

KODIAK KLONDIKE BURRRS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ALASKA GIRLS STATE

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“CITY OF DENALI” DENALI OUTLOOK

Music filled Meetings

With the talent show and city presentations on its way, the Denalians spent time practicing their city song, collaborating on city poster, and practicing their talent show performance. Sleep-deprived, the girls filled the cabin with sounds of singing, laughing, clapping and even debating. "It was pretty goofy, but I think it brought us all together as a city, and it showed that all of us have a lot of passion about Denali," remarked Emily Gage, Denali's council-woman. Watch out Eagle and Klondike, Denali is on the rise.

Poppies and Stress

Sophia Lestina Today was a stressful day what with speeches for primary elections along with the workings in the House and the Senate. We had a brief intermission from all the stress and we were privileged to hear Mrs. Penny Mazona read a special story that she wrote herself called, "Papa, Why Do You Wear a Poppy?" This simple pop up book teaches the importance of the poppy and expresses gratitude and honor for all those who have served our country.

Following her remarks, it was inspiring to hear the values and the strengths of each individual young woman in their speeches. Many of the young women expressed their desires to become influential leaders of the State of Alaska in the future and it is so exciting to see that our future is in good hands!

CONGRATS CITY OF Denali! 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!

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Campaign Day

By Logan Farrar

Today in Alaska Girls State was the campaign speeches for the following positions: Governor, Lt. Governor, two Senator Representative, and one House Representative. The speeches were held in the lounge at 7:00PM where each member presented their speech starting with the Governor. Each speech could go no longer than 3 minutes, and were used to show each girls' platform. However, before speeches were presented we were graciously able to listen to Penny go into detail about what exactly the term "poppy" means.

After her explanation I was able to learn what poppy means

Election Day

Election Day for primaries has come around the corner and we got to hear everyone's wonderful speech. General will be held tonight and instead of three minute speeches, they will be five minutes. Good luck to everyone campaigning!

-Lauren Kohntopp

Hello campers, this is your Klondike reporter Raevyn Goodson reporting to you! The weather today is quite drizzly, and it looks a bit dark out. Elections were last night and the tensions are high. Who will you vote for, and who will vote for you? Today the elections begin, and we are all set and ready to see who will be standing for the people. are your ready?

EAGLES EXECUTIVE

Glossophobia---Priscilla Joslin, City of Eagles

They tell us
To write a speech.
That it'll be
Good for us.
That one day
We'll thank them.

But all I can
Think about,
Is the fear
I feel.
I know it
Will make me better,
But my mind revolves
Around the anxiety.

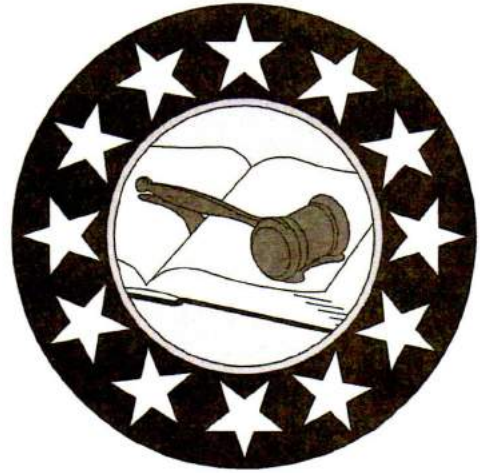
My knees are shaking.
My voice is quaking.
Eyes are peering into my soul
While I scramble
To remember my speech.

When I practiced
It seemed so perfect.
Now all I can think of
Is how splendid
My predecessor's
Speeches were.

I'm only standing there
By sheer power of will.
Otherwise, I'd be
Running in tears
To my seat.

At the end,
I don't even remember
What I said.
So I hope it wasn't
Too embarrassing.

Alaska Politics As Usual!



Our elected government officials decide how much money is going to be spent on schools, roads, public parks, and libraries. It's very important for the citizens of Alaska to understand what's going on in their government, and how it will affect them.

Alaska's government has three branches, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. Under the state constitution, "redistricting" is done every 10 years, following the federal census.

On the lines provided, write down a question for each of the answers below. A hint follows each answer.

1. Question: _____
Answer: A draft of a law presented for review.
(Short for William!)
2. Question: _____
Answer: The right to vote.
(Don't make us suffer!)
3. Question: _____
Answer: The ability to forbid a bill or law from being passed.
(Just say no!)
4. Question: _____
Answer: The fundamental law of the United States that was framed in 1787 and put into effect in 1789.
(Alaska has one too!)
5. Question: _____
Answer: An amendment.
(It's not something subtracted from #4!)

ANSWERS: (may vary slightly) 1-What is a bill? 2-What is suffrage? 3-What is a veto? 4-What is the Constitution? 5-What is an addition to the Constitution called?