

TUNDRA VISION PRESENTS...

Integrating Voices - Women and Subsistence

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Mountain View Library Community Room

Women and men of all ages contribute to subsistence harvest, processing, and distribution in Alaska. As in other hunting and gathering societies, men often do most of the hunting, and women most of the gathering, but men and women also do many tasks together. Research on subsistence, however, has tended to emphasize levels of harvest, thus highlighting the men's work, but not the women's work, of processing and distributing subsistence foods. We suggest that since subsistence harvests involve the wider community beyond the harvesting household, subsistence research must also integrate broader networks

in order to accurately capture subsistence practices. August is the perfect time to share your subsistence story.

6:00 pm Special Public Engagement Session with the Anchorage Community Land Trust

6:30pm Featured Presentation



SPEAKERS: Karen Evanoff is Dena'ina Athabascan from Nondalton, and works as the Cultural Anthropologist for Lake Clark National Park. Rachel Mason is the Senior Cultural Anthropologist for the Alaska Region, National Park Service. She has worked for many years in rural communities, including conducting research and providing technical assistance to both the state and federal subsistence management programs.

Taking ownership of ancestral knowledge strengthens Native people and paves the way for researchers, including western scientists, to learn from each other, in return providing a balanced knowledge system. ~Karen Evanoff

