

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hi Jennifer

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): We are just chatting to get warmed up

Jennifer McCarty: Hey Scott, hi Aurora

Aurora Lang: Hi Jennifer!

Jennifer McCarty: What's the weather like over there in Juneau?

Jennifer McCarty: Where do you work, Aurora?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Cold Cold Cold

Aurora Lang: Cordova Historical Museum. And it's freezing here too. I'm wearing 2 down jackets.

Jennifer McCarty: Oh yeah? It was about 2F here in Anchorage last night

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Wow that is getting cold

Jennifer McCarty: The Alaska Heritage Museum is always cold, but thankfully, it's not that cold in here

Jennifer McCarty: Yep. We were lured into thinking it was spring with warmer weather the past couple of weeks.

Moderator (LAM): Same here. This is Daniel.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hey Jennifer how is going with the history project

Aurora Lang: Over here too....I'll take rainy and 36 over clear and 12 any day

Jennifer McCarty: My temp monitor on my phone isn't working, but I think it's about in the teens right now.

Jennifer McCarty: Hi Daniel!

Moderator (LAM): Hi Eleanor!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hi Eleanor

Eleanor: good morning

Jennifer McCarty: Well, I contacted Jayson re: my question about budget, but haven't heard back from him. I was planning to contact him again this afternoon.

Jennifer McCarty: Hi Eleanor!

Moderator (LAM) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: Let me know when (or whether) to start recording.

Jennifer McCarty: And I wanted to ask you (Scott) about something too, but I'll call you after lunch.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: you can start now

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hi Wendy

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): You can call me

Wendy Goldstein: Hello there!

Moderator (LAM): We have started recording the chat.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): How is Valdez

Moderator (LAM): Hi Wendy!

Wendy Goldstein: Great!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): We will give it a few more minutes for more people to log on

Moderator (Scott Carrlee) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: you can switch the slide to the map now

Jennifer McCarty: What's the temp over in Valdez?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hi Tanna

Ahtna Cultural Center: Hi Scott. Good morning everyone

Moderator (Scott Carrlee) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: Hi Daniel, can you switch the slide to the map now

Moderator (Scott Carrlee) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: thanks

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So you can put your initials on the map now

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): if you have not done this before you use the thing that look like a pen

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): or you can create a text box

Wendy Goldstein: It's in the teens here I think. Sunny and gorgeous!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): oh I meant click on the thing that looks like a capital A

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So does anyone have any topics they would like to discuss?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): don't be shy

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Well.....we could talk about the look of the new eBulletin I sent out last month

Jennifer McCarty: What date was that? I thought it was great.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I sent it out on the 23rd

Moderator (LAM): <http://museumbulletin.wordpress.com/>

Moderator (LAM): Archives of all older issues at <http://museumbulletin.wordpress.com/archives/>

Moderator (LAM): Hi Aaron!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So with the new format of the Bulletin did people find it easy to navigate?

Aurora Lang: I liked it. Very easy to use. Colorful, and I have the link so I can access it more easily than trying to find it in my HUGE pile of stuff

Wendy Goldstein: I hadn't received it.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Wendy are you on the akmuseums listserv?

Wendy Goldstein: You know, I'm not sure.

Jennifer McCarty: Yeah, I think it was a huge file when it was emailed out. It looks really nice. I think it would be neat if under "Links" there were links to all of our museums.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I will make sure you are on it. You can see the Bulletin by clicking on the link provided by Daniel

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): We can do that

Moderator (LAM): Jennifer - What about a link to the Museums guide at <http://www.museums.state.ak.us/list.html>

Ahtna Cultural Center: I remember looking at it. It was good.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I will have another issue next week so be on the look out for it

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So next topic

Aurora Lang: I've been asked by a local woman about putting together "heritage kits" for school districts around Prince William Sound. She asked me to help her brainstorm by thinking of museum programs that children responded to really well. Thoughts on Museums in a Box??

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Does everyone know about the Alaska Native Libraries Archives and Museums Summit

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): We do have artifacts that we loan out to museums

Aurora Lang: Excited about the Summit!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): But is she talking about whole educational kits

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): We used to send around learning kits to schools

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): It was a great program but took a lot of time to develop and maintain

Aurora Lang: She is talking about entire educational kits. They wouldn't be museum kits. She just wanted to see how to get the kids interested in them. I said "shiny".

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I think educational kits are a great idea but we stopped doing them when we lost our curator of education position

Ahtna Cultural Center: I know the National Park Service had/has kits on various subjects. Don't know if you're looking for ideas on kits, but their might help spark ideas

Aurora Lang: That's a good suggestion. I always forget about NPS. Thanks.

Wendy Goldstein: I want to make sure everyone knows that the Conference in September- we have a Facebook page, where some initial info has been posted.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Lets see a show of hands on who is planning on attending the ANLAM summit?

Ahtna Cultural Center: Scott, I have a question about archives training

Ahtna Cultural Center: I am filling out an IMLS Basic Library Grant

Ahtna Cultural Center: One part calls for professional education

Ahtna Cultural Center: I am looking for archives training for next year. Ideas?

Jennifer McCarty: I would like to attend, but I haven't submitted my app yet

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): There are scholarships available for the summit

Jennifer McCarty: Me either

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So Tanna, for Archives training you could go to the Summit in April and there will be training for Archives

Ahtna Cultural Center: I know. but next year?

Jennifer McCarty: Oh, there we go. Eleanor, it looks like you have to press the button near the smiley faces.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): There will also be training in Disaster preparedness and other things

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Oh next year

Moderator (LAM): NPS AK Public lands "Materials for Loans" -
<http://www.nps.gov/anch/forteachers/materialsforloan.htm>

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Well there are usually some form of archives training every year.

Moderator (LAM) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: Let me know if my fishing for related URLs is annoying or unwanted.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): You should get in touch with Dean Dawson or Larry Hipschman at the State Archives

Ahtna Cultural Center: ok, good idea, thx

Moderator (Scott Carrlee) to LAM, Scott Carrlee: I think it is totally cool that you put them in

Jennifer McCarty: FYI, when I try to click on links in the chat, it says that the link is not reachable. I have to copy and paste into the web browser.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Oh I thought they would be live links

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So Tanna you are looking for training specifically for Archives?

Moderator (LAM): Can anyone else click on them? They seem to work for me?

Ahtna Cultural Center: yes

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): There is an organization called ASHRAB

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Which stands for State Historic Records Administration Board I think

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): They have training every year.

Moderator (LAM): <http://archives.state.ak.us/ashrab/ashrab.html>

Ahtna Cultural Center: Very good, thanks

Moderator (LAM): Hi Scott Neel!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): When You go to the Summit you can meet up with Linda Wynne who is with the State Archives

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): There will also be a guy at the summit who has started an organization to help Native American archives

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I will look up his information and send it to you

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I think if you asked him where to get training he would know

Jennifer McCarty: Scott (Carrlee), do you have enough people for the online exhibits class yet?

Ahtna Cultural Center: great

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Jennifer, We just started the class with 4 people

Jennifer McCarty: Oh! I thought it was starting soon.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So I hope more of you will consider joining us at the summit in April

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Also as Wendy said we are preparing for a wonderful conference in Valdez in Sept

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Wendy what are those dates again

Moderator (LAM): Hi Bethany!

Bethany: Hi. Sorry I am late. Visitors you know

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): How many people are planning on going to Valdez for Museums Alaska conference?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Show your hands

Wendy Goldstein: The MA/AKHS Annual Joint Conference takes place September 21- 24, in Valdez, this year. I hope all of you will consider coming.

Eleanor: Hopefully, I will be in Valdez in Sept

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): This is going to be a great conference because it is the 10 anniversary of having there.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Wendy do you have any additional info to share?

Wendy Goldstein: I am co-hosting, and we have a great welcoming reception planned aboard the Stan Stephens Glacier Cruise, which is the only reception not included in the registration fee. It's 45 bucks. well worth it.

Wendy Goldstein: The hotel and airfare info is figured out. And there will be childcare available, too.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): What other reception will there be?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): That is great Wendy!

Wendy Goldstein: There will be an evening reception at the Valdez Museum, a Sat am breakfast reception at the Whitney, here. There's the awards banquet at the Civic Center, and a lunch Fish Fry

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): The program will be about Looking Back, Thinking ahead

Wendy Goldstein: and the AKHS theme is Northern Waters

Wendy Goldstein: and the conference bags are already here!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Great

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Any other topics or questions?

Wendy Goldstein: yea, anyone with questions, please contact me, or check our facebook page

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I also wanted to remind people to submit a short film on your museum for Alaska Museum day

Aurora Lang: when is museum day?

Bethany: What is the deadline fore the video?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I will need either a film or a commitment to make one by March 1

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Alaska Museum day is May 14

Aurora Lang: How long does it have to be? And can it be a silent film?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): less than 10 minutes

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): and silent is fine

Wendy Goldstein: Ours will be about 3 minutes

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): we will put music to it

Aurora Lang: Where will these movies be played?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): If you need a video camera I will send you one

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I need them by March so that I can edit and add titles etc.

Jennifer McCarty: We have a canned version that is a little silly that was filmed for internal use. I can see if it would be useable for this purpose. I think it's only a few minutes.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So far I have 3 sent in

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): That would be fine Jennifer

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): 3 minutes is a good length Wendy

Jennifer McCarty: Where will these videos be played?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): My idea is that we get as many of these as possible and we show them on our Spherical projection system during museum day, we post them on our website and we send all the people who made on a dvid of the compilation

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): if you don't send one in you don't get a dvd!

Wendy Goldstein: we could paly it at the conference, too!

Moderator (Scott Carrlee):]The Alaska Native Heritage Center just sent theirs to me

Jennifer McCarty: That would be a great idea.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Oh that is a good idea Wendy

Wendy Goldstein: we are going to put ours on our website, so it will be dual purpose.

Ahtna Cultural Center: So if we commit to doing one by March 1st, when's the 'drop dead date' for submitting it?

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): That is a great idea too.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): March 15 would be the drop dead date

Ahtna Cultural Center: okay

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Does that mean you are in?

Ahtna Cultural Center: I have to make a couple phone calls. I'll email you

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Thanks

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I want to show people the diversity of museums here.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): And it is a good opportunity to show off your museum

Jennifer McCarty: Tom just said yes to sharing our video. It'll probably be max 4 minutes.

Bethany: I think it is a great idea Scott. Thanks for working on this.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So other topics?

Jennifer McCarty: It's 2 minutes now, but we wanted to add a little bit about a school tour. Probably 3 minutes altogether, actually.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Is anyone working on a grant project?

Wendy Goldstein: we got a United Way grant of 4 grand to do a community science night, with AK Natural history as the theme.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Wow

Ahtna Cultural Center: We are 3/4 of the way thru a digital archive star up project. It has a language revitalization emphasis

Bethany: Just a note, anyone who wants to submit a project to the AASLH awards needs to have it to the committee by Mar 1. I am working with the Juneau Douglas City Museum on getting their paperwork ready to go.

Wendy Goldstein: we're getting sealife center, seagrant, and a few other orgs to come.

Bethany: Those all sound like great projects. Congratulations.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I hope the City museums wins!

Bethany: I think it would be great to have a few Alaska Museums win We do some amazing projects here in Alaska.

Scott Neel: We are currently working on an audio tour application for iPhones / iPads. More details to follow in the Network newsletter but this is a great project for us.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): That sounds cool

Ahtna Cultural Center: Yes it does

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So is it an app that you are developing or is someone writing it for you

Bethany: Are you doing that inhouse at the ANHC or did you get a grant to pay for that?

Wendy Goldstein: Oh, and I am creating a virtual version of the Whitney Museum on Second Life.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Nice Job Wendy

Bethany: Wow Wendy, how do you do that. That sounds interesting.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): You are a bit Geeky?

Bethany: I think it would work for our museum here.

Wendy Goldstein: I heart Geeks.

Scott Neel: Scott - we contracted someone to do the development but we are doing all of the script writing and video/audio.

Jennifer McCarty: Nice! Do they have something like SketchUp on 2nd Life?

Scott Neel: Bethany - money from the SE Clan House project is paying for this.

Bethany: Hey Scott, aren't we all a little geeky? I mean we work in Museums and Cultural Centers. you have to be a little geeky to get into this field

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): True

Wendy Goldstein: Um, we have a guy on staff at the college who is helping me, but it's not too hard, actually.

Bethany: ah ha.

Ahtna Cultural Center: Well I sure wish I was a techno geek

Ahtna Cultural Center: Oops, I got to go Scott. Nice to chat with everyone. Thanks for the advice.

Bethany: That is why you tap into the local high school and college students :P

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): I put a link in the last eBulletin to an article about how museums should embrace new media but not change what we do

Wendy Goldstein: its all about accessibility

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): yep

Moderator (LAM): And where your visitors and artists are.

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): So we have a few minutes left are there any more questions or topics out there

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Ok seeing none, I call this session to an end. There will be a new eBulliten sent out next week. Look for it

Moderator (Scott Carrlee): Hope you all have a great rest of your week

Wendy Goldstein: thank you, Scott.

Moderator (LAM): Ending recording.