

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

WHAT'S THAT WHITE STUFF? – ARCHIVED MUSEUM WEB CHAT

If you have leather, fur, glass or wood objects in your collection, you owe it to yourself and your institution to view Alaska State Museums Services Chat 13 “What’s That White Stuff” where Intern Christa Pack showed 11 participants how to identify pesticide residue, salt efflorescence, fatty bloom, mold, glass disease and other white stuff that might appear on your artifacts, leather bound books, etc. The presentation can be viewed at <http://www.museums.state.ak.us/ASMChat.html>. You can learn more about white stuff and artifacts from a website put together by Christa and Alaska State Museum Conservator Ellen Carrlee at <http://alaskawhitestuffid.wordpress.com>.

NEW LIBRARY EXHIBIT: GOLDEN NORTH SALMON DERBY

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections has posted a new online exhibit in honor of the Golden North Salmon Derby at <http://library.state.ak.us/hist/exhibits/salmonDerby.html>.

The photos are from 1964 to 1972 and come with a challenge. Many of the individuals in the exhibit photographs are unidentified. If you recognize yourself or others, please let the Historical Collections staff know at asl.historical@alaska.gov, or call them at 465-2925. Also, if you have a good fish story to tell, we would love to hear it.

OWL EQUIPMENT ARRIVES IN PALMER

The Online With Libraries (OWL) project staff has been busy ordering computers and other equipment for libraries in Phase I of the OWL project. Recently, OWL Network Coordinator Shane Southwick visited the Palmer Public Library and recorded this picture of librarian Beth Skow taking receipt of the equipment:



NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

NARA PACIFIC ALASKA REGION FACEBOOK PAGE

Robyn Dexter recently reported that the Pacific Alaska Region of the National Archives now has a Facebook fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/National-Archives-at-Anchorage/134677786611174>

As of this writing they have 59 fans and have posted photos from three of their collections. Check them out, even if you can only login from home.

SEWARD MUSEUM BITS OF HISTORY (YOUTUBE)

The Seward Museum has a video series called *Bits of History*. The series is on YouTube and there is a link to it from the Seward Library site at <http://www.cityofseward.net/library/>. Recent programs have included:

- Old Catholic Church in Seward
- 1929 Flight from Russia to Seward
- 1941 Fire
- First Hospital in Seward

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUTOR .COM MARKETING WEBINARS 8/17 & 8/25

Susan Del Rosario, Account Executive at Tutor.com, recently sent out the following e-mail:

The Client Services Team at Tutor.com is preparing its annual Back to School Marketing webinar. Instead of sharing the same, old, boring ideas for promotion, we would like to include your unique, creative and inexpensive ideas. Have you hit on something that really works well to spread the word about Tutor.com to the students in your community? Would you be willing to share those ideas with other libraries? If so, please let me know! We're offering a chance to win a B2S promotion kit (through a drawing) for all ideas that are submitted. Get yours in quick!

Send your ideas to the Client Services Team at clientsupport@tutor.com.

Warm Regards,
Susan

P.S.: Watch for our email invitation to the B2S Marketing webinars and be sure to register to attend! The dates are:

- Wednesday, August 17th at 11am EST
- Thursday, August 25th at 7pm EST

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