

Honoring Eyak - Resources

Books/Magazines

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Schofield, Janice J. *Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada, the Northwest*. Alaska Northwest Books, 1995.

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Smelcer, John E. *A Cycle of Myths: Native Legends from Southeast Alaska*. Todd Communications, 2005.

Web Resources

http://www.native-languages.org/eyak_culture.htm

<http://www.nveyak.com/> Native Village of Eyak

<https://uafanlc.alaska.edu/Online/EY-DVD/ARCHIVE-2.mp4> (14:47) Two Channel 2 News pieces on Marie Smith Jones, Eyak History, Language, Revitalization – April 1992 (11:45) and Potlatch (3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YraJBuYfRgk> (4:57) Lily Hope Chilkat Weaver – How Chilkat robes are woven (0-1:42); Traditional urine-based dyes (1:42-2:56)

Eyak Dictionary/Language

- Eyak Dictionary and pronunciation guide <http://eyakpeople.com/dictionary>

- <https://www.newyorker.com/books/double-take/back-issues-saving-eyak> Brief note on importance of saving Eyak language
- <http://www.adn.com/2010/06/27/v-printer/1343777/unlikely-passion-may-save-eyak.html> Frenchman Guillaume LeDuey, who taught himself Eyak online comes to Alaska to share his passion for language

Eyak Culture

<https://www.nps.gov/wrst/learn/historyculture/upload/YakutatTlingit-EOA.pdf>

Traditional Ecological Knowledge

- Traditional Ecological Knowledge Components
http://ankn.uaf.edu/Curriculum/Articles/BarnhardtKawagley/Indigenous_Knowledge.html
Article Abstract with Venn diagram of TEK and Western Science comparison

Photo Credits

Elder Resources

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Pam Smith, Cordova

Institutional Resources

Cordova Historical Museum (Cordova, AK) – <http://www.cordovamuseum.org/>
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Mimi Briggs, Staff, mbriggs@cordovamuseum.org

Ilanka Cultural Center (Cordova, AK) – <http://eyak-nsn.gov/ilanka-cultural-center/>
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University of Oregon, School of Journalism and Communication, Science and Memory Project (Eugene, OR) – <https://scienceandmemory.uoregon.edu>
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