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Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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### **Evelyn Vanderhoop Lecture and Weaving Session at the Sheldon Jackson Museum**

SITKA – The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to announce that Master Haida Weaver Evelyn Vanderhoop, daughter of Delores Churchill and Granddaughter of Selina Peratrovich, will give a presentation on the history of Northwest Coast wool textile weaving at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sheldon Jackson Museum. Following the presentation, Vanderhoop will weave in the galleries and discuss her work with visitors until around 5:00 p.m.

Winter hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs by contacting Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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