



# Afognak Peoples Picnic Registration & RSVP Form

The Afognak Peoples Picnic is organized by the Native Village of Afognak, Native Village of Port Lions, and the Afognak Native Corporation for the people of Afognak. NVA will coordinate charters from Anton's and Port Lions to the picnic.

Participants are responsible for their own road transportation to and from Anton Larsen Bay. Participants will be informed of their charter boat departure time by Thursday, July 24th. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your departure time.

This gathering is a **potluck style picnic**, and we rely on you to bring your favorite dish from home to share with our community. NVA will provide 1-2 piroks, hotdogs and buns, chips, s'mores, condiments water, and plates and utensils. Dig Afognak staff will position chairs, tables, and a temporary nuus'hniik at the picnic site.

## Afognak Peoples Picnic

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm**

**Registration deadline is July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Afognak Peoples Picnic will be held at the Afognak Village, weather permitting. Please contact NVA to RSVP and registration packets due no later than July 11. There will be a \$50 transportation fee due to secure transportation from Anton's or Port Lions to the picnic at the Afognak Village. Elders will not be charged a fee. You may also use your own transportation (no fee charged).

Registration forms are due July 11<sup>th</sup> to ensure NVA staff has sufficient time to plan. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Turn in the Registration form to Native Village of Afognak at the below options:

Email: [tribe@afognak.org](mailto:tribe@afognak.org). Mail to or walk-in at 115 Mill Bay Rd. Kodiak, AK 99615.

Please list all in yourself and any children who will be accompanied by you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Potluck Dish You Will Bring to Share: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information:

This information will be kept by the Camp Manager, in the case of Emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Preferences (please keep in mind this is potluck style, and you are responsible for your own due diligence of recipes shared. We will do our best to support you with this): \_\_\_\_\_





## Native Village of Afognak Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

**1. Acknowledgement of Risk.** Attendants of Dig Afognak engage in all kinds of outdoor wilderness activities that include hiking through wilderness and rocky tidal beaches, running, swimming, riding vehicles on the beach and along unpaved wilderness trails, boating, harvesting and preparing wild fish and game for consumption, discharging firearms, using sharp tools and knives, sheltering outdoors in tents and rustic cabins, using banyas. Dig Afognak is in a remote location that is only accessible via boat or float plane, and its facilities and equipment are not consistently maintained year-round. I recognize that there is a significant element of risk involved in attending Dig Afognak and engaging in outdoor wilderness activities, including but not limited to inclement weather, slips, trips, falls, sprains, scratches, bruises, broken bones, cuts, contusions, splinters, burns, smoke inhalation, compression injuries, animal attacks, insect bites, heat stroke, exhaustion, dehydration, getting lost, infection, bleeding, shock, capsizing, drowning, hypothermia, allergic reactions, loss of or damage to personal property, gunshot wounds, delayed medical attention, and, possibly, death.

**2. Assumption of Risk.** I understand that outdoor wilderness activities can be hazardous. I understand that my and my minor child/children's participation in outdoor wilderness activities at Dig Afognak will expose us to a variety of dangers that are an inherent part of Dig Afognak activities and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique nature of the experience we are seeking through attendance at Dig Afognak. I understand that because of Dig Afognak's remote location, adequate medical or emergency care is not readily available if I or one of my minor children sustains any injury or requires medical attention of any kind. I understand and acknowledge that I and my minor child/children are participating in outdoor wilderness activities at Dig Afognak voluntarily and with the knowledge of the potential risks involved, up to and including grievous bodily injury and death. I hereby accept any and all risks of injury or death to myself and my minor child/children arising out of or in any way connected with our engagement in activities at Dig Afognak and our use of Dig Afognak's facilities and equipment.

**3. Release and Indemnification.** On behalf of myself and my minor children, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Native Village of Afognak and Afognak Native Corporation and all of their agents, contractors, officers, directors, employees, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses or damages of any kind which are in any way connected with my or my minor child/children's attendance at Dig Afognak, participation in any activities at Dig Afognak, and use of Dig Afognak's facilities and equipment. This includes any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Dig Afognak's agents, contractors, officers, directors, employees, and assigns. This also includes any such claims, demands, or causes of action which allege negligent acts or omissions of other Dig Afognak participants, including campers, campers' parents, Elders, presenters, volunteers, and counselors. I understand that this release does not prospectively waive any claim I or my minor child/children may have against Dig Afognak for reckless or intentional misconduct.

**4. Responsibility for Medical Costs and Fees.** I understand that Dig Afognak is in a remote location with no immediate access to medical facilities, medical treatment, or medical personnel. If I or my minor child/children require medical care or are evacuated from Dig Afognak for any reason whatsoever, I consent to our receiving emergency medical treatment as Dig Afognak deems may be necessary, and I agree to pay for and be responsible for all costs and fees connected with such evacuation and medical care.

**5. Authorization to Use Image and Recordings.** I consent to the use, publication, and display, by or on behalf of the Native Village of Afognak and Afognak Native Corporation, of any photographs, video or digital image and any reproduction thereof, and any audio recordings taken of me or my minor child/children during the Dig Afognak program, for any promotional, informational, and educational purposes. I understand that I will receive no compensation for the use of these images and recordings.

**6. Voluntary Signature.** I have read, understand, and accept the terms of this waiver and release. I am aware that this is a legal, binding document giving up legal rights, and I sign it voluntarily. I understand I can decline to sign this waiver and release and not participate in Dig Afognak and its related outdoor wilderness activities. I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in this waiver and release and acknowledge that it shall be binding upon me, my minor child/children, my heirs, my personal representatives, and my estate.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)





## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 the Undersigned may use transportation provided by, or arranged or paid for by, Afognak Native Corporation (the "Transportation"). In consideration of my participation in the "Transportation", the undersigned agrees to comply with and be bound by the following terms:

1. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** TO THE EXTENT AFOGNAK NATIVE CORPORATION PROVIDES THE "TRANSPORTATION" ON A VESSEL, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT OR ANY OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORT OWNED OR OPERATED BY AFOGNAK NATIVE CORPORATION OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, THE UNDERSIGNED IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ASSUMES ALL "RISKS" (WHICH TERM INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND INJURIES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEATH AND BODILY INJURY)) ARISING FROM OR RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO THE "TRANSPORTATION." TO THE EXTENT AFOGNAK NATIVE CORPORATION PROVIDES SERVICES IN ARRANGING FOR OR PAYING FOR THE "TRANSPORTATION" BY UNRELATED THIRD PARTIES, THE UNDERSIGNED IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ASSUMES ALL "RISKS" ARISING FROM OR RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO SUCH SERVICES. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES THAT IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN SAFETY AND ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE "TRANSPORTATION".

2. **RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION.** THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, THE UNDERSIGNED'S HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, EMPLOYEES, AND ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE UNDERSIGNED, AGREE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AS FOLLOWS:

(I) TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AFOGNAK NATIVE CORPORATION, ITS RESPECTIVE FORMER AND CURRENT SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, PARENTS, PARTNERS, RELATED COMPANIES OR ENTITIES, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FORMER AND CURRENT OWNERS, MEMBERS, SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INSURERS AND REINSURERS, ATTORNEYS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR BUSINESS CAPACITIES ("RELEASEES"), FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURIES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEATH AND BODILY INJURY), SUITS, LOSSES, PENALTIES, FINES, FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE WHATEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, OF WHATEVER NATURE, WHETHER PRESENT OR FUTURE, AND WHETHER ARISING BY WAY OF COMMON LAW, STATUTE, CONTRACT, TORT OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS OR BASIS ("CLAIMS"), TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY, ANY ACT, OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE (ORDINARY, GROSS OR OTHERWISE), WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR FAULT OF THE UNDERSIGNED OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, ANYONE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS THE UNDERSIGNED MAY BE LIABLE, AND WHICH ARISES FROM OR IS RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO THE "TRANSPORTATION".

(II) TO IRREVOCABLY, UNCONDITIONALLY AND FULLY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO MAKE ANY "CLAIMS" AGAINST THE "RELEASEES" ARISING FROM OR RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO THE "TRANSPORTATION".

3. **APPLICABILITY TO ALL RISKS AND CLAIMS.** WITHOUT LIMITING PARAGRAPHS 1 OR 2 ABOVE IN ANY MANNER, PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 APPLY TO ANY AND ALL "RISKS" AND "CLAIMS" ARISING OR ALLEGED TO HAVE ARISEN OUT OF OR CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE (ORDINARY, GROSS OR OTHERWISE) OF THE "RELEASEES", OTHER USERS OF THE "TRANSPORTATION", THE CONDITION, FLIGHTWORTHINESS OR SEAWORTHINESS OF THE "TRANSPORTATION", OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

4. **Entire Agreement; Modification; Applicable Law.** This Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification (i) sets forth the complete agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, (ii) may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified only by a written agreement signed by all parties, and (iii) shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws of the State of Alaska.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENT, AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY BELOW INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

**If signing on behalf of a company:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If signing individually:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### **Inclement Weather Plans**

Safety is our highest priority. In the event of poor weather, the Native Village of Afognak will decide if they will cancel the event or move the picnic to Dig Afognak. The decision to move or cancel the picnic will be made by 5 PM on July 26th. NVA will post a Facebook update about our picnic and office staff will change the voicemail on our phone to include picnic updates.

### **Illness and Injury Procedures**

If a participant is injured during the event, NVA staff will administer first aid and/or CPR to injured persons. If serious injuries occur, NVA staff will stabilize and administer care until the injured person is in the care of Kodiak's first responders or the hospital. NVA will notify the hospital of the incident and assist with arranging transport. In the case of a critical emergency the USCG will be dispatched by staff. The participant's emergency contact will be called to communicate the treatment/extraction plan.

Please remember to dress warm for the skiff ride, and do not bring aerosol cans, fireworks or explosives.  
We hope you enjoy your time at the Afognak Peoples Picnic!

