

Rangimarie-Alaska Exchange June 2004

Goals, Guiding Philosophies and Values, and Schedule of activities

Exchange Goals:

- ★ To empower people through the presentation of international indigenous arts and humanities for the benefit of global society building incorporating the strength of indigenous values.
- ★ To be an interactive forum for furthering harmony, peace and well-being among global communities grounded upon indigenous ideologies of Alaska and Aotearoa.
- ★ To facilitate the exchange and sharing of indigenous cultures and spiritualities for promoting deepened coherent senses of life purpose and balance at the personal level for participants.

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- Nome Arts Council
- Juneau Arts and Humanities Council
- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Harper Arts Touring Program / Rasmuson Foundation
- A grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts
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- Wells Fargo
- Aurora Inn [Nome, Alaska hotel accommodations]
- Bering Straits Native Corporation
- TelAlaska
- City of Nome
- Norton Sound Health Corporation
- Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood Camp 2
- Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Douglas Indian Association

Schedule of Events and Activities

June 1, 2004 - Tuesday

- 9:45 pm Air New Zealand flight #2 from Auckland, NZ to LAX, US
- 2:40 pm Arrival time in LAX / clear customs and overnight in LA
Double Tree LAX / 1985 E. Grand Ave. / El Segundo, CA
 Contact: Vicky Swink, Reservations Sales Manager
 Confirmation # 80799446 (block of 7 rooms)
 Phone: 310-322-0999 / LAX airport shuttle service

June 2, 2004 - Wednesday

- 5:30 am Check-out and hotel shuttle to LAX Airport
- 8:00 am Rangimarie departure to Alaska
 Alaska Airlines flight #517 from LAX to Seattle, WA
 Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522 / www.alaskaair.com
 Goldbelt Family Travel – agent Shannon Wiley
 907-789-4183 / 800-478-3610
- 10:39 am Arrive Seattle
- 11:50 am Alaska Airlines flight #75 from Seattle to Juneau, AK
- 1:11 pm Official welcome to Alaska at Juneau International Airport
- 2:00 – 4:30 pm Transportation to accommodations by host families
 Rest, unpack and free time
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Transportation by host families to Juneau T&H/Salmon Creek
- 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner with Juneau host committee and housing volunteers
 At Juneau T&H Community Building / Salmon Creek
 Contact: Andy Ebona 586-2044 / 321-0916
 Sponsored by ANB/ANS Camp 2 & Douglas Indian Assoc.
 Prayer and Blessing by Elder for exchange
 Introductions
 Orientation to Juneau exchange – guiding philosophies,
 values and activities
 Orientation to SE Alaska Native Cultures & Celebration

June 3, 2004 – Thursday

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast with host families
- 8:00 – 8:30 am Preparations and gathering at ANB Hall 320 W. Willoughby Ave.
- 8:30 am – 11:30am Celebration 2004 Grand Entrance
- 11:30 am – 12 noon Celebration group photo at Centennial Hall
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch on own
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm Observe lead dance group at Celebration – Centennial Hall
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Transportation to JAHC Summer Youth Program Site
Cedar Park Recreation Room in W. Juneau
Pick-up from Centennial Hall rear doors
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm Juneau Arts & Humanities Council Summer Youth Program Visit
Contact: Sybil Davis 586-2787
Welcome by Arts Program Youth Participants
Cultural presentation by Rangimarie
- 4:00 – 4:45 pm Pick-up by host families at Cedar Park and break
- 4:45 pm Host families with Maori drive to T&H Community Hall
At Salmon Creek
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm Juneau Native Community dinner and welcome ceremony
At Juneau T&H Community building/Salmon Creek
Contact: Myrna Brown 463-7105
Central Council of Tlingit and Haida – lead dinner host

June 4, 2004 – Friday

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast with host families
9:00 – 10:00 am	Tour Alaska State Museum / 395 Whitter Street Mary Irvine, Docent 465-2901
10:00 – 12:30 pm	Free time and lunch on own
12:30 -1:00pm	Preparation for Celebration 2004 performance at ANB Hall 320 W. Willoughby Ave.
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Rangimarie performance at Celebration – ANB Hall
2:15 pm	Transportation to lunch at Baranof Café – 127 North Franklin
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Lunch with Juneau Arts and Humanities Council Contact: Sybil Davis 586-2787
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Pick-up by host families at Baranof Café / Break
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Transportation to Juneau-Douglas High School Auditorium
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Stage check at Juneau-Douglas High School Auditorium Contact: Sybil Davis 586-2787
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Juneau Arts & Humanities Council Performance/Concert Juneau-Douglas High School Auditorium

June 5, 2004 – Saturday

7:00 – 7:30 am	Breakfast with host families
7:30 am	Host families transport Rangimarie to parade start Gold Belt Tram parking lot
8:00 – 12 noon	Celebration 2004 Parade
12:00 – 2:30 pm	Lunch on own
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Observe Celebration 2004 activities and free time Performances Native Arts Market / Juried art show

5:00 – 6:30 pm	Dinner on own
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Prepare with Final Celebration 2004 performance Arrive at Centennial Hall for changing room
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Rangimarie performance at Celebration – Centennial Hall
8:30 – 11:00 pm	Celebration 2004 Grand Exit
11:00 pm	Host families pick-up at Centennial Hall

June 6, 2004 – Sunday

9:00 – 10:30 am	Breakfast with host families
10:30 – 11:00 am	Transportation to Sandy Beach Observe Celebration Canoe Races
12:30 – 3:30 pm	Barbeque lunch hosted by Andy Ebona at his home 745 St. Anne's Contact: Andy Ebona 364-2901
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Pick-up by host families at Andy's
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Break and free time
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner hosted by Peggy Exendine, Norma Jean Dunne and Niles Caesar at Nile's home / 3330 Fritz Cove Road

June 7, 2004 – Monday

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast with host families
9:00 – 3:00 pm	Free time for outdoor activities with lunch on own Fishing Kayaking, Glacier Hike, Tours, Shopping, Etc.
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Transportation by host families to Gastineau School in Douglas
4:30 – 7:30 pm	Gastineau School Family and school educational celebration with potluck dinner Contact: Mariana Sorrel-Goodwin

June 8, 2004 – Tuesday (Juneau)

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast with host families and pack
- 8:00 – 8:30 am Transportation to Airport by host families for flight check-in
- 8:30 – 10:00 am Juneau host committee send off of Rangimarie to Anchorage
Alaska Airlines flight #61 Juneau to Anchorage

June 8, 2004 – Tuesday (continued in Anchorage)

- 1:26 pm Official welcome to Anchorage at Stevens International Airport
Anchorage Host Team / Alaska Airlines flight #61
Ya Ne Da A Dancers – Chickaloon, & ANHC Dancers
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm Transportation to hotel and check-in
Clarion Suites / 325 West 8th Avenue / Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 274-1000 / Contact: Amy Crandall, ANHC 360-3276
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Late lunch at hotel [Clarion]
With Jon Ross, Tom Okleasik and Amy Crandall to review agenda
- 5:00 pm Transportation to Alaska Native Heritage Center
8800 Heritage Center Drive / Contact: Amy Crandall 360-3276
Guided Tour of Center, stories, and video
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner with Anchorage host committee – by invitation
- 7:00 pm Jon Ross – Opening Welcome
 - 7:05 pm Ke Aloha Dance Company
 - 7:25 pm Prayer & Blessing – Alberta Stephan - Village of Eklutna
 - 7:30 pm Dorothy Cook – Village of Eklutna
 - 7:45 pm Fireweed Dancers
 - 8:00 pm ANHC Dancers
 - 8:30 pm Dena'ina Athabascan presentation – Leo Stephan - Village of Eklutna
- 9:30 pm Transportation back to Clarion / 325 West 8th Avenue

June 9, 2004 - Wednesday

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 am – 12 noon Travel to Chickaloon and Sutton for exchange with the community
Location: Ya Ne Dah Ah School
Contact: Kari John 745-0739/354-5030 & Sondra Stuart
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch with Chickaloon Traditional Council
Contact: Chief Gary Harrison
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Transportation from lunch to Knik Tribe
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm Knik Tribe for exchange with Community
Contact: Chief Paul Theodore 376-9028
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Travel to Village of Eklutna for exchange with community
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Village of Eklutna exchange
Potluck Native foods dinner with tribal members & community
Community Hall (building on the right off the overpass on the Glenn Highway)
Contact: Dorothy Cook 223-7814/344-8774 & Lee Stephan
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Travel back to Anchorage hotel / 325 West 8th Avenue

June 10, 2004 – Thursday

- 7:00 am Transportation to Pathway Home
- 7:15 am – 8:45 am Breakfast & Exchange with Pathway Youth
Contact: Floyd Guthrie & Trish Smith
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Downtown Anchorage walking tour
Contact: Audrey 274-7122
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am Anchorage Museum tour

- 12:00 – 2:00 pm Cultural Leadership Exchange Luncheon
SCF Fireweed Building Conference Room
- Alaska Humanities Forum (sponsoring lunch)
- Contact: Sarah Scanlan 667-1702, Jack Zayon 441-5435,
Susan Churchill 263-3805, Sandy Harper 274-2599/278-5932
- With South Central Foundation Early Head Start Dancers, Alaska Native Professional Association (ANPA), Bridge Builders, Anchorage Cultural Council, First Alaskans Institute (Sarah Scanlan-facilitator), South Central Foundation and Leadership Anchorage
- 2:30 – 5:00 pm Alaska Native Heritage Center / 8800 Heritage Center Drive
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| 2:30-3:30 pm | Outdoor guided tour – village sites |
| 3:30-3:45 pm | Rangimarie prepare for performance |
| 3:45 pm | Rangimarie Public Performance |
| 4:15 pm | ANHC Dancers |
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Break/Free time at the Heritage Center
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm Reception at the Alaska Native Heritage Center
Sponsored by Southcentral Foundation
Rangimarie Performance
Ke Aloha Dance Company
Anchorage King Island Dancers
- 9:30 pm Transportation back to Clarion / 325 West 8th Avenue

June 11, 2004 – Friday

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel and **check-out** of Clarion & store baggage
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am Travel & sight seeing via bus/vans to Kenai
10:00 am Cooper Landing
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Welcome lunch with Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Elders, and youth
At Fort Kenai / Contact: Sasha Lindgren 283-3633 x229,
Rita Smage, Executive Director KIT, and
Rose Tepp Tribal Council Chair
- 2:15 p Check-in at Krog's Camp [accommodations]
Contact: Mel 262-2671
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Dena'ina Festival
Exchange with Dena'ina Language Class participants
Contact: Gary Holton 474-6585
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Potluck dinner at Fort Kenai
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Cultural exchange with Kenai Community
Introductions
Jabila'ina Dancers & Chuda Kuya Drum Group
Presentation on Kenai Culture & History
Rangimarie response and performance
- 8:00 pm Transportation to Krog's Camp

June 12, 2004 – Saturday

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast at Krog's Camp
- 10:50 am – 3:30 pm Fishing at Tribal Net on waterfront – 12:47 pm high tide
Lunch on the beach
- 3:30-5:00 pm Cultural Sharing Festival
Cloth Ceremony
Story telling
Elder Drum
Youth Drum
- 5:00-7:00 pm Krog's Kamp / dinner and free time

June 13, 2004 – Sunday

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast at Krog's Camp
- 9:30 am – 12 noon **Check-out** and travel back to Anchorage via bus/vans
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm **Check-in** at Anchorage Clarion / 325 West 8th Avenue
Lunch on own
- 2:00-2:30 pm Travel to Village of Eklutna for Pow Wow Celebration
Contact: Dorothy Cook 223-7814/344-8774 & Lee Stephan
Rangimarie performance at pow wow
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Farewell dinner with Anchorage host committee at Jon Ross home
Contact: Jon & Leandra Ross 230-1457 and Paul Bergeron
Host team and guests
- 8:00 pm Transportation back to Clarion / 325 West 8th Avenue

June 14, 2004 – Monday

- 4:00 am **Check-out** of Clarion and transportation to airport
- 4:45 am Check-in at Alaska Airlines
- 6:15 am Depart Anchorage on Alaska Airlines flight# **151** to Nome

June 14, 2004 – Monday (continued in Nome)

- 9:08 am – 10:00 am Official welcome at airport by Nome host committee
Alaska Airlines flight# **151**
Transportation and check-in to rooms donated by **Aurora Inn**
302 E. Front Street / Phone (907) 443-3838
www.aurorainnome.com / Contact: Bob Gilley, Manager
- 10:00 am – 11:15am Break/rest at Aurora Inn
- 11:15 am – 1:00 pm Walk to XYZ Senior Center for lunch with Elders
Contact: Norma 443-5238
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Tour Nome museum – Contact Laura Samuelson 443-6630
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Tour National Park Service visitor's center
Contact Fred Tocktoo 443-2522
- 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm Maori meet in Aurora Inn 1st floor conference room
- 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome dinner with community at the Mini-Convention Center

Berda Willson & Melissa Boeckmann potluck coordinators
Prayer and Blessing by Elder for exchange
Orientation to Nome exchange – guiding philosophies,
values and activities
Orientation to Bering Strait/Northwest Alaska Natives and
Region – traditional values (emphasis on Paul Tuilana's
translation), history and region

June 15, 2004 – Tuesday

- 9:00 am – 1:30 pm Breakfast & lunch on own and free time
- 1:30 pm Meet in Aurora Inn lobby for travel to Cape Wooley for exchange
with the King Island Native Community
- 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Exchange at Cape Wooley with King Island Native Community
Contact: Barb Vial 443-5494
- 9:00 pm Transportation back to Nome

June 16, 2004 – Wednesday

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast on own
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Meet at Aurora Inn lobby to travel to the village of Teller
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am Meet at the Teller School / Contact: Charlene Isabell 642-3381
Walking tour and orientation to Teller
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Potluck lunch with Teller community
Nome visitors requested to bring a food item to share
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Teller/Brevig dancing
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Rangimarie dancing/performance
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Travel to Stile's Sunset Camp (mile 10, blue camp on north side)
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Dinner at Josie Stile's Sunset Camp
- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Final drive back to Nome
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Break and prepare for attending Miss ANB
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Miss Arctic Native Brotherhood pageant at Mini-Convention

June 17, 2004 – Thursday

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast on own
- 8:30 am Meet in Aurora Inn lobby
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Drive to Nuuk and meet at Berda Willson's camp
At 20 mile/before NSHC camp/lagoon side on "original road"
Red camp with white trim and green roof
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Morning coffee/tea at Berda's camp & orientation to Nuuk
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Tour of Nuuk – Berda Willson – lead with volunteers to tour
Old Inupiat sites – permission granted by SNC
Bird watching
2 boats – Steve Willson and Brian James/Adem Boeckmann
- 12:30 pm Drive to Solomon meet at Old BIA School
- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Lunch & Exchange with Villages of Solomon and Council
Rosemary Tootkaylok & Berda Willson potluck/B-Q coordinators
Cultural and historical presentations by each tribe
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Drive back to Nome
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Dinner on own
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Transportation to Nome Elementary School for community
performance – sound and stage check
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Nome community performance hosted by the Nome Arts Council
- 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Nome Arts Council reception for Rangimarie, Sofa Kings (Folk
Fest guest band), Arts Council members, Folk Fest volunteers, and
Rangimarie host committee members/volunteers at Old St. Joe's

June 18, 2004 – Friday

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Tour and discussions with
8:30 – 9:15 am Bering Straits Native Corporation & Foundation
Breakfast at BSNC board room courtesy of the corporation.
Contact: Clara Langton 443-4301
9:15 am – 10:00 am Kawerak / Contact: Elsie Sampson 443-5231
- 10:00 am – 12 noon Native Games with Youth
Nome Recreation Center / Contact: Deb Ferguson 443-9073
NSHC Summercise Youth Program by C.A.M.P.
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch and exchange with Youth at Teen Center
Kawerak Child Care and Nome Boys & Girls Club
Contact: Julie Yoder 443-5259
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Foundation
Contact: Robbie Fagerstrom 443-2632
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Norton Sound Health Corporation
Contact: Joe Cladouhos 443-3311
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Break
- 4:45 pm Transportation to Nome Eskimo Community Trigg Hall
- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Potluck and exchange with Nome Eskimo Community
Contact: Sandy Tahbone 443-4142 / 443-2246
- 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Optional: Folk Fest dance at Polaris

June 19, 2004 – Saturday

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Breakfast on own
- 9:30 am Meet in the Aurora lobby to walk to the start of the parade
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Participate in the Midnight Sun Parade – Nome Arts Council float
Jim Stimpfle flat bed & driver for Rangimarie float
- 11:00 am - 12 noon Observe “Nome Bank Robbery”
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch on own
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Observe/Participate in Polar Bear Swim
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Nome Midnight Sun Folk Fest at Nome Recreation Center
- 4:00 pm – 4:20 pm Rangimarie Performance at Folk Fest
- 4:20 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner on own and free time
- 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Optional: Folk Fest jam session at the VFW Hall
Maori requested to bring guitars if attending

June 20, 2004 – Sunday

- 7:00 am – 7:30 am Breakfast at Aurora Inn Conference Room courtesy of Bering Straits Native Corporation & Aurora Inn
- 7:30 am **Check-out** and meet in lobby for transportation to airport
- 9:43 am Depart Nome on Alaska Airlines flight # **151**
- 11:10 am Arrive Anchorage
- 1:31 pm Depart for LAX on Alaska Airlines flight #**110**
- 9:12 pm Arrive Los Angeles

June 21, 2004 – Monday

- 9:00 pm Check out of LA hotel & transportation to LAX airport
- 11.30 pm Depart for Auckland via Air New Zealand flight #**5**

June 23, 2004 – Wednesday

- 7:15 am Arrival time to New Zealand (cross International dateline)