



Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Amy

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Stacy

Stacy Katasse: Good Morning!

Moderator (LAM): Hi Stacy!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM) to LAM, Scott Carrlee ASM: Hi Aurora

Aurora Lang: Hi everyone!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Aurora

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Still digging out?

Moderator (LAM): Hi Leslie!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Leslie, so glad you could join us

Aurora Lang: Oy!! It's snowing again.....

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): When will it stop?

Aurora Lang: August??

Leslie Fried: Hi there!! I'm glad for the opportunity.

Aurora Lang: How's Juneau today?

Moderator (LAM): 40 and rain.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Juneau is kind of grey but not bad.

Moderator (LAM): They keep saying a snow/rain mix, but haven't seen it.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hey Leslie are you back in Anchorage?

Leslie Fried: Yes I just got back from Seattle....still a bit jetlagged

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Good that you could join the chat

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): We usually wait a few minutes so that everyone can get logged on

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Andrew

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): Hi everyone

Amy Russell (Nome): I'm back. Hi Scott and everyone

Leslie Fried: Hi from Alaska Jewish Museum!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hey Andrew, I like how you put the Valdez museum in your name

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): how did you do that?

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): I just typed it after my name

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That is a good idea, I will encourage everyone to do that

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): I think it's helpful

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Yes it is helpful to know. Sometimes I don't know where everybody is logging in from

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Tana

Tana Finnesand: Hi Scott. Hi all

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Looks like we are getting a good crew together for today

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): we will just wait a few more minutes so that stragglers can log on

Moderator (LAM): Welcome all!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Eleanor

Eleanor: good morning

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Scott

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Well it looks like we have a good group together, lets get started

Leslie Fried: Is there audio on this.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): No there is no audio on this one. Sometimes we do have audio but today it will just be typed chat.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So for the new people we usually type our names on the map

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): you can do that by clicking on the letter A on the left side of the white board

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): We are getting most of them. Looks like the Anchorage people need to put theirs up

Moderator (LAM): Hi Marinie, We're just putting initials up on the map.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Marnie

Leslie Fried 1: Sorry for my ignorance...how do you initial the map?

Marnie: Good morning. Internet spotty, so may get booted from chat.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I like seeing people from farther out like Tana and Amy

Moderator (LAM): you can do that by clicking on the letter A on the left side of the white board

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Hi Donita, good of you to join us

Amy Russell (Nome): Holy Smokes, we do seem kind of on the fringe out here!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): The other thing you might want to do is make sure you are on wide layout so that you can see the chat down the middle

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): You do that by going to View and choosing wide layout

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So Let's get started.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Does anyone have a question or topic that they would like to start off with?

Aurora Lang: I do!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): You jump right in

Aurora Lang: I'm working on photograph copyright issues for a book the Cordova historical museum is publishing

Aurora Lang: Any helpful tips on fair use?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Oh boy

Aurora Lang: Tell me about it... A complicating factor, is that a lot of our photos in the collection that we want to use - turns out we don't have proper deeds of gift for them, and they're old, so I'm trying to make sure that they're under fair use and available for publishing

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I don't really know that much about copyright but I just grabbed that book WIPO Guide to managing intellectual property for museums the lady handed out in Valdez. I am glad Daniel is on the Chat. Can you answer this one Daniel?

Moderator (LAM): I've got a few thoughts, but before I offer them. I wanted to mention that Freya Anderson is our Division's resident copyright expert and serves on a national librarian's panel. Her contact info is freya.anderson@alaska.gov, 907-465-1315.

Aurora Lang: Brilliant! I'll call her this afternoon. Thanks!

Moderator (LAM): Whether a photograph is in the public domain depends on two things - how old it is, and whether it has been previously published...

Moderator (LAM): Basically unpublished items get longer protection.. Scott how about you take Eleanor's question while I grab a few quick resources.

Aurora Lang: Thanks you guys. It's appreciated.

Amy Russell (Nome): It would be great to make use of photos a whole chat topic and get the ViLDA folks involved. I've also got questions about online publications of photos and how to protect their use by others once they're up there.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That is a great idea Amy, I will talk to the Vilda folks and we can make it a focused chat

Marnie: that would be great

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Aurora I can also send you this book as part of our lending library

Aurora Lang: Thanks!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): While Daniel is checking references we can take another question.

Eleanor: I have a question

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): go ahead and ask your question Eleanor

Eleanor: I have a question about cotton batting - is there a specific kind to use for gut skin drums, etc?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That is a great question Eleanor

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I will fill people in a little bit. We at the state museum have been experimenting with filling the backs of skin drums with cotton batting while they are in storage or on display if possible to keep them from splitting. It has been working well and the theory behind it is that the cotton can absorb and give off moisture faster than the skin or wood of the drum. this keeps it from splitting

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): The most important thing is that you are using cotton and not polyester

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): And it should be as thick as you can get it in the drum

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Have you seen the photos on Ellen's Blog?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): She published some great photos of what we are doing

Scott Neel 1: Follow up for that question, Scott when I can.

Eleanor: how thick should the batting be?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): The more cotton the better

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): What is your follow up Scott?

Scott Neel 1: Where can you get the batting? Joann's Fabrics or is there a special type?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Joann's is fine or a quilting store

Tana Finnesand: When the drum is on display, how do you anchor the cotton batting?

Scott Neel 1: Excellent. Thank you.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): or you can use medical cotton on rolls too

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That is a good question Tana

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So what we did was cut out a piece of Mylar and slip it in the back of the drum to hold the cotton in. This does not work in all situations though some drums have limited access into the back cavity. But if you can get back there sometimes one or two pieces of Mylar will hold it in place. So here is the link to Ellen's blog where she posts some pictures of the cotton in the back of drums

<http://ellencarrlee.wordpress.com/2009/04/07/brief-alaskan-drum-survey/>

Tana Finnesand: Very good. Thx. I'm rassing with issue that right now.

Moderator (LAM): Hi All ... I found a few things to quickly show...

Moderator (LAM): I'm going to drop the URLs in chat and then quickly show you pages.

Moderator (LAM): <http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm>

Moderator (LAM): http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright_and_Fair_Use_Overview/chapter9/index.html

Aurora Lang: Daniel - this is GREAT!!

Moderator (LAM): Raise your hand if you don't see a page titled Copyright term...

Moderator (LAM): This is from the Cornell university libraries and gets updated once a year. The URL stays the same.

Aurora Lang: Thank you very much!

Moderator (LAM): I think everyone has independent control of scrolling, so feel free to scroll up and down.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Cool that is great Daniel

Leslie Fried: The copyright info is much appreciated!!!!

Moderator (LAM): Raise your hand if you you're not done with this page because I'd like to show you the fair use resource. Moving on to quick fair use. You're looking a chapter from a larger copyright guide from Stanford University.... Fair use is for items still in copyright... if something is in the public domain, you don't have to worry about fair use.

Aurora Lang: very helpful.....

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Here is another good link. <http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en>

Moderator: So does anyone have a new question or topic?

Moderator: While you all are thinking of a great question I would like to bounce an idea off the group

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So here it is Last year the State Library did this thing call Snapshot day. I think it was part of some national library thing. They had libraries from all around Alaska snap pictures on a given day. They then posted these pictures to show what was going on, on that one particular day. This made me think of the project we did last year for Alaska museum day where we had people film there institutions and send the films to me. We got 12 museums to take part, but it was difficult from a technical standpoint to get all the films up and running and to show them on our Science on a sphere. So I was thinking that we might go for this Snapshot idea this year instead of the film idea. I think more museums would be able to benefit. What do you all think of this idea?

Jane Lindsey: would the photos be posted on your web, or the sphere?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Good question Jane. The way they did it for the library group was on Flickr But we could do whatever we wanted

Leslie Fried: Love it!

Aurora Lang: It would be easier for us to participate too. I think it's a great idea.

Amy Russell (Nome): Is the goal to have the max number of AK museums take part? If so, I think it's a great way to do that!

Tana Finnesand: I like the idea

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I would want it to be universally accessible

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Yes Amy I would want a max number of museums taking part

Here is the site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/aklibraryassoc/sets/72157626614366737/>

- Library day

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Even if you are just doing museum programming on that day or something

Jane Lindsey: the national trust did something similar and it was great, they posted sites from all over the country on their website.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That is great Jane

Moderator (LAM) to Scott Carrlee ASM, LAM: Does museums Alaska have a Flickr account?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM) to Scott Carrlee ASM, LAM: I think no

Leslie Fried: I like the collage look....

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): You can also look at each photo

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Daniel is taking us on a tour

Amy Russell (Nome): We are always looking for ways to increase the web presence for our museum without adding strain to our org's IT dept, so we would really love it if our photo could be captioned with our museum name underneath and out there on the web!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So I thought this would coincide with International museum day in May

Jane Lindsey: maybe people could hold a sign saying what institution they are from or where in the state they are.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Or the first photo could be their sign.

Moderator (LAM): The libraries did this by having the Alaska Library Association get a Flickr account...

Moderator (LAM): They're pretty inexpensive.

Leslie Fried: I like the fact that individual sites can be contacted with a remark or an idea...

Jane Lindsey: that would be really cool.

Moderator (LAM): You might want Museums Alaska to consider getting a Flickr account.

Jane Lindsey: yes- good idea

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Yes or maybe we could do it with Facebook or something

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I am just now gathering ideas and testing the waters

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I would like to hear from anybody who thinks there might be a problem or issue we should consider

Jane Lindsey: facebook might be a nice way to get folks to Friend you.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I do like the slide show feature of Flickr but maybe there is another way of doing it.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I would want this to be something that would be easily accessible for that specific day

Tana Finnesand: What exact day is it, Scott?

Donita Slawson ASM: Good idea.....will be a great way to demonstrate our work

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I am not sure exactly Tana but it is usually middle of May

Jane Lindsey: maybe the best way to disseminate is Flickr through the MA listserv. Lots of people check that?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Last year I think it was the 14th. So the idea could be that we all take pictures on that day

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): or we all take pictures on a day earlier and show them on that day

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): what do you all think is best?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): That could work. I could send the link

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I know some people don't like Facebook

Jane Lindsey: If it is on a weekend it will be a different kind of 'checking in' than a work day.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): and it might have more features that we want for this

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): good point

Donita Slawson ASM: both fb & MA listserv then

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): I think taking pictures earlier is a better idea, since then we won't be celebrating museum day after it's over

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I will discuss this with Museum Alaska

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Good point Andrew

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): So we can pick a day ahead of time and then a method of distribution

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I will check into the Flickr thing with Museums Alaska

Jane Lindsey: sounds like a great idea, Scott.

Leslie Fried: What if we want to include pics of items we are working with or a recent activity that is not on that day - or am I completely missing the point?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I thought it was free but Daniel says it cost something

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): Maybe a holiday weekend like Memorial Day, when there's bound to be more visitation and activity?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Not missing the point Leslie, I think that the libraries wanted to show activity on a particular day

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): They wanted to show that libraries are still very active even though we have the internet So for them it was important to have it be a moment in time But we can do whatever we want

Jane Lindsey: 'moment in time' kind of thing?

Leslie Fried: Since we don't yet have a physical site, I mostly will be organizing and traveling at that time

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): last year I asked people to send in a film and I was not specific on purpose. I got very different responses from the museums who participated. But I think it is a very difficult task to produce a film. I would like to get more museums to participate with photos

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): Yes, photos are easier

Leslie Fried: Photos are easier

Jane Lindsey: I think that makes sense, photos are much easier to deal with.

Tana Finnesand: 'A moment in time' in the middle of May will likely show very different activities. Lots of us will be gearing up for the summer season

Tana Finnesand: It would be fun to see what all is going on

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Is that good or bad Tana

Tana Finnesand: Good

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Ok I have gotten good feedback, I will move forward with this and get back to you all. So any last questions or comments?

Amy Russell (Nome): I wanted to ask this group--if any of you have or are developing a Facebook page for your museum and if it's been a positive experience so far?

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): We have a Facebook page. Overall it's been positive but does not get the visitation we expected.

Jane Lindsey: we have a FB page for our friends group and it is a great tool to show what is going on. I agree with Andrew, we need more people to find us and friend us.

Moderator (LAM): The Alutiiq Museum has a good page.

Amy Russell (Nome): I just want to put in a plug for the ANLAMS boot camp for AK Native museums. It was absolutely fantastic and immediately helpful for us!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Thanks Amy

Amy Russell (Nome): Thank you ASM for putting that on last week!

Tana Finnesand: Yes, me too thanks

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): For those of you who don't know We had a museum boot camp in Anchorage last week

Donita Slawson ASM: Yes...thanks for the Boot Camp...it was great...I learned much

Jane Lindsey: what did you all learn? Anything special to share?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): It was basic museum 101

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): from Mission statement to community base exhibits

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): 4 days long

Jane Lindsey: wow

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I am sure they were tired of hearing me talk

Jane Lindsey: ha ha

Leslie Fried: This is fun!!!! and informative.. makes me feel a part of the larger museum world in AK

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I am glad you feel a part of this community Leslie. You will get to meet these people in person at the Museums Alaska meeting in Sitka

Leslie Fried: Thanx to everybody out there

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Thanks everyone for joining the chat today

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): You have been a great group.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Mark your calendars for March 14

Andrew Goldstein (Valdez Museum): Thanks everyone, have a great day.

Aurora Lang: Thanks for the copyright support and resources. I really appreciated it!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): And I will see if we can get the Vilda people on the chat

Moderator (LAM): You're welcome!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): Have a great rest of your day and week

Amy Russell (Nome): Thank you, will try to be there for the 3/14 chat although it's the Iditarod then, so my schedule is a bit up in the air!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee ASM): I will be posting the transcripts of this chat in the next few days