

# PAGLAN

(Traditional Inuit Greeting)

Friends of the Jensen Arctic Museum Newsletter

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## Dates To Remember:

*Arctic Activities Day*  
Saturday, Jan. 20  
1-3 p.m.  
"Arctic Cultures"

*Board Meeting*  
Wednesday, Feb. 7  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

*Arctic Activities Day*  
Saturday, Feb. 17  
1-3 p.m.  
"Eskimo Yo-Yos"

*Board Meeting*  
Wednesday, Mar. 7  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

*Arctic Activities Day*  
Saturday, Mar. 17  
1-3 p.m.

*22nd Jensen Arctic Museum Birthday Party*  
Sunday, May 20  
1-4 p.m.

*22nd Annual Salmon Bake & Auction*  
Gentle House  
Sunday, Sept. 9  
Dinner at 4:30 p.m.

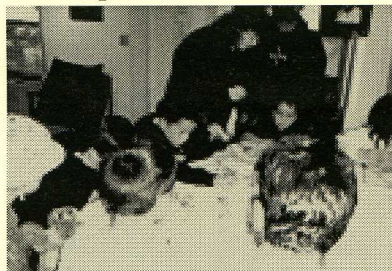
Board meetings are open to the public.

## Arctic Activities Day

Photos and article by Brandon Harris

Saturday, November 18th marked the first of many days in which children are invited to the Jensen Arctic Museum to participate in the Arctic Activities day. These days will take place every third Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 pm. This program allows children to view the museum and participate in hands-on activities that teach them about the arctic world.

The first Arctic Activities Day was directed toward educating children about where the arctic is and how to define it. The children were provided with individual maps so that they could view the arctic and a globe was utilized to show how their maps corresponded to the rest of the world. Museum staff assisting in the project included, Fawn, Brandon, Hannah and Roben. The children also placed country flags for each of the eight arctic countries in their geographic locations to show that the arctic is the home to many nations. The maps provided the children with a souvenir that can help them remember what they learned on the activity day.

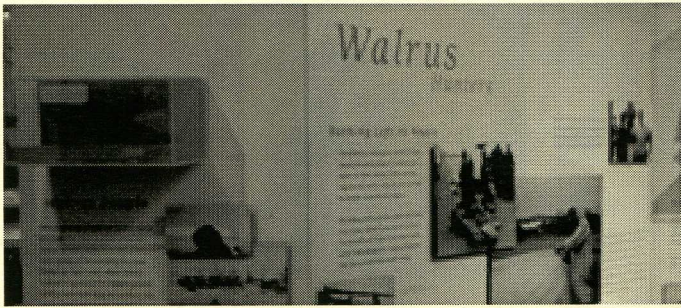


Arctic Animals were presented in December. Arctic Cultures will be presented in January and Eskimo Yo-Yos in February. Each arctic activity will provide children with arctic education and souvenirs. Each child will take part of the museum home with them.

## Education Consultant Needed

We need to develop lesson plans for our high school arctic education trunks. The plans must comply with Oregon benchmarks. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call the museum.

**For more information about the Jensen Arctic Museum or to make a reservation, please call 503-838-8468 or email: [arctic@wou.edu](mailto:arctic@wou.edu) or visit our website: [www.wou.edu/arctic](http://www.wou.edu/arctic)**



## Walrus Exhibit

The traveling exhibit, “The Seahorse that Walks on it’s Teeth”, has come out of storage and is now set up in the main gallery of the Jensen. A wonderful exhibit, it shows walrus migration paths, walrus hunting, and the use of walrus by people of the Bering Strait. Kids love it because they can feel a walrus tusk. Come check it out!

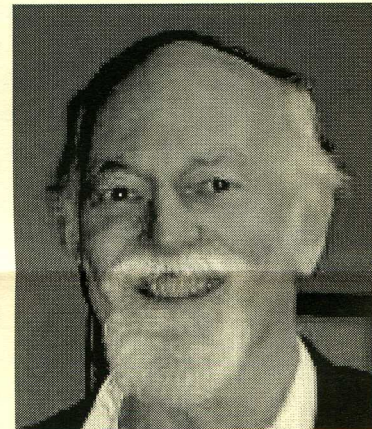
## Board Activity

Welcome to two new board members and congratulations to the new president! Peter Burke was elected this fall. Joining him and other board members are, Mariana Mace and Megin Ellis. Mariana’s extensive knowledge of the museum will be very helpful. Megin, a recent graduate in anthropology, has been a volunteer at the Jensen for the past two years and is enthusiastic about being a new board member.

The museum continues to rely on community volunteers to provide tours and to care for the collection. We currently have six regular community volunteers who work one day a week.

Pat and Ray Erkson, Dallas, assist with the gift shop, tours and collection management. Megin Ellis, Salem, works on collections management and conservation. Mariana Mace, Corvallis, assists with collection management and she is currently working with objects in storage to help prepare for our inventory. She also provides valuable background information about the collection and museum. Peter Burke, Corvallis, researches and prepares grant applications and maintains the museum collections database. Randolph Osman, Falls City, is our art consultant.

We need more volunteers to assist with tours, to give presentations at elementary schools, and to work on our library collection. If you are interested please stop by the museum to pick up an application.



Peter Burke

## Recent Acquisitions

Since August we have received several wonderful artifacts, books and a large painting from four different donors. Jim Hemming, one of the Friends of the Museum board members donated artifacts and numerous personal photographs.

Our newest oil painting, an Eskimo family in an igloo, was donated by Susan and Pat Preston at the 2006 Salmon Bake. Mary Alice Seville donated a grass basket, a doll, a Robert Mayokok drawing on an arctic hare pelt, and a copy of the 1981 Alaska Journal.

Bert and Dorothy Sperling contributed a collection of books for our library. The titles range from *Alaska Bush Pilots* and *The Arctic Wild* to *Tales of Alaska’s Big Bears* and *Raising Ourselves*.

## Help Needed at Fish Camp

Free room and board is being offered in exchange for work this July at LaVonne’s Fish Camp in Kotzebue, north of the Arctic Circle. Because the camp has often been the source of the salmon for our Salmon Bake, we are happy to extend this invitation. Lavonne can be reached at (907) 276-0976 in Anchorage or at <http://www.fishcamp.org/>

