

December - January Post News

With all the lovely Alaska weather we are all experiencing, I just thought I would share this photo from our Post GU01 located on Guam.



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NO DOG LEFT BEHIND!

Earlier this week, Homer Animal Control received a call from Alaska State Troopers asking for assistance with two large dogs at a remote, hike-in cabin. Their owner had been airlifted to the hospital, leaving the huskies alone on the property. Troopers had hiked in on Christmas Eve to check on them, but were unable to safely secure and remove the dogs. Food and water were left behind - and then we got the call.

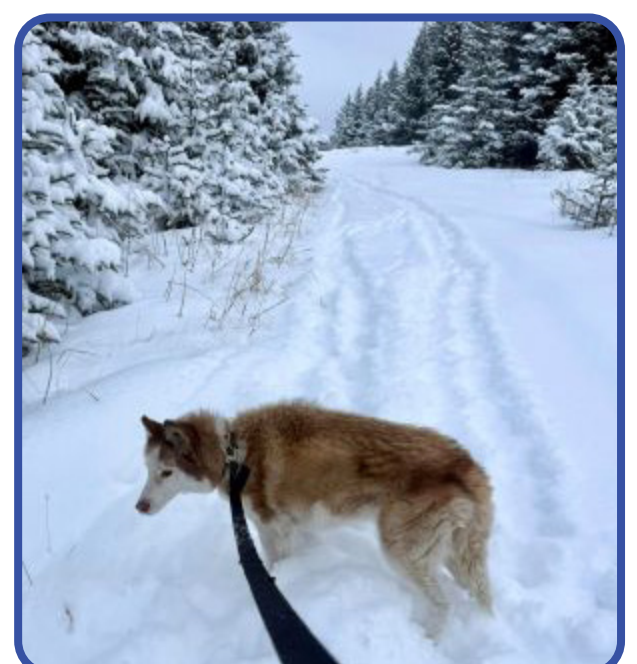
This morning (12/27/2025), at first light, we loaded up our gear, strapped on our cleats, and headed out. The "trail" was really an ATV path covered in glare ice and about 8 inches of fresh snow. We lost count of how many times we fell...and came back with just one surviving ice cleat - but the mission was a success!

When ACOs Jillian, **Adriane Huff**, and Rebecca Bartee reached the cabin, the younger dog did exactly what she was meant to do and guarded the perimeter. It didn't take long for her to realize we were friends (having pockets full of treats definitely helped). The older dog was found curled up inside the cabin and immediately came to us looking for food and water - which we had ready.

Both dogs were understandably hesitant to leave their home, but with patience, encouragement, and lots of breaks along the way, we made it back to the truck and then safely to warm beds and full bowls at the shelter.

Adriane Huff is a member of Unit 16 and on top of rescuing animals, she keeps Unit 16 Jr. Auxiliary out of trouble and busy!!

SPOTLIGHT ON HOMER



Seward was at it again!!!
They delivered 98 meals.



A few of the Elves that deck the halls at Post 5



American Legion Family 57 participated in the local "Adopt-a-family" program. \$4000 was raised to help local families during the Holiday's. And they were not done!! A chicken dinner was held to raise money for the USO. The check was delivered by Chapter 57 director, Sal Commander, and the Legion Commander. Look at 57 just kicking it! Well as high as Chris and Dale can kick.....



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sitka Post 13
with Wreaths
across
America.
And then
Santa showed
up!!





Post 35 had the Grinch and Santa at the Kids Christmas Party! Along with 50 kids and some other "questionable characters" it was a great time.



Some Very Questionable Characters

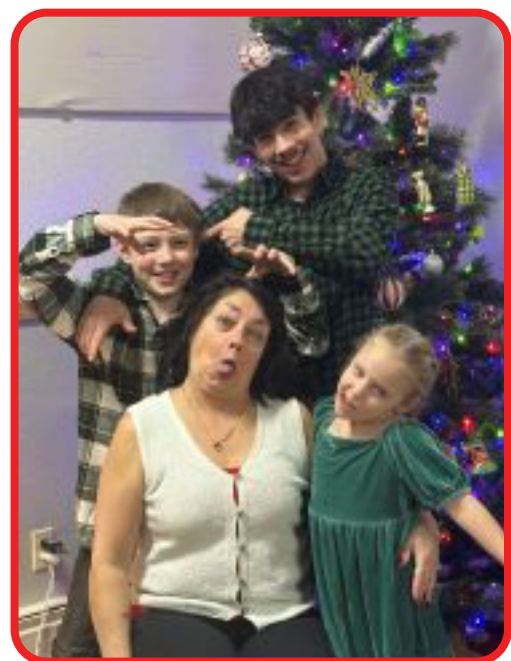


Squadron 99 was busy ringing the bell to help others for the holidays

Anybody reconize this person? She always shows up for parties at Post 28...



We really need to watch those bartenders at Post 35...



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HOMER!!



Santa's New Elves are Cute!!



Santa's Retired Elves are...retired!



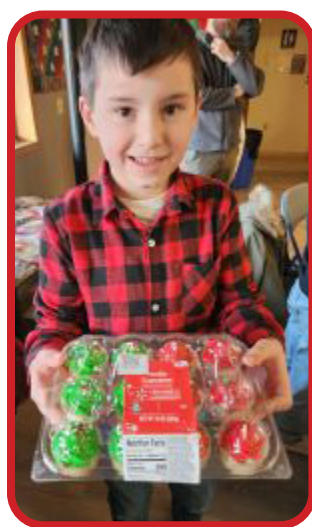
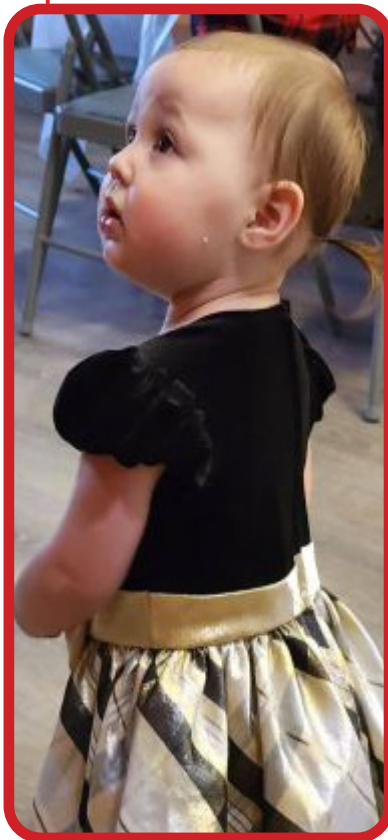
You just cannot take some people anywhere!

The Christmas Party at Post 15 taught house building



And had prizes and presents

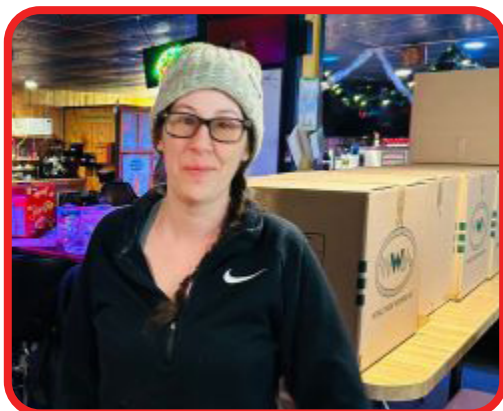
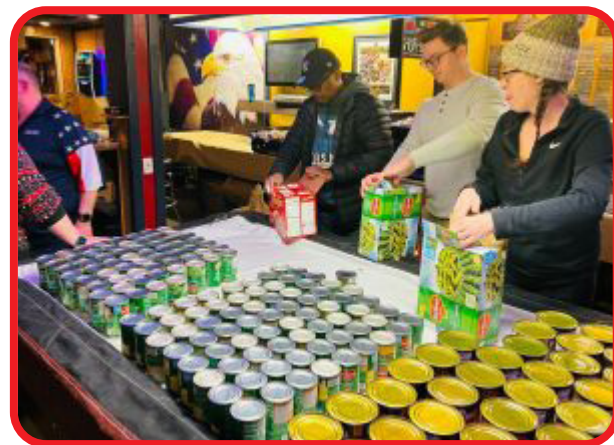
DID YOU SAY PRESENTS???



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Post 29 was busy!!

Not only did they deliver huge Christmas food boxes - they made donation to the Anchorage Commission for Military and Veterans Affairs toward the restoration of Eleventh Air Force/Americans Home from Siberia Memorial at Merrill Field in Anchorage. Post 29 also donated replacement Flags for the Memorial.



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