



KASAAN HAIDA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Newsletter - Fall 2014

Louis Thompson July 21, 1936 - January 8, 2014

At the November 4, 2013 Kavalco annual meeting, Louis Thompson advised shareholders that he was fighting cancer. Many attendees expressed their support and thanked him for many years of service. At the end of the meeting they gave him a round of applause to acknowledge his lifelong contributions to the corporation. Sadly, he passed away on January 8, 2014.

In recognition of Louis Thompson's dedicated leadership, Kavalco is hosting a special honor dinner to remember his many corporate accomplishments since the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act's inception in 1971. The honor dinner is set for November 1, 2014 at the Ted Ferry

Proceeds of the Annual
Auction will be used to
honor Louis Thompson and
his life long service



Civic Center in Ketchikan. Attendees will be invited to share their stories and fond memories. In support of the honor dinner, Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation (KHHF) will organize a silent auction around the perimeter of the dining area. All contributions are gladly welcomed. The proceeds will be used to honor Louis Thompson and his life-long service.

Louis dedicated his life to serving Kavalco shareholders. He was the first and only President from Kavalco's inception in 1973 until his passing. He steadfastly steered the corporation through both successful and tumultuous times, including the sale of Kasaan's timber holdings at the peak of

Louis Thompson (con't)

the market, the lucrative Net Operating Loss (NOL) distributions, and the subsequent Drexel Burnham bankruptcy. Working closely with financial and tax advisors, Louis helped guide the process for the corporation to become a registered investment company, effectively increasing shareholder distributions; the registered investment structure requires for 90% profit distribution, and ensures shareholders avoid double taxation.

In addition to Louis' commitment to promoting Kavilco's financial strength, he helped launch the Whale House/Naay Iwaans restoration project. Relying on his deep knowledge about Kasaan and its history he wrote the successful application to designate the house and the surrounding poles as a national historic site. Louis saved many historical documents, and some of these are available on the Kavilco website (kavilco.com).

Louis was a giant of a man, and he is sorely missed.



IN MEMORY OF

Juanita
Mae
Smith
(Fisher)

March 22, 1945

to

May 23, 2014



Juanita passed away in Seattle surrounded by family. She had a loving, generous, and bold spirit and cared deeply about Kasaan. One of her dreams was to put plaques around the village identifying where all the "old-timers" used to live, so they would always be remembered. She often spoke fondly of the dearly departed original Kasaan residents that she grew up around: Jacob Thomas, Pauline and Bill Blackstad, David and Annabelle Peele, Louis and Anna Frank Jones, the Olsens, the McAllisters, the Youngs, and especially Maggie and Julius Frank who raised her.

Juanita lived in Kasaan, Ketchikan, Bremerton, and Tacoma, but she always considered Kasaan home. She met and married Lowell Fisher in Oregon, and they moved back to Kasaan in 2009 and lived in Pauline and Bill Blackstad's former home with the signature red roof.

Juanita is survived by her husband Lowell, daughters Jody Brouillette, Julie Smith, Shelly Smith, and son Jacob Fisher, brother Charlie White, sisters Joann Barsic, and Sandi McDonald, and nine grandchildren: Sarah Cole, Aimee Schaff, Dorothy Smith, Maggie Avila, Tammy Avila, Henry Brouillette, Tony Avila, Clint Avila, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rest in peace, dear Juanita.

2014 Tribal Hostess



Shareholder Julie Coburn served as the 2014 Tribal Hostess at the 79th Annual Tribal Assembly for the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska held April 9 - 12, 2014 in Juneau, Alaska. Julie gave opening remarks, and presided over the four day event. Her daughter Della escorted her from Kasaan.

PAIGE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

After the unexpected passing of long time Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation (KHFF) supporter Lathalia Paige Jones in February 2013, the KHFF established \$1000 scholarships in her name and made them available to Kavilco Shareholders and their descendants. This year's recipients are:

Jennifer Hadden, granddaughter of Mary Jones and the late Willard Jones, and daughter of Eleanor and Ron Hadden, will complete her certification this year as a massage therapist. She lives in Hawaii with husband Travis and two daughters - Melissa and Emma.



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Erika Johnson, daughter of Kristine and Michael Mooney, granddaughter of Frederick Olsen Sr. and Joann will complete her Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at Concordia University in Portland Oregon this year. Ms. Johnson has two sons Koen and Greysen.



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Calling All Generous Xáadas to Donate!

We'd like to once again call upon our generous Kasaan people and other generous friends to contribute to the Annual Meeting Dinner/Raffle. We are looking for our favorite Haida foods: hard smoked fish, smoked sockeye, deer meat, soap berries, jams, jellies, asparagus, or anything delicious you can add.

We also welcome donations of any kind for other baskets: children's Christmas gifts, sweets, towels, kitchen items or anything you imagine someone would enjoy winning. Donations will be assembled on Friday evening, October 31 at the Cape Fox Lodge at 7:00 p.m. If you need your items picked up, leave a message for Jeane Breinig at Cape Fox Lodge (225-8001) and she will pick them up. We also need empty baskets to be filled with raffle items. Please donate your empty baskets so we can fill them again. Háw'aa in advance for your Xáadas generosity!



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VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS AT THE KHHF RAFFLE AND AUCTION

Marcia Coburn
Dianne Demmert
George Demmert
Crystal Jones
Henry Jones
Mary Jones
Linda Koons Auger
John Lawrence
Sydney Locklear
Hailee Miller
Dorothy Smith
Juanita Fisher Smith

Háw'aa

Háw'aa TO ALL OUR 2013 DONORS

Jeane Breinig: Two boxes chocolate truffles; two and a half gallon bags of hard smoked king salmon and one bag smoked fall chum. One box Belgian chocolates; Haida design flip flops, three dozen Haida maid/made chocolate chip cookies. Two gallon jars of mixed nuts. \$150 in dollar bills for raffle change.

Cape Fox Lodge: Gift certificate for one night lodging, plus \$50 in restaurant dining.

Julie and Della Coburn: Two cases wild berry gourmet Alaska jam (elderberry, spruce tip.)

Dianne Demmert: Two seafood cocktail sets; casserole dish, seven small wooden salmon egg crates.

Audry Escoffon: Four Haida design button blanket wall hanging (created by Audrey.)

Juanita Smith Fisher: Fifteen bags of Hudson Bay tea; Two cases fresh pack sockeye.

Kenneth Gordon: Eagle design plush comfort blanket; polar bear candy, deadliest catch matching coffee cup and hat; box of salmon strips.

Eleanor Hadden: Two pint jars pickled beets; crocheted hot pads.

Crystal and Henry Jones: Haida design comfort quilt (created by Crystal.)

Mary Jones: Three baskets for filling, four cookie trays and four cookie boxes; Humming bird design table place mats with matching dishtowels, wooden salad server, and poinsettia design crocheted doily.

Laird Jones: Lemon snowball cookie tower.

Louis Jones, Sr.: \$100 in dollar bills for raffle change.

Norman Jackson: Carved silver love bird necklace; two signed prints: "In the Hands of Raven" and "Love Birds."

Lorraine Kahle: White citrus bath set.

Kavilco Board and CFO: \$100 to jumpstart 50/50 raffle.

Organized Village of Kasaan: Two jars sweet red pepper jelly, Two jars sockeye salmon, one pint coho, two pints halibut, two pints beach asparagus.

Frederick Olsen, Jr. and Carrie Sykes: Two gift wrapped packs of three pints of wild beach asparagus, three pints of fireweed honey.

Dorothy Smith: Two abalond bracelets; two hand crocheted beaded necklaces with earrings by Sheri Allison with lobster and crab design; tea light candle holder.

Sam Thomas: Round trip interisland ferry pass.

Linda White: Six bottles of handcrafted boutique laundry soap. Gourmet hot chocolate mix. Dr. Denise's wrinkle treatment cream.

Kimberly Wilson: Four handcrafted beaded flower arrangement

Candy Williams (VP Cape Fox): "Mystery Gift"

Melanie Young: Beaded medicine pouch necklaces by artist Stacia Williams.

Bobby Young: Signed original drawing "Thicker than Water" (by artist Bobby Young.)



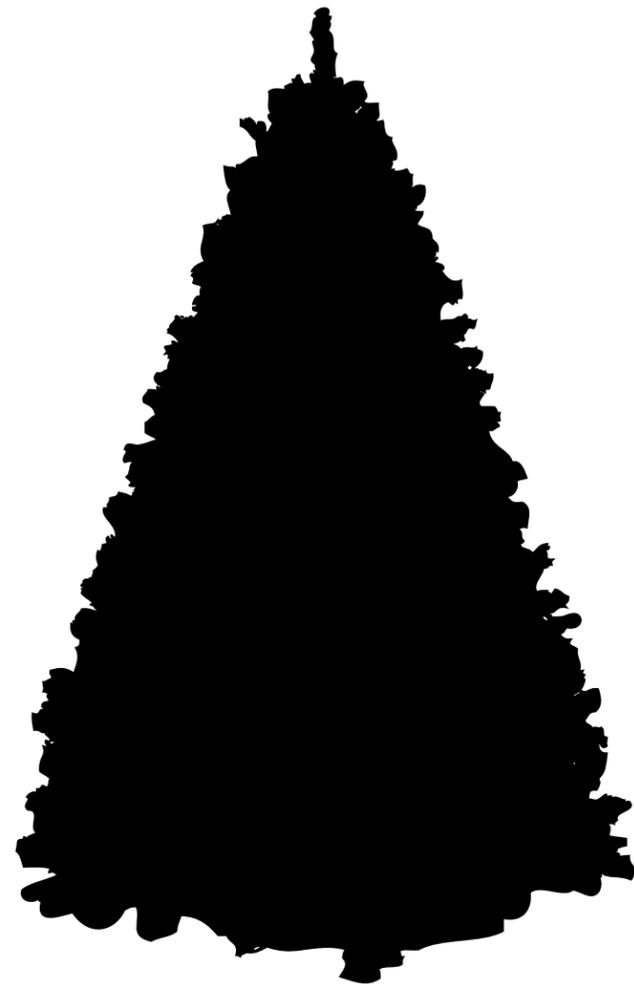
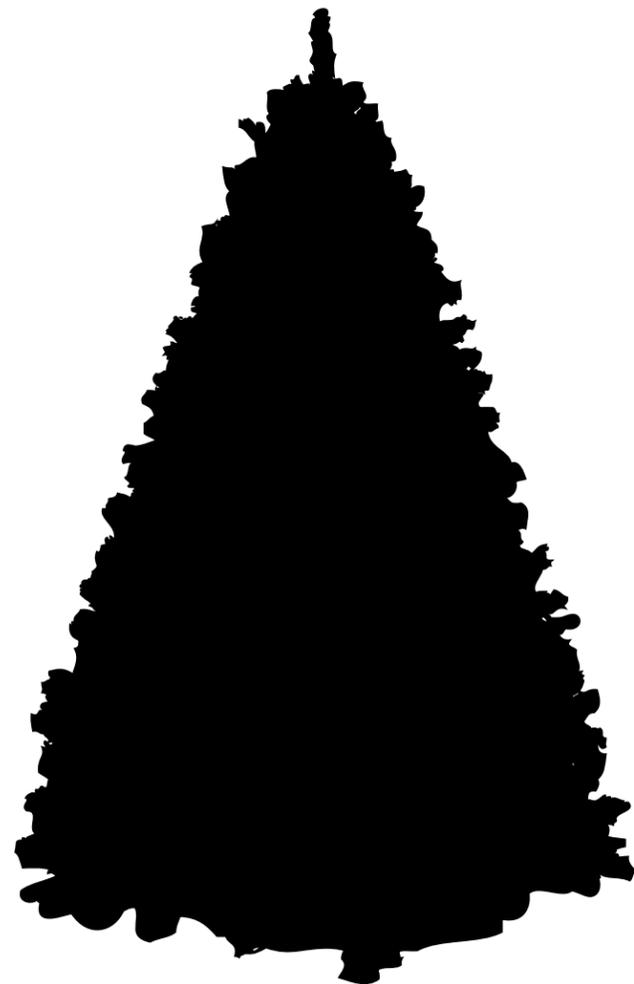
GRAND PRIZE WINNERS 2012

50/50 Raffle Winner - **\$347.00 Nicole Lewis**

Cape Fox Lodge gift certificate - **Juanita Smith Fisher**

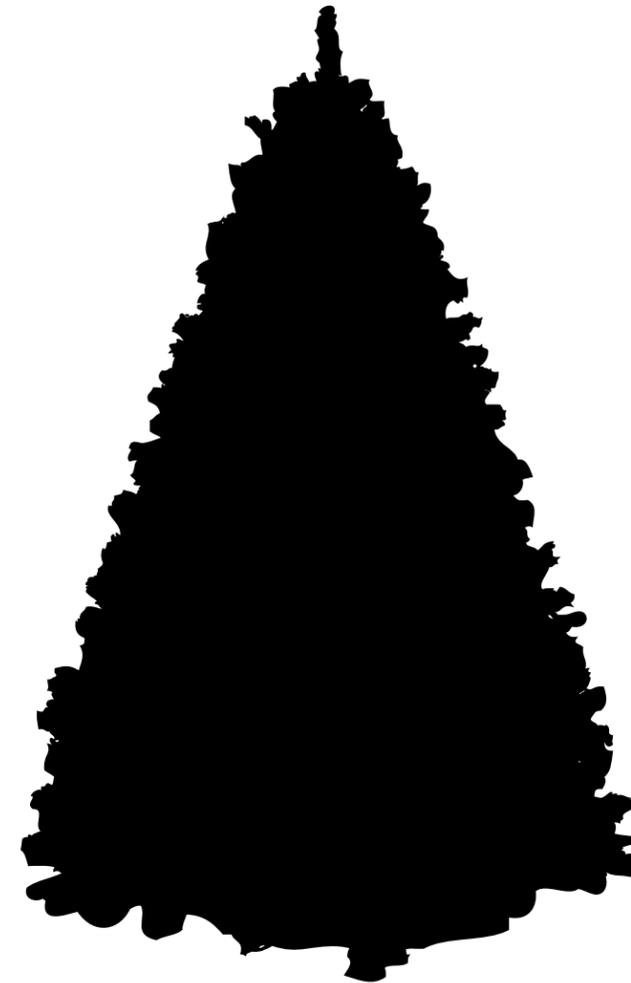
Interisland Ferry Pass - **Juanita Smith Fisher**

Norman Jackson Prints - **Marie Miller**



“Share what you have - giving makes you richer.”

-Jeane Breinig



Donation Tree

Sgahláang-Yellow Cedar (\$1000 or more)

Louis Jones, Sr. in memory/honor of Paige L. Jones.

Caroline Hendrixson in memory/honor of Roberta M. Young Campbell, Eliza M. Young McAlpin, and Robert P. Young.

Ts'úu-Red Cedar (\$500-\$999)

Jeane & Chris Breinig in memory/honor of Perry and Chris Coburn, Henry Jones, George Jones, Raymond Jones, Willard Jones, and Catherine Kerstetter.

Russ and Marjorie Zeman. in memory/honor of Dr. Erma Grace Baronovich Lawrence

Ts'ahl-Pine (\$101-\$499)

Julie Coburn in honor of Perry Christian Coburn and Christian Laird Coburn.

Julie Coburn: in memory/honor of Anna Frank and Louis Jones.

Julie Coburn: for Haida Language **Louis and Paige Jones**

K'áang-Hemlock (Up to \$100)

Jeane & Chris Breinig in honor/memory of Juanita Smith

Mike & Jimmie Robershotte Paige Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund

Thanks to all who have contributed funds to support the Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation. A special thank you to Kavalco for assistance with publishing and mailing this newsletter and to Carol D'Angelis for editing this newsletter and helping with other KHHF projects.

KHHF Fundraisers support new projects we'd like to develop including: clan house restoration, elders' interviews, and language revitalization. This Donation Tree recognizes donations made since 2013. Please help us keep it full.

Please send your tax-deductible donations via check, money order or PayPal (http://kavalco.com/khhf_pages/donation-tree.htm). IRS code 501(c)(3), EIN 92-0169568 Make your check or money order payable to: Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation. Donations below from 2012.

ABOUT KASAAN HAIDA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

In 1996, Kavalco Incorporated started the process to establish the Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation (KHHF) as a non-profit corporation in the State of Alaska. In 1999, KHHF became incorporated, with three members of Kavalco's Board of Directors serving as officers — Kenneth Gordon, President; Vacant, Vice President; and Jeane Breinig, Secretary/Treasurer.

The concern was clear that an effort should be made to document and preserve our culture. The projects important to the cultural heritage of the Kasaan Haida people include clan house and totem pole restorations, Haida language perpetuation, repatriation of Kasaan artifacts, videotaping and interviewing our elders, and cleaning up the creeks near Kasaan for the return of salmon runs.

Our mission is to honor the vision and unselfish actions of our Kasaan Haida ancestors and elders. Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation aims to document, preserve and promote those things that make the Kasaan Haidas unique.



KHHF Officers:

Laird A. Jones, President
Frederick O. Olsen, Jr. Vice President
Jeane Breinig, Secretary
Eleanor Hadden, Treasurer

KHHF Advisory Committee:

Della Coburn
Mike Jones
Richard Peterson
Jonathan Winrow

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR DONATION

Name

Address

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State

Zip

Amount

In Memory of: