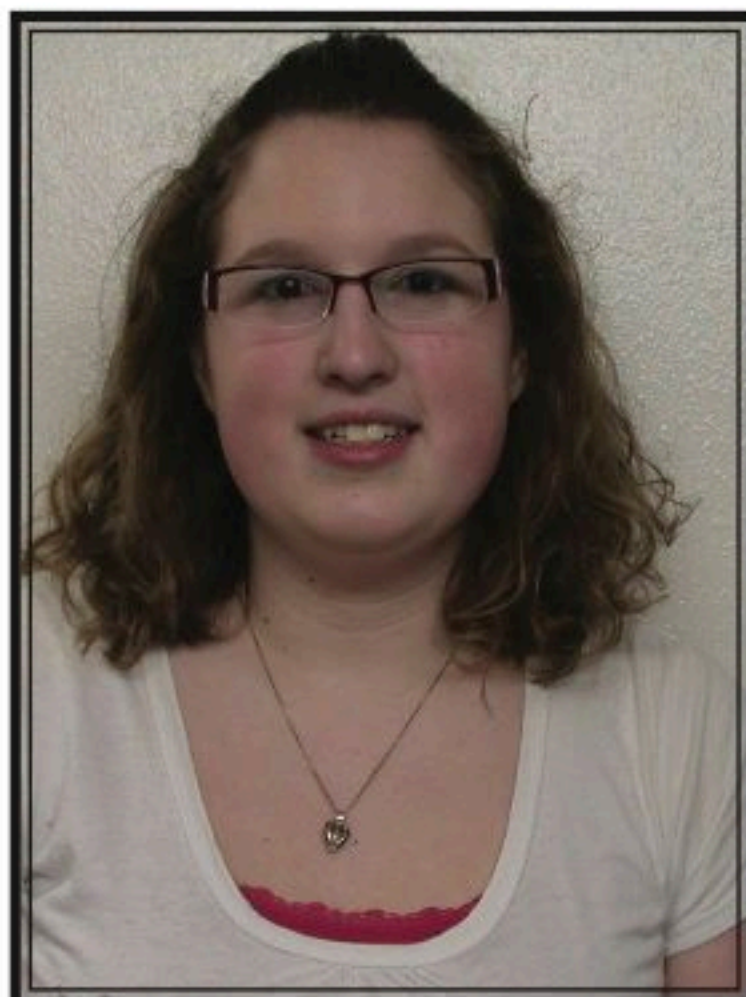
**Amanda Fisher**  
Delta Jct



**Samantha Foss**  
Pedro Bay



**Laura Fox**  
Takotna



**Stephanie Fox**  
Kodiak



**Rachel Funk**  
Ketchikan



**Paige Goneau**  
Tok



**Kimberly Greenway**  
Fairbanks



**Thomas Hammersland**  
Torres  
Ketchikan



# RAHI Class of 2009

**Kenlynn Henry**  
Eek



**Caroline Hoover**  
Kasigluk



**Jerilyn Hunt**  
Emmonak

**Nellie Iyapana**  
North Pole



**Mariah Jackson**  
Point Baker

**Heidi Jacobsen**  
Sand Point

**Corey Joseph**  
Kwigillingok



**Felicia Kayotuk**  
Galena

**Jayna Kelly**  
Pilot Station

**Danielle Kinneeveak**  
Point Hope



**Hannah Knapp**  
Big Lake

**Rachel Kokrine**  
North Pole



# RAHI Classes of 2009



**Michael Kowalski**  
Fairbanks



**Wilfred Kozevnikov**  
Fairbanks



**Katrina Kruger**  
Anvik



**Marceline Lee**  
Selawik



**Willow Leedy**  
Unalakleet



**Kelsie Maslen**  
Kotzebue



**Concepcion Melovidov**  
St. Paul Island



**Teresa Muller**  
Larsen Bay



**Raven Mustafoski**  
Galena



**Timothy Nick**  
Napaskiak



**Prescilla Pavila**  
Tuntutuliak



**Mary Petluska**  
Eek



# RAHI CLASS of 2009

**Lizbeth Piazza**  
Dillingham

**Nicole Polty**  
Pilot Station

**Benjamin Renshaw**  
Healy



**Katie Roseberry**  
Barrow

**Timothy Sanner**  
Pedro Bay

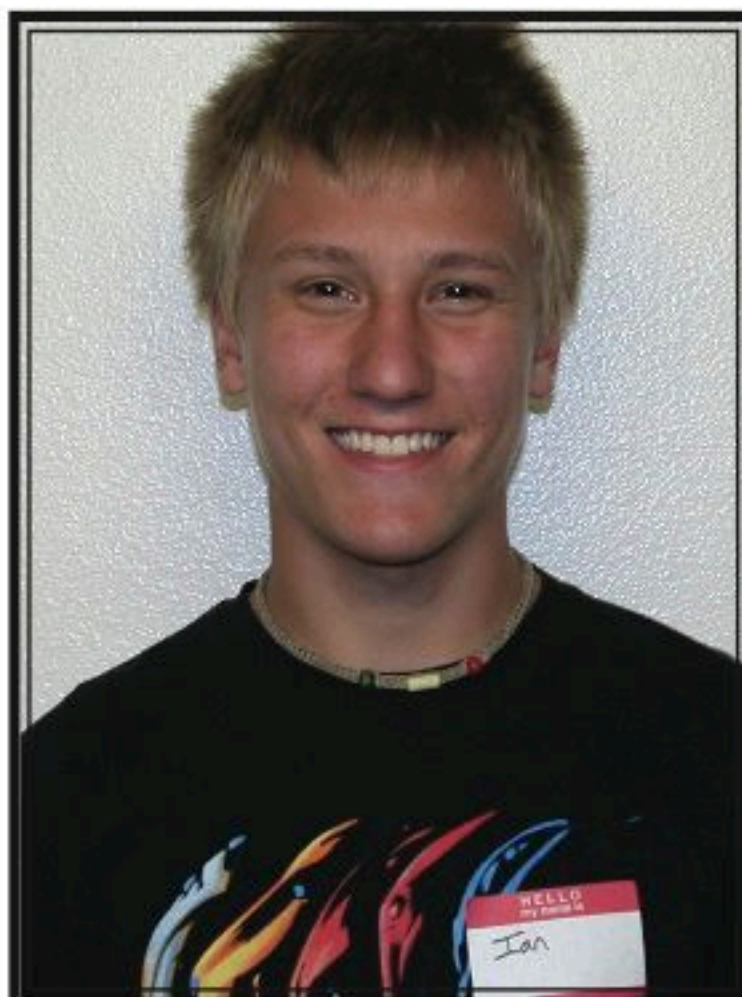
**Jessica Schneider**  
Akiachak



**Joanne Semaken**  
Unalakleet

**Ian Sia**  
Bethel

**Vera Simmonds**  
Barrow



**Janice Smith**  
Gustavus

**Whitney Walker**  
Bethel

**Ashley Webb**  
Fairbanks



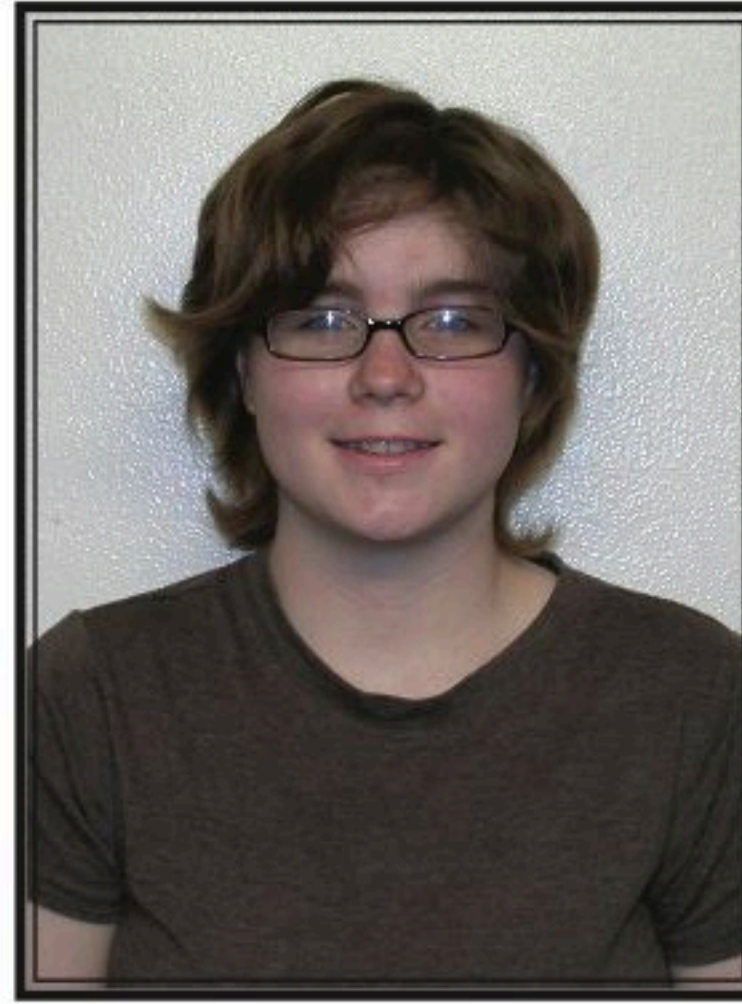




**Melena Webb**  
Siana



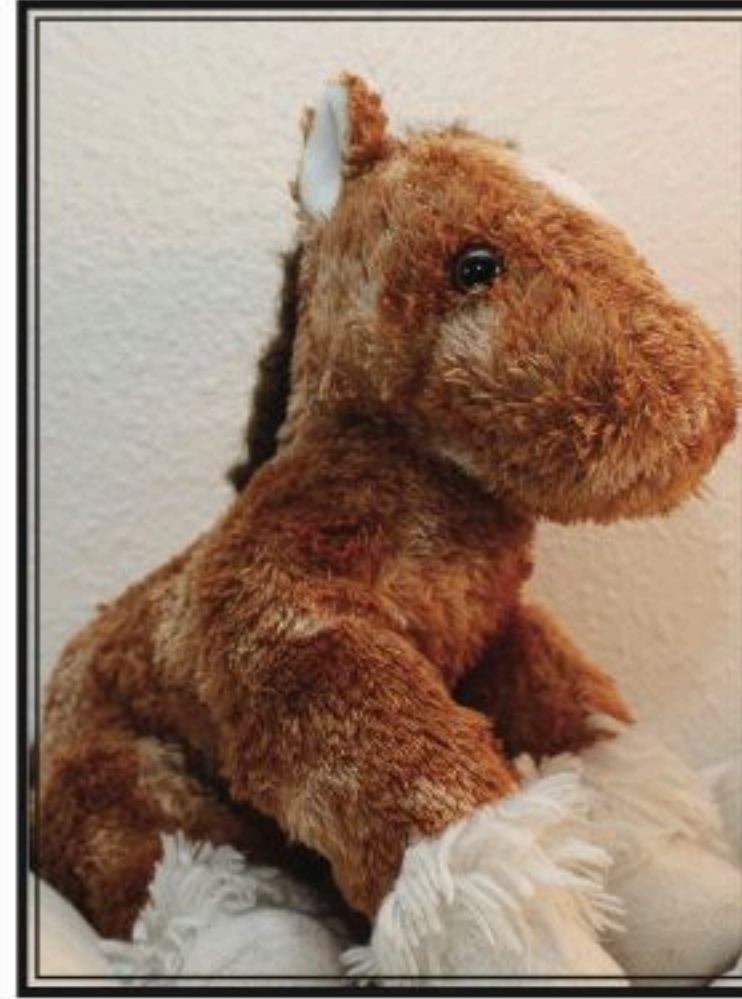
**DeShaun Whiskey**  
Barrow



**Samantha Wilson**  
Craig



**Craig Wood**  
Fairbanks



**Caffy**  
Nuiqsut



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Muscle Tribe of Danger and Excellence



Heart of the Storm



Mighty Crazy Ewoks



Kids From Somewhere



Screaming Salmon



Blades of RAHI



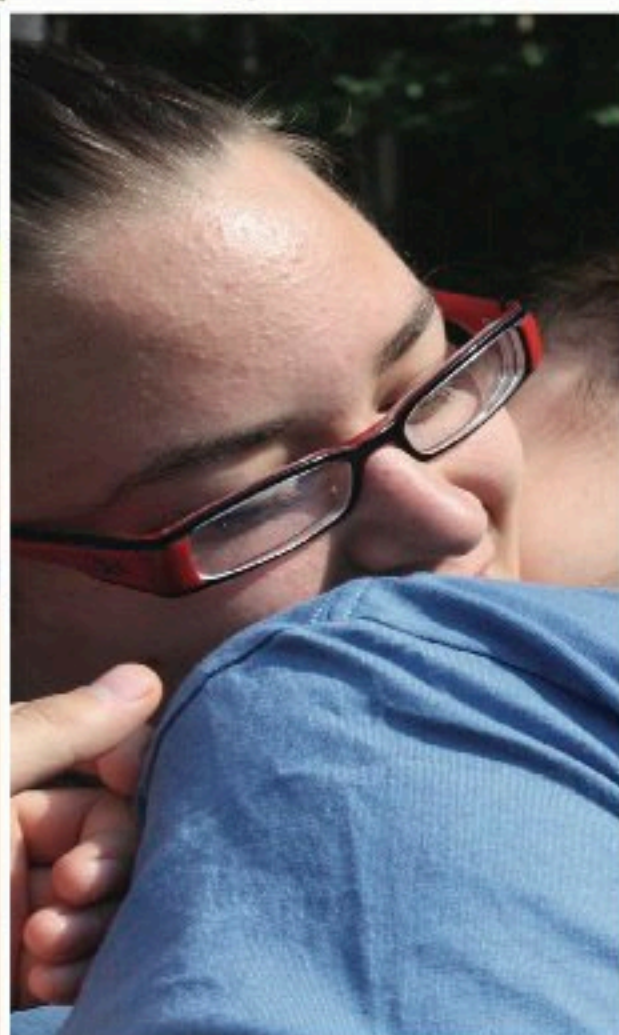
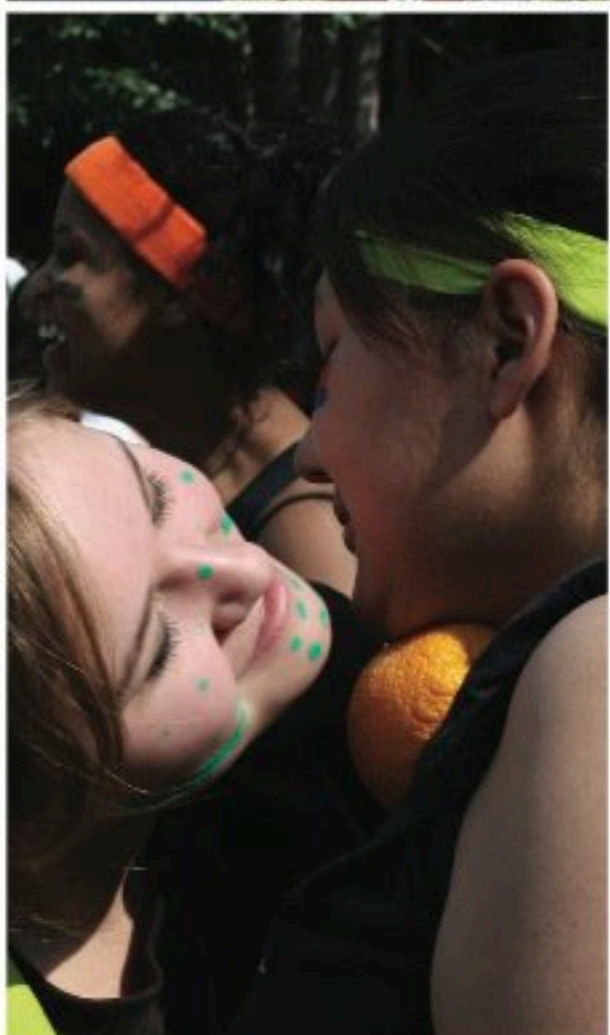
Buckwild Bandits

## 2009 RAHI Family Groups





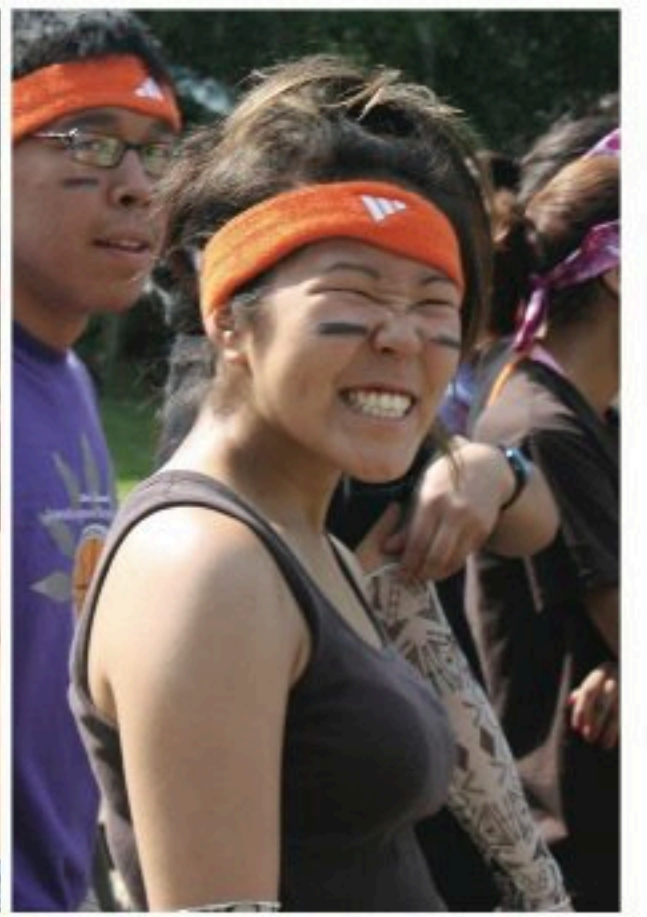
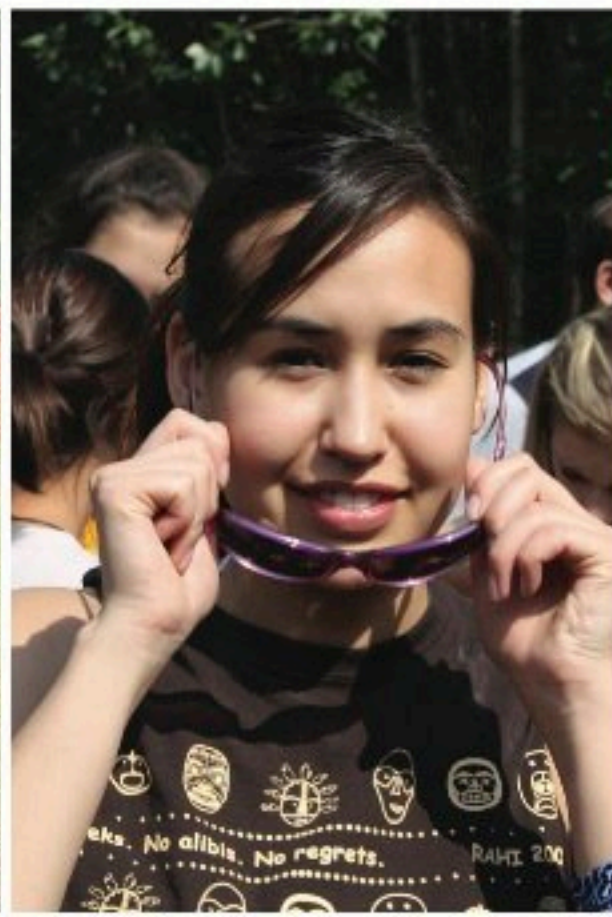
The 27th Annual Fun Olympics  
held at  
Bingle Memorial Camp



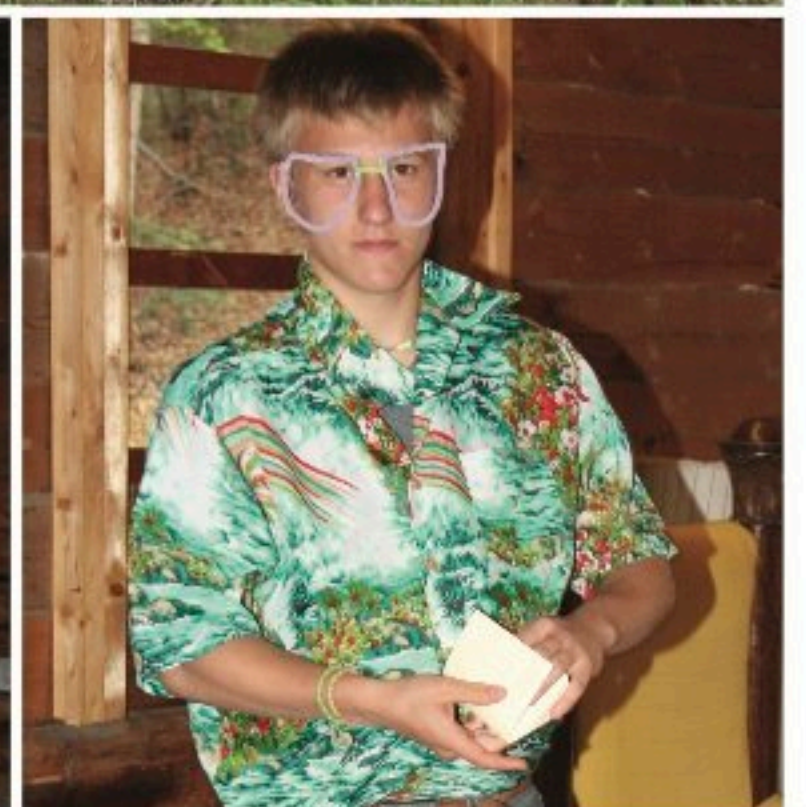
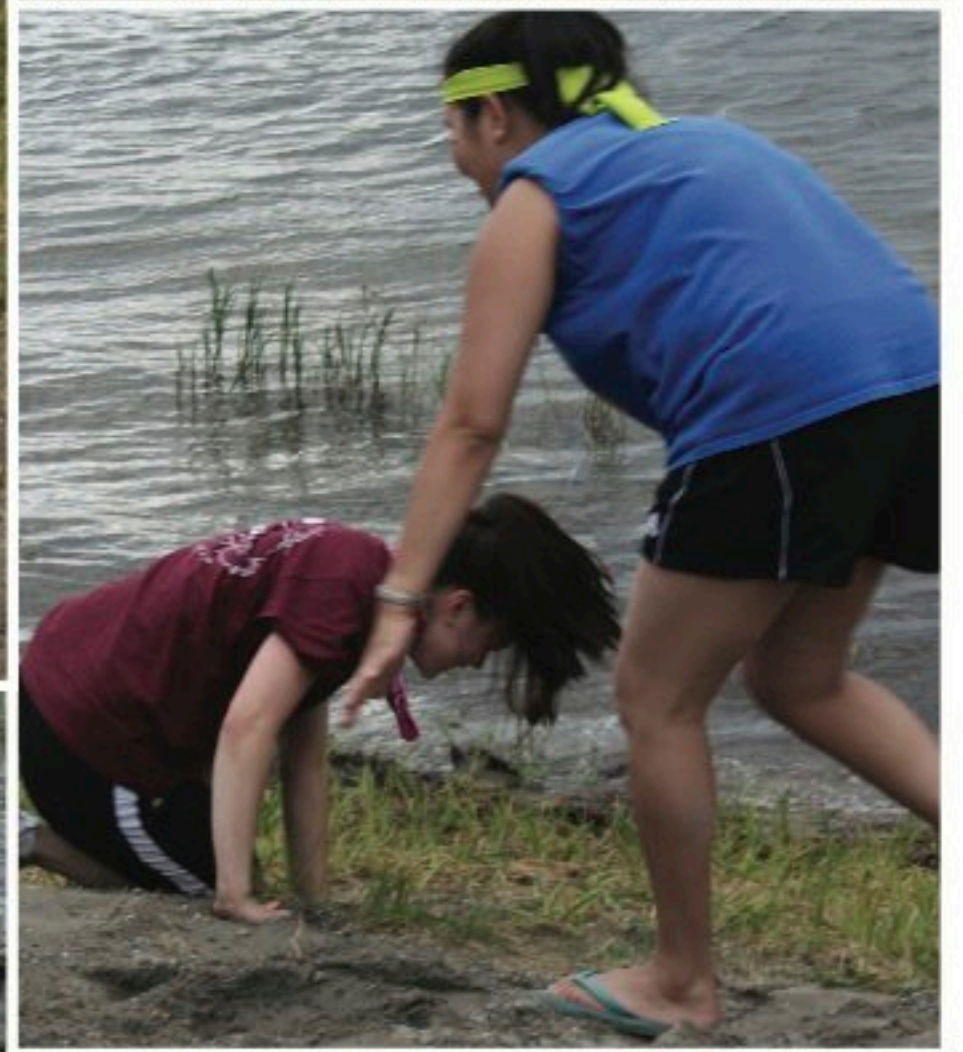
















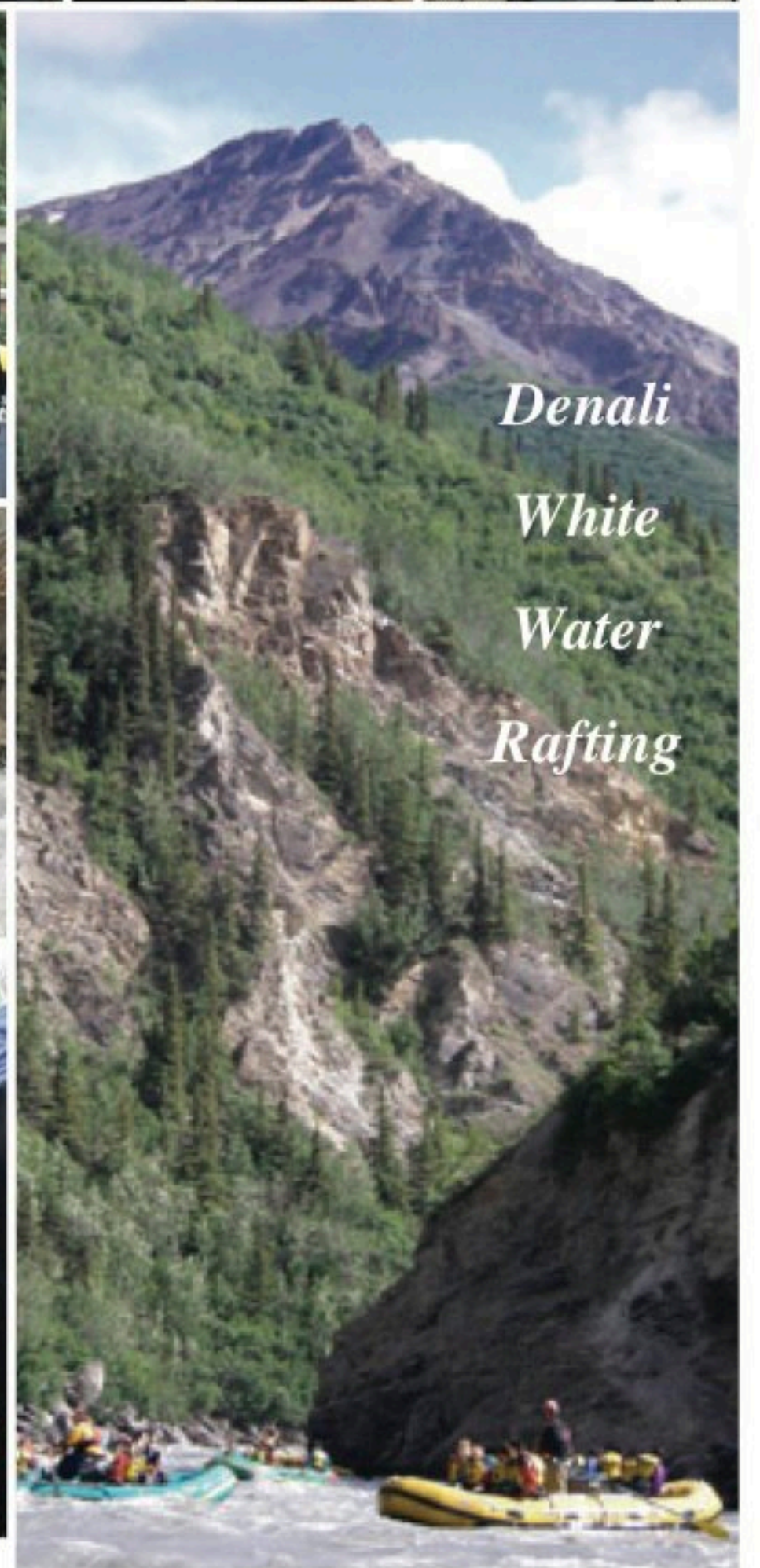
The Hike to Chena Hot Springs



2009 Mosquito Meander







*Denali  
White  
Water  
Rafting*



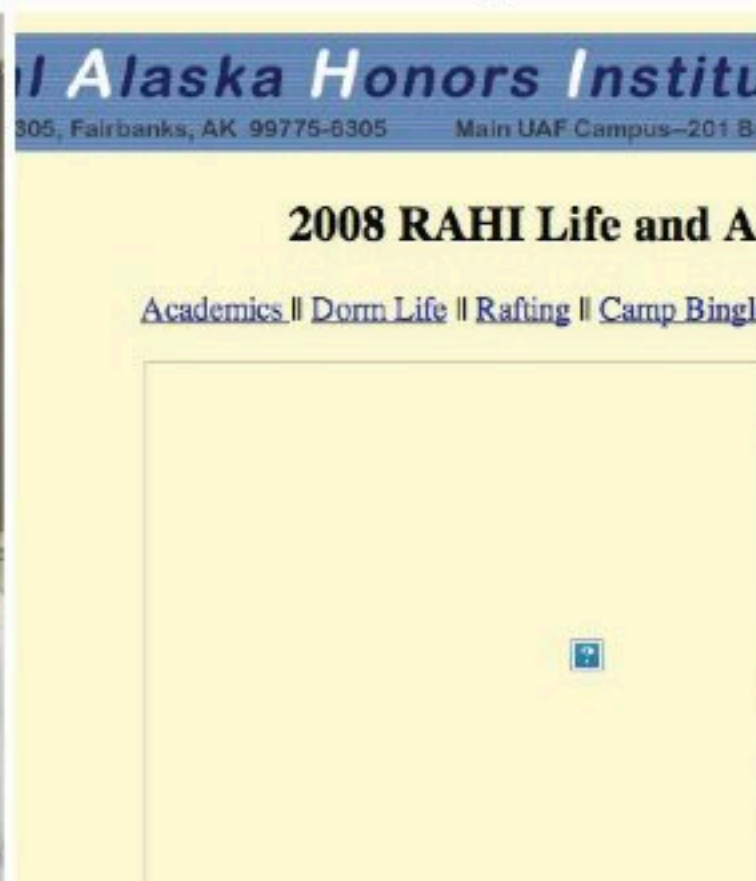
## RAHI 2008 Courses



DEVS 104 University Communications / DEVS 108 Study Skills Lab - Superlearning /  
DEVS 108 Study Skills Lab - Content Reading / ENGL 111 Introduction to Academic Writing



CHEM 195 Introduction to  
Research and Molecular Methods



CIO 105  
Website Design



DEVM 106  
Math Lab



BA 151 Introduction to Business



PETE 195 Survey of Petroleum Engineering



CHEM 195 Introduction to  
General Chemistry



ANS 160 Alaska  
Native Dancing



RECR 110  
Conditioning/Swimming



## 2009 RAHI COHORT

	First Name	Last Name	Village				
1	Jerica	Aamodt	Barrow	51	Ashley	Webb	Fairbanks
2	Marlena	Acord	Wasilla	52	Melana	Webb	Slana
3	Gordon	Ahnangnatoguk Jr	Pt. Hope	53	DeShaun	Whiskey	Barrow
4	Madelyn	Alvanna-Stimpfle	Nome	54	Samantha	Wilson	Craig
5	Sarah	Anderson	Port Heiden				
6	Dianne	Arce	Sitka				
7	Charlene	Berlin	Kasigluk		<b>RAHI II, NEXT STEP</b>		
8	Vanessa	Booth	Craig		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Village</b>
9	Renee	Cheemuk	Kotlik	1	Kate	Akpik	Barrow
10	Marissa	Chingliak	Akiachak	2	Rachel	DeWilde	Fairbanks
11	Melody	Chong	Kodiak	3	Stephanie	Fox	Kodiak
12	Christy	Crow	North Pole	4	Michael	Kowalski	Fairbanks
13	Nadia	Duffy	Russian Mission	5	Wilfred "Billy"	Kozevnikoff	Fairbanks
14	Nicole	Fennimore	Galena	6	Benjamin	Renshaw	Healy
15	Amanda	Fisher	Delta Junction	7	Timothy	Sanner	Pedro Bay
16	Samantha	Foss	Pedro Bay	8	Vera	Simmonds	Barrow
17	Laura	Fox	Takotna	9	Whitney	Walker	Sitka
18	Rachel	Funk	Ketchikan	10	Craig	Wood	Fairbanks
19	Paige	Goneau	Tok				
20	Kimberly	Greenway	Fairbanks				
21	Thomas	Hammersland-Torres	Ketchikan				
22	Kenlynn	Henry	Eek				
23	Caroline	Hoover	Kasigluk				
24	Jerilyn	Hunt	Emmonak				
25	Raymond	Ipalook	Barrow				
26	Nellie	Iyapana	North Pole				
27	Mariah	Jackson	Point Baker				
28	Heidi	Jacobsen	Sand Point				
29	Corey	Joseph	Kwigillingok				
30	Felicia	Kayotuk	Galena				
31	Jayna	Kelly	Pilot Station				
32	Danielle	Kinneeveauk	Pt. Hope				
33	Hannah	Knapp	Big Lake				
34	Rachel	Kokrine	North Pole				
35	Katrina	Kruger	Anvik				
36	Marceline	Lee	Selawik				
37	Willow	Leedy	Unalakleet				
38	Concepcion	Melovidov	St. Paul				
39	Teressa	Muller	Larsen Bay				
40	Raven	Mustafoski	Galena				
41	Timothy	Nick	Napaskiak				
42	Priscilla	Pavila	Tuntutuliak				
43	Mary	Petluska	Eek				
44	Lizbeth	Piazza	Dillingham				
45	Nicole	Polty	Pilot Station				
46	Katie	Roseberry	Barrow				
47	Jessica	Schneider	Akiachak				
48	Joanne	Semaken	Unalakleet				
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