

# KODIAK KLONDIKE BURRRS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ALASKA GIRLS STATE

DAY 1, 2018

## “CITY OF EAGLE” EAGLES EXECUTIVE

### First Impressions

When I met all of the girls yesterday it was an exciting experience, I got to show people to their cities and where the bath-house is. Everyone was so nice and introductions went by fairly smooth. I got to know the girls at Klondike before I got moved to Eagle city. The move wasn't that bad, although I was being very dramatic about it, I got to know the girls at Eagle very quickly and we all get along well. We stayed up pretty late talking about everything you can think of, the other girls from other cities said that they could hear us laughing.

When we split up for house and senate, I got to get to know a few other girls and we went through our elections quickly and got to talk to each other more. All of the girls here are amazing they all have their own unique attributes that make them more fun to be around. So far Girls State has been fun and exhausting. I can't wait for the rest of the week and I can't wait to get to know the girls more and hopefully make lifelong friends.

By Kierra Hurn.



*CONGRATS CITY OF EAGLE! Each city has the opportunity to be featured on the front page each day by winning the “FIRST COMPLETED” contest but the newspaper will remain to be called Kodiak Klondike Burrrs all week in honor of the City of KLONDIKE winning the contest on the first day! Congrats once again City of Klondike!*

## Survival of the First Day

By Priscilla Joslin

City of Eagle

Our first full day is over. It was filled with mixed emotions, and lots of information. I interviewed Isabella Graham at the end of her first full day. She said "I'm excited, but also stressed. There are a lot of responsibilities here, but I'm also excited to do them." When I asked her how the experience was in comparison to her expectations she ensured me it was definitely living up to it. She told me she was having the hardest time with how much information she had to learn, but she's getting the hang of it now. Her favorite memory so far, was jumping in the lake with all of her friends. The first day was definitely an overload of information but citizens are starting to get the hang of it, and settle in.

### Isabella Graham: The Real Teddy Bear

Although she can be perceived as serious or no-funny-business at first, the new mayor of the city of Eagle is much more than she is perceived to be. She can be serious when she needs to be, but she also comes from a perspective of kindness and character as well as responsibility. According to her as she ate her lunch one Sunday afternoon; she became more of a leader and teacher from being the middle child in her family and caring for her younger siblings a lot. Due to having this attitude she has been dubbed, "Team Mom" in many of her friend groups. She aims as mayor and official "Eagle Mom" to make sure everyone's included and has their voices heard. All in all, she is just as sweet as her name implies.

In other Eagle news, city election results are in. Along with Isabella as Mayor, we have Andrea Short as clerk, Aedel-France Magno as Chief of Police, and for Fire Chief, Karri Montero. Elizabeth Johnson is the Health Officer, Anna Frazier as Council Women, and Priscilla Joslin, Lillian Martin and Kierra Purn are Reporters.

Lillian Martin

Reporter of the City of Eagle

# DENALI OUTLOOK

North to the Future!

Sophia Lestina

Day 2 was a day chalked full of preparations for the Senate and the House of Representatives. DawnRae Dufford led the young women through the parliamentary procedures as we conducted a mock meeting of passing a new bill. The session included many questions and insightful comments and every person present learned much. Following Ms. Dufford's remarks, we heard from Mr. Harry Crawford, a former member of the House of Representatives. He began by saying, "This is my chance to touch the future" and reminded the young women in the room of their great potential to become powerful political in the future. After his discussion of how bills are passed, I asked him what his greatest piece of advice would be. It was simple, "Listen!" He said. The most successful leaders are those who turn to members of the community for help and ideas. Listening increases knowledge and allows people to be more informed in the ongoings of the state and of the community.



## Denali Downtime

During recreational time, Denali girls spent time outside enjoying the sun. The girls learned how to ride paddle boats for the first time and had access to kayaks and canoes. "We needed that break, it was the most fun I've had all weekend," said Ruvelyn, Denali's City clerk. The weather conditions were perfect for swimming, photo shoots, and relaxing on the grass.



boat buddies blessed with bomb weather



- Hannah Villaroya



# KODIAK KLONDIKE BURRRS

Today the Klondike crew cleaned the bathrooms. The bathrooms weren't too bad, however the trash smelled quite potent, and disgusting. The girls and I were very tired to be cleaning the bathrooms, however we found joy in each others company. We also enjoyed the scents of the cleaning supplies. Bailey Fousel said she felt nasty after cleaning the bathrooms she felt as if she immediately needed a shower. Shannon felt as if the cleaning job wasn't too much of a job because the bathrooms were already well cleaned from the previous cities. In conclusion the bathroom job was executed quite thoroughly, and the girls and I intend to end the day with using those same bathrooms to disinfect ourselves. This is your Klondike reporter Raevyn Goodson signing off for the day.

## **Things to do at Rec Time**

**By: Lauren Kohntopp Klondike Cabin**

**Hey campers! Looking for fun activities to fill up your free time? Look no further, here is a list of things to do.**

- **kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating**
- **swimming**
- **Hiking with counselor Lisa from the Klondike cabin**
- **Sunbathing**
- **Gaga ball (in the Gaga ball court)**
- **Work on your personal bill**
- **Work on your campaign/speeches**

**The weather for Tuesday, June 5th is looking to be 63 degrees with rain periodically throughout the day.**



# Lowes representative visited us today!!



Special thank you to Lowes Representatives

Chuck Householder

Joe Salcedo

Pam Karaffa

2018 AK  
GIRLS ST8

balloons!

music!

Dance

Party and

fun!

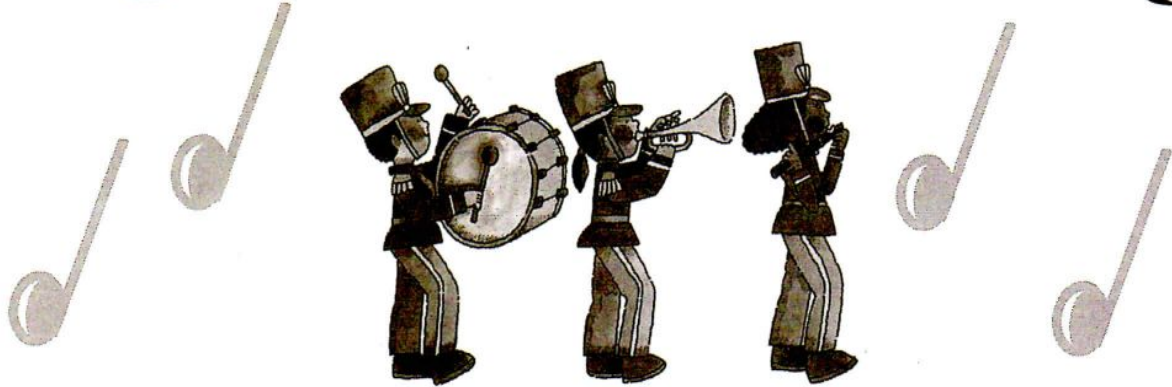
Carnival

face  
painting!

Thursday at 3pm  
in the food room!



# Sing A Sweet State Song!



## “Alaska’s Flag”

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue—Alaska’s flag.  
May it mean to you the blue of the sea, the evening sky,  
The mountain lakes, and the flow’rs nearby;  
The gold of the early sourdough’s dreams,  
The precious gold of the hills and streams;  
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,  
The “Bear”—the “Dipper”—and, shining high,  
The great North Star with its steady light,  
Over land and sea a beacon bright.  
Alaska’s flag—to Alaskans dear,  
The simple flag of a last frontier.

### Answer the following questions:

1. How many stars of gold are on a field of blue?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name one thing the blue represents.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was dreaming about gold?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which great star shines with a steady light?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the simple flag represent?  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1-eight; 2-blue of the sea, evening sky, mountain lakes, flow’rs nearby (may vary slightly); 3-sourdoughs; 4-North Star; 5-Last Frontier