### KODIAK KLONDIKE BURRRS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ALASKA GIRLS STATE

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# "CITY OF KLONDIKE" KODIAK KLONDIKE BURRS

A Day in the Life of Alaska Girls State Members

By Logan Farrar

On June 4th 2018, the Alaska girls state participants were able to learn more about leadership by Chuck Householder from the Lowe's management. The girls made posters showing different skills that a potential leader should have.

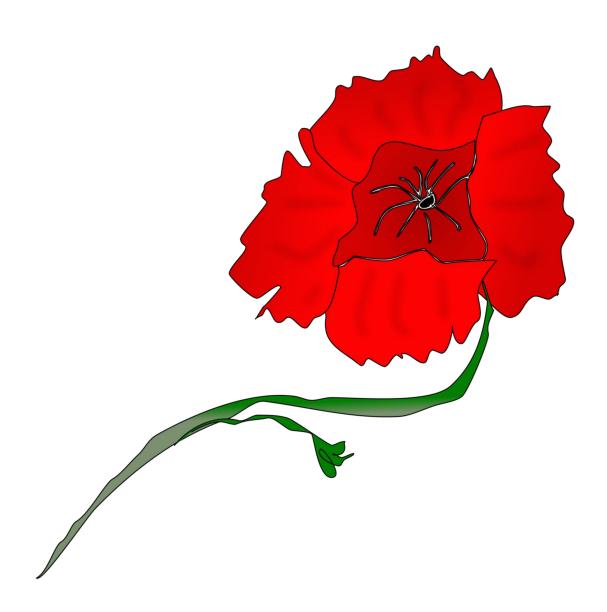
During the second general assembly, the girls were able to meet the Mayor of Wasilla Bert Cottle as well as his directors. Throughout the general assembly, everyone were able to learn more in-depth about all the different directors, and how they go to where they are today.

Later in the day, house and senate separated and started legislative session where bills were passed and failed. The house were then able to send the first passed bill to senate to go through the process there as well.

CONGRATS CITY OF KLONDIKE! 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!

The Klondike crew and I are very tired today. We got a good amount of sleep. However our cabin felt quite warm. Which continued to wake me up. Bailey said she slept well, and fell asleep early. Everyone was up quite late though. Last night we were all up getting ready and we felt our big bited legs, and they felt gross. So a few of us rubbed Benadryl on our legs, and prepared our selves for the day. It has been a great day so far!

- Raevyn Goodson

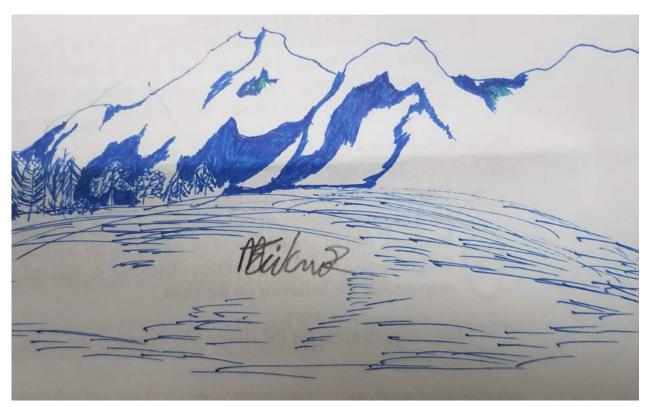


## DENALI OUTLOOK

#### Denali Arts

Driven to succeed
Engaged in the process
No one let behind
Always open to ideas
Leaders through and through
Initiate action

Poem by Hannah Villaroya



Mountain drawing done by Mickinzie Ticknor, inspired by the camp scenery.

#### Words of Wisdom By Sophia Lestina

On Monday June 4th, we heard from the Mayor of Wasilla and the Department Heads. Here are some of their words of advice and encouragement:

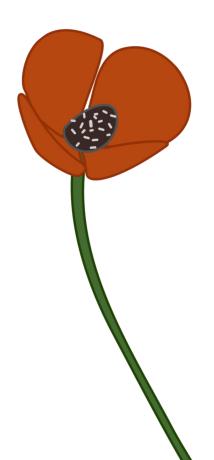
Mayor Cottle - "Approach determines response."

Lynn Carden - Deputy Administrator - "There is some normalcy to some chaos."

Joan Kappernich - Department of Recreational Activities - "The greatest excitement is: How can I do something that has never been done before?"

Archie Giddins - Department of Public Works- "The greatest thing you can do to affect change is to get involved."

These words have left a great impact on all the girls here. I have gained inspiration and excitement as I continue in Girl's State. I can't wait to learn more and make big changes in my future!

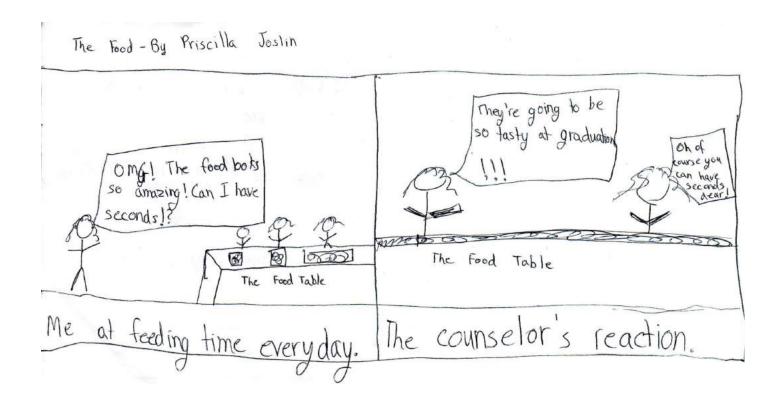


### **EAGLES EXECUTIVE**

#### Cabin Humor.

So, at Eagle city we have quite a bit of inside jokes, like gorls it's no joke. At night our cabin is filled with laughter, smiles, plenty of jokes, and the typical crying circle. We've gotten to know each other so well that the jokes and random comments can roll out without any hesitation or hurt feelings. The gorls in Eagle city are so fun to be around, especially when they're all in the same room, as I'm sure all of you gorls already know. On a more serious note, I know we've only been here for a few days, but I've gotten to know and laugh with so many of you, not just Eagle cabin, and I wouldn't change this experience for anything in the world. The feeling here is so unjudgmental, comfortable, and fun that everyone can just be themselves and not have to worry about the way they look or the mistakes they might make. Honestly gorls, and I mean all of you, thank you for being so cool and fun to be around, it means a lot to me and I sure to some of you guys as well. Thank you.

By Kierra.









Penny Mazonna told us a very moving story about her father who was a veteran and her daughter and the poppies. Many of us and of course the staff cried.

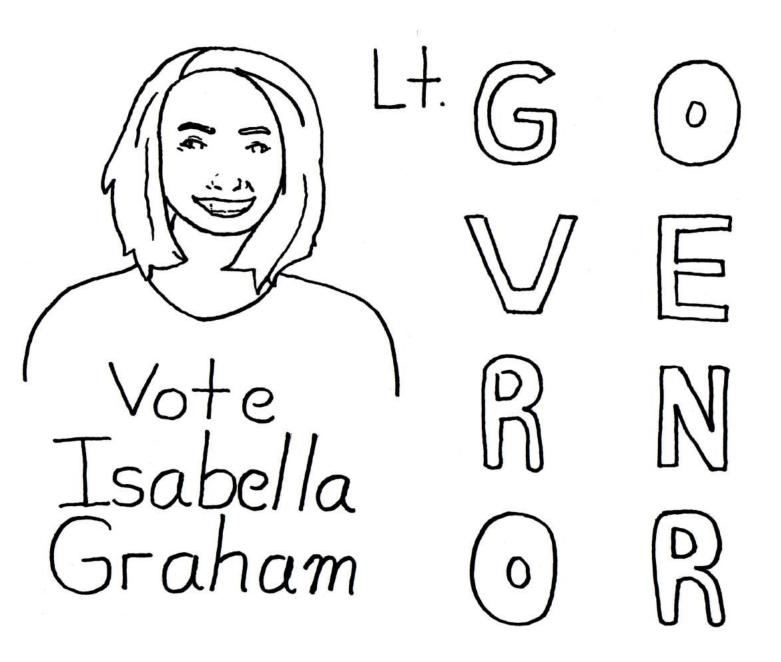


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When you turn 18, you will be eligible to vote. Your vote counts! Many elections have been won by just a few votes.

The following is a form for your personal voting information. You will need to do some research to get all the answers!

I will be eligible to vote on this date
I live in this Congressional District
I live in this State Senate District
I live in this State Representative District
The first local election I can vote in will be
The first state election I can vote in will be
The first national election I can vote in will be
The governor of our state is
One of my state senators is
One of my state representatives is
The local public office I would like to run for is
The state public office I would like to run for is
The federal public office I would like to run for is
Did you know that our state government has 20 senators?  The number of legislators may change after each census.  No. but I do know we have O representatives/