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*The Walls of One of the Sawmill Buildings Go Up on a Rare Day of Good Weather*

### **Director's Report – July – August, 2017**

#### ***“Rain, Rain Go Away”***

##### ***Summary:***

With almost two weeks dedicated to preparing for and then holding the 2017 NVN Spirit Camp followed by a week of personal leave the past few weeks have gone quickly. Lisa has done a great job of keeping things moving forward on all fronts while my time and attention were elsewhere.

The rainy late July and August weather has slowed down work both at Napaimute and at the Kalskag Harvest Site but still a lot has been accomplished since our last meeting.

We look forward to showing it all to the Council during their Labor Day weekend visit.

The following pictures show the highlights of the good work accomplished over these past few weeks.



*L-R: large storage building going up and the nearly completed office – just needs wiring*



*Good Firewood Production – now the trick is to keep the wood dry!*



*Unloading Bags of Wet Wood at the Bethel Storage Yard to Dry Them Up Before Shipment to Kipnuk*





*Seraphim “Silly” Evan Working in the Mud at the Kalskag Harvest Site*



*Hauling Fuel to the Klq Harvest Site on a Dreary Day*



*The George River Intern Project Crew Stops in Napaimute for Gas – they lucked out with a stretch of good weather for most of their trip*



*Dan & I picked up the new fisheries boat in Bethel and drove her home*



*Captain Gillikin in his new ship*





*Airfield is looking better than it has in years – grass and willows cut back and...*



*...lots of old junk has been hauled away to the dump!*



*Despite all the bad weather our crew remains in good spirits*

That's the report for this month. Thank you.