



North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce

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DECEMBER PROGRAM

Colonel Timothy Scott, Commander of the 168th Air Refueling Wing will brief us on the rapidly changing role of the Air National Guard. The ANG is your home town Air Force, but it has been seeing the world lately. The Chamber welcomes the 168th as its newest military member.



DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Business Spotlight will shine on United Services Planning and Ray's newest staff members. This financial organization is chartered to deal with the financial needs of our service men and women throughout their career and retirement. USPA and IRA has been a strong supporter of the many military organizations in located in our community. Ray and his crew will host the first BAH of the new year.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

Dec 21	Noon	Chamber Luncheon
Dec 28	5:30 PM	Chamber Board Mtg
Jan 04	5-7 PM	BAH at USPA
Jan 11	5:30 PM	Chamber Board Mtg
Jan 18	Noon	Chamber Luncheon
Jan 25	5:30 PM	Chamber Board Mtg



CITY POPULATION COUNT

The state demographer in October calculated the city population to be 1557. That was a decline of 59 people from last year's population of 1616. The mayor petitioned the state for a recount extension, which the city was granted. All population figures, maps and a city council adopted resolution determining the population was due in Juneau by November 30th. City residents were asked to fill out headcount information when they voted in the national elections. Those who did not vote or fill out a headcount form were contacted by the mayor. It was determined that our population was very close to 1557 based on the projections of those residences not contacted before the City Council meeting on November 20th. While our efforts did not achieve an upward adjustment of the city's official population, the mayor wishes to express his gratitude to all residents for their cooperation and support. One direct benefit was an updated mailing list for our city newsletter and mailings.
— Mayor's Newsletter

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Put your business's name in the public lime-light. The Chamber is looking for sponsors for our three big winter events. This is your chance for lots of public recognition in the advertising arena. We will also be looking for hands-on help with all three events.

Winter Carnival:

Call Darryl Carnley at 488-2200

North Pole Championship Dog Races:

Call Ray Pulsifer at 488-4800

Yukon Quest Check Point

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Editor's Note: Due to heavy community service commitments, the normal monthly newsletter is abbreviated. Look for a special New Years addition next month. Community and Family must come first during this all important Holiday period.

I wish you Happy Holidays and all the best in the coming new year!

Neal E. Gregory

Santa's Favorite Luncheon Menu: ELF'S DEN Pizza with drink, salad and dessert