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## Thayer Lake Hydro Development

Our goal is underway to success for the People of Angoon

Kootznoowoo remains committed to building the Thayer Hydro project. ORENCO Hydropower continues to work with Kootznoowoo on the design and feasibility analysis required by our granting agencies planning before moving into the construction phase. Harold Frank, Jr. as the Land & Environmental Planner for Kootznoowoo has been working with the team ensuring that Kootznoowoo acquires the necessary permits from the USFS that are required. Kootznoowoo in 2012 was awarded \$7 million construction grant from the State of Alaska, additional funding will be needed to complete the project, and the team has been actively pursuing different avenues for funding.

By: Sharon Love, President/General Manger

"There's a lot of good things happening here at K Plaza!"

- Angela Johnson



The Bombardment and Burning of Angoon October 26th, 1882

In October of 1982, the Kootznoowoo Heritage Foundation formed a 100 year Commemoration of the bombardment and burning of Angoon.

"They left us homeless on the beach" said, Billy Jones, who was 13 years old at the time. He was "observing everything that took place and remembered it well." He said his people showed no anger, only sorrow for "the day we paid for a crime that was not committed."

We hear a lot these days about Pride. People are told to have pride in themselves, their families, their cities, & their nation. The people of Angoon are using their pride to motivate them to aim for great goals. They are to be applauded for their outstanding effort, as we all move forward.

Written by: Kootznoowoo Heritage Foundation, former Board of Directors Cyril George, Chairman, Charlie Jim Sr., Vice- Chairman, Royal DeAsis, Secretary/Treasurer, Richard George, Member, Matthew Fred Sr., Member

#### **Kootznoowoo Cultural Education Foundation "KCEF"**

Congratulation's to the recipients of KCEF's first round of scholarships awarded for the Fall 2015 Semester:

- Andrew Hogue, Marshall University, Huntington West Virginia
- Tiadola Silva, Fort Lewis College, Durango Colorado
- Tatiana King, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau AK

Please contact Susettna Howard-King at (907) 957-6314 or via email <a href="mailto:susettna@gmail.com">susettna@gmail.com</a> to request a KCEF Scholarship Application for Spring 2015!

Dean Peterson Jr.	Arnold W. Johnson Jr.	Brandon J. Fenol	William J. Peterson	Darrel De Dios
Charles O. Bennett	Timothy W. James Jr.	Thomas M. Austin	Anthony W. Williams	Dennis N. Demmert
Charles J. Paul Sr.	Janet Austin Lincoln	Sade' M. Dupuis	Semion J. Mazon	Kathy M. Henry
Vanessa Vasquez	Donald I. Lee	Natasha A. Elgracio	Stephen J. Barry	David W. Lindstrom
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Edward W. John	Robert D. Wolfe	Elizabeth C. Marin	Douglas E. Bailev	xxx-xx-xxxx

Family/Friends of these lost shareholders if you recognize a name on this list, please have the shareholder contact our Juneau office between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday! We would really appreciate it!

Phone: (907) 790-2992 Fax: (866) 790-0643

Visit our website www.kootznoowoo.com click on "shareholder corner" & "forms" for an Update Address Form



### From the Chairman,

Ella Bennett

Shareholders with their concerns often approach us as board members, frustrations are voiced and sometimes there are requests for information made to individual directors. I wanted to share with the shareholders information about what we as board members are governed by in regard to these kind of requests.

Our corporate attorney shared the following with the Kootznoowoo board:

Each board member is required to sign a "Code of Conduct" on the annual basis. This code of conduct is an acknowledgement that the board member "shall abide by all statutes governing fiduciary and corporate obligation, as well as the bylaws adopted by Kootznoowoo.

**Director disclosure of corporate books:** 

Kootznoowoo's bylaws provide that disclosure of corporate books, records, documents and information by an individual director to third parties requires Board authorization. So, each board member must receive board authorization first.

**Director Authority**: Kootznoowoo's bylaws provide that an individual director does not have authority to act on behalf of Kootznoowoo. The corporation does not act through individual directors but rather through its board as a whole.

**Director Violation**: A violation of the code of conduct, such as use of the books, records, documents or corporate information in a manner that puts the company at risk or violates the code of conduct would require the board as a whole to vote on how best to handle the violation.

These bylaws and statutes are set to protect the shareholders corporation's business interests. We encourage shareholders to communicate with the board in writing voicing their concerns, or information that they the shareholder would like to share with the full board.

"As a people we need to always be proactive and not reactive."

-Floyd M. Kookesh

### Kootznoowoo Business Management Services, LLC

From President, Sharon Love (KBMS, LLC) submitted a proposal in response to a prospectus issued by the USFS for commercial recreation activities, such as transportation. KBMS's proposal is unique in that we proposed using environmental friendly electric busses to provide transportation to and from the Mendenhall Glacier here in Juneau, Alaska. We now wait to hear if Kootznoowoo is one of the companies who will be awarded outfitter guide, recreation or transport permits that will be issued for the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area.

# Chatham Properties LLC/K Plaza

As of September 22, we are up to about 75% occupancy! Our current tenants include:

- Kootznoowoo Inc.
- Canton Asian Bistro
- Prudential SE Alaska Real Estate
- Algone Pain Intervention
- Creative Source
- Dawson
  Construction
- Energy Works
- Goldbelt Security
- Juneau Hydropower

We have the following spaces available:

- Suite 205 1200 SF
- Suite 208 244 SF
- Suite 104 2100 SF



# **Kootznoowoo 8(a) Business Update**

Kootznoowoo learned in January that our 8(a) certification application had been approved by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in Washington DC. Our 8(a) application was submitted through one of our subsidiaries. Chatham Properties, LLC/ GITS (Genesis Information Technology) in the Fall of 2014.

Since the certification was awarded Keith Comstock, General Manager for Chatham Properties, LLC/GITS has been actively pursuing government contracts. Thanks to Keith's hard work and effort in this area, GITS was awarded its first contract.

GITS was awarded a contract to perform a major electrical infrastructure at Joint Base Lewis McCord (JBLM) in Seattle, WA beginning this October. GITS will be upgrading the DC electrical infrastructure that supports flight line communications systems. It is expected that we will receive two more DC upgrades to follow this engagement.

# Fortress of the Bears, LLC/ Pack Creek Tours

Is completing its 4th year of operations. Ken Leghorn the General Manager for Pack Creek Tours has actively been pursuing other tourism ventures in and around Admiralty Island. Ken's experience in the tourism industry has proven to be invaluable and we look forward to continued success in tourism as Fortress/Pack Creek Tours enter its 5th year of business. I encourage you to visit Pack Creek's website:

<u>www.packcreekbeartours.com</u> to learn more about what our tourism company has to offer.

### **Shareholder Corner...**

### Home Site Information

By: Harold Frank, Jr.

Before we begin this discussion, Kootznoowoo, Inc. staff members are not trained attorneys at law. For professional assistance, please consult with an Attorney.

Since Kootznoowoo, Inc. recently started collecting Testamentary Disposition that define who will inherit your corporate stock, there has been a question, "what happens to shareholder home site's when a loved one passes on?" to rephrase the question, "are the share-holder corporate share's tied to the home site?" The short answer is NO.

The long answer can be quite involved and we recommend contacting an attorney for a better answer to your unique situation. The corporations quitclaimed title to the 629 original shareholder's a home site as allowed in the ANCSA (amended). The shareholder severed the corporate shares the day the deeds were recorded with the State of Alaska. The home site became real property to the person just like any other asset

When a person passes without a Will, the State of Alaska decides who inherits your property.

Juneau Recorder's Office (907) 465-2514

### No Will or Testamentary

Kootznoowoo requires the following information which is covered in the form "relatives of deceased"

- Name of Spouse
- Name of Children
- If no parents, than siblings
- No siblings, than next in line according to Alaska Statutes on Intestate Succession

**New shareholder**, Kootznoowoo requires the following information:

- Custodian form (under 18 of age)
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Current Mailing address
- Blood quantum, BIA card or Tlingit & Haida enrollment card

Please contact Angela Johnson, Shareholder services at: 790-2992 Please visit our website @ www.kootznoowoo.com

Forms can be found under "Shareholder Corner"

You may contact **Kristi Kookesh**, at our Juneau office (907) 790-2992 to request forms sent via email, fax or mailed to your current mailing address.

### "Shareholder News"

We created a new email for shareholder's to submit recent events to be included in our next newsletter. This will include: birth announcements, graduation, special awards, or recognition. Space is limited. Please email your update and a photo if available to

shareholdernews@kootznoowoo.com