



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up:

Auction on the 5th

**Watch for our Annual
Garage Sale**

Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome to August everybody. Have you ever thought about what August means to you? Up here in Alaska and, precisely Ninilchik, August often means it's time to go catch some silvers. Especially if you haven't filled your freezer with reds yet. In August the late summer flowers are starting to come into their full glory and the early summer flowers are pretty much done. We all start to watch for that first sign of fireweed starting to bloom. That seems to be a love hate relationship. Fireweed is so beautiful but we all know that when the fireweed is done then winter is not far behind. The trees are starting to look a little tired of all the green and slowly start to show some of the fabulous color God blesses us with in late August.

August also means that our snowbirds are starting to make serious plans to head south. Stick around for another month or so.

August also means it is the Senior Center's fundraiser month. This year's fundraiser will look pretty much like it has in the past, with a prime rib dinner, a desert auction and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the office during business hours. We are planning to have that wonderful auctioneer we discovered last year. Our own Cheryl Doyle.

Our annual membership meeting took place on 22 July and it was a great success. I believe there were 73 members who attended. It was so nice to have several candidates running for office. It always makes voting a more meaningful exercise when we have a choice of who to vote for. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for a seat on the board of directors and congratulations to those that won.

Until next month. ~*Dick Hawkins, President*