

Subsistence Land Clean Up

Success Story 2012

Waste vs. Subsistence Food

Subsistence camps are laid out sporadically around Nunivak Island, and are used by numerous community members of Mekoryuk.

Residents use small marine crafts to access these camps. Due to space available a choice must be made about what items can be brought back to Mekoryuk. Often, that choice is between subsistence food and solid waste. Being a subsistence community, residents occasionally must choose to leave behind solid waste at camps.

Community Support

Attachment B

Community Support

I as a community member, of the village of Mekoryuk, support the effort of the Native Village of Mekoryuk (NVM) Environmental Department to pick-up/clean-up "left behind" metal waste, and other non-biodegradable waste at:

- Subsistence fish-camps;
- Halibut camps;
- Ellikarmiut (Nash Harbor – deteriorating fencing used for reindeer herding)

Print Name	Signature	Date	Do you use a fish camp or halibut camp?	
Isaac Isaac	[Signature]	12-20-11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
George Dickinson	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Floate	[Signature]	12/21/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Chester Wesley	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Albert Williams	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah L. Whitman	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom A. Nootak	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
James L. Aikine	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Glen Frangoff	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Chapp	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Lydia E. Weston	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Shari Davis	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mulle Ann	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Davis	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kayleen N. Oscar	[Signature]	12-20-11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kenya A. Arios	[Signature]	12/20/11	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

On December 20-22, 2011, the community was informed about supporting the Native Village of Mekoryuk Environmental Department to pick up/clean up "left behind" metal waste, and non-biodegradable waste at:

Subsistence fish camps

Halibut camp

Nash Harbor

Total of 47 signatures of support

Island Map

Numbered items on the map

Indicated places where
Camps were cleaned up.

- ① Subsistence Fish Camps
 - Kuigaaremiut
 - Qengartaaremiut
 - Emnaraq
 - Nunarrlugaremiut
 - Paamiut



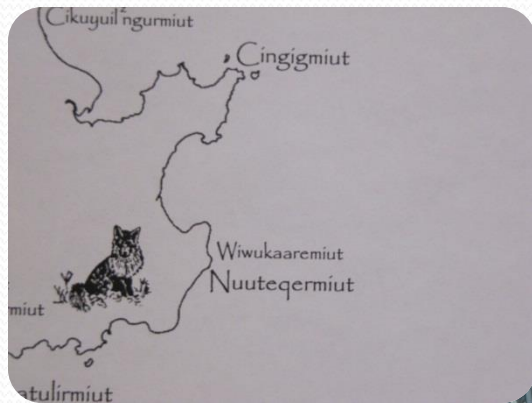
- ② Halibut Camp

- ③ ElliKarrmiut

Halibut camp

Waste from Halibut camp collected on July 6, 2012.

A total of 330.5 lbs of waste was collected at the commercial camp ground.



Weighing the Waste

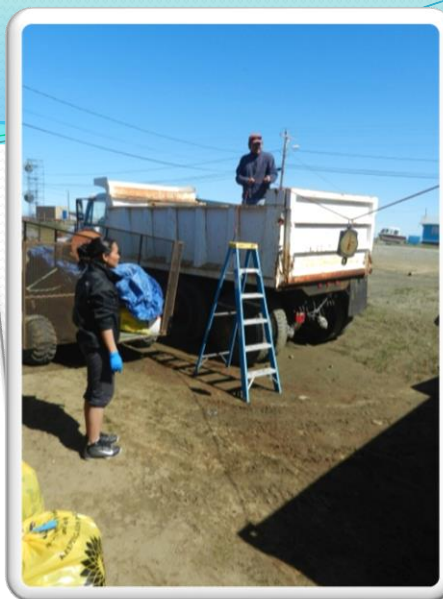
Here are some items that were Weighed from Halibut Camp.



Above: waste weighing about 14 lbs.



George weighing a bag of waste.



Above, George setting up the scale.



Two old barrels being weighed.



Waste Table Halibut Camp

Fishing Nets	lbs	Plastic Bottles	lbs	Aluminum Cans	lbs	Styrofoam	lbs
1	15	1	18	1	15	1	4
		1	12		3		
		1	11				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	41	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	4

Cardboard	lbs	Used oil	lbs	Food Packag	lbs	Wood	lbs
1	20	1	5				
1	9						
TOTAL	29	TOTAL	5	TOTAL		TOTAL	

Motors	lbs	Propane tanks	lbs	Glass	lbs	Scrap Metal	lbs
						1	3
						1	17
						1	1
						1	16
						1	46.5
						1	19
						1	1
						1	3
						1	7
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	113.5

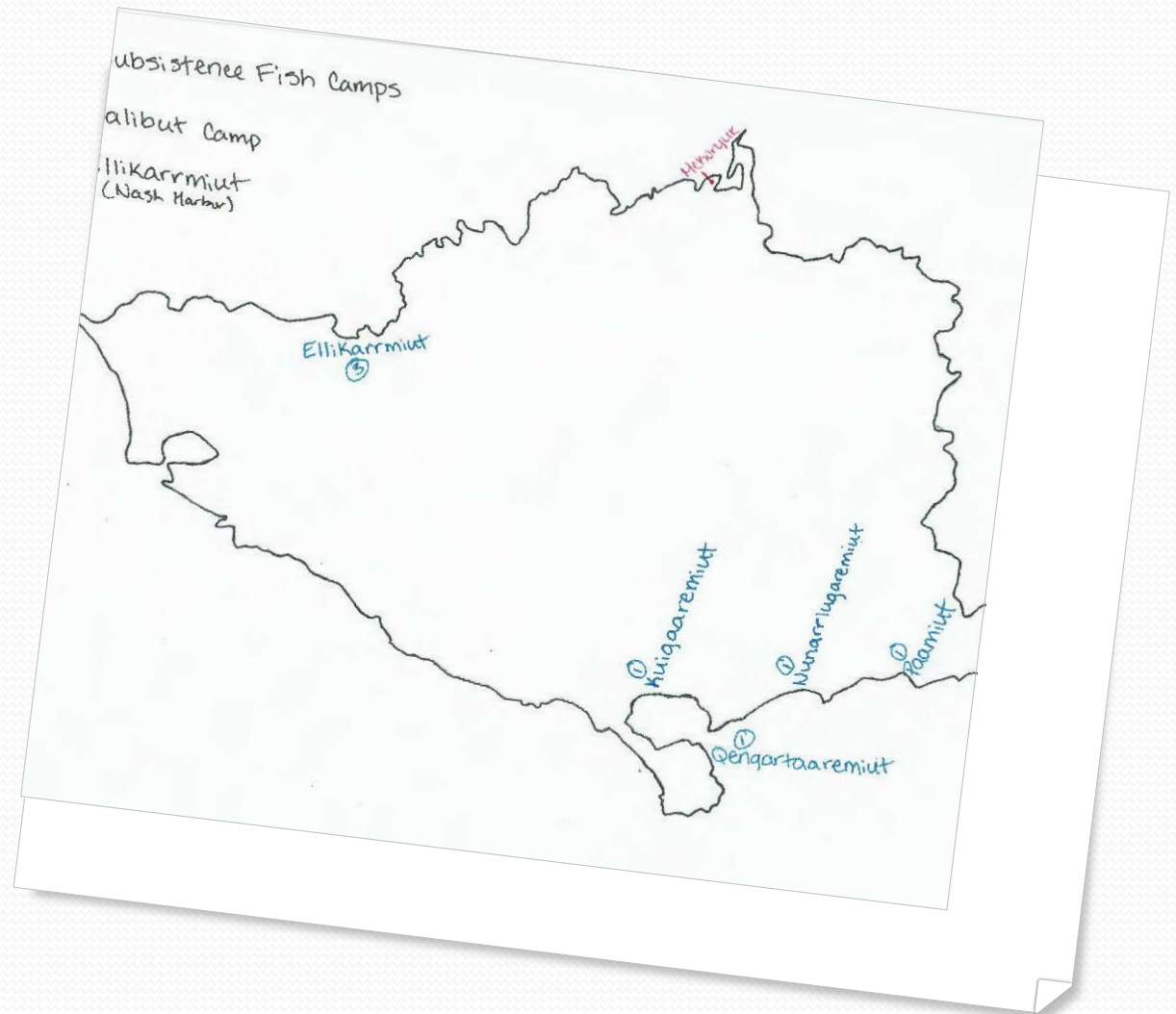
Other	lbs						
1	5						
1	20						
1	34						
1	5						
1	41						
TOTAL	105					TOTAL	330.5

August Clean Up

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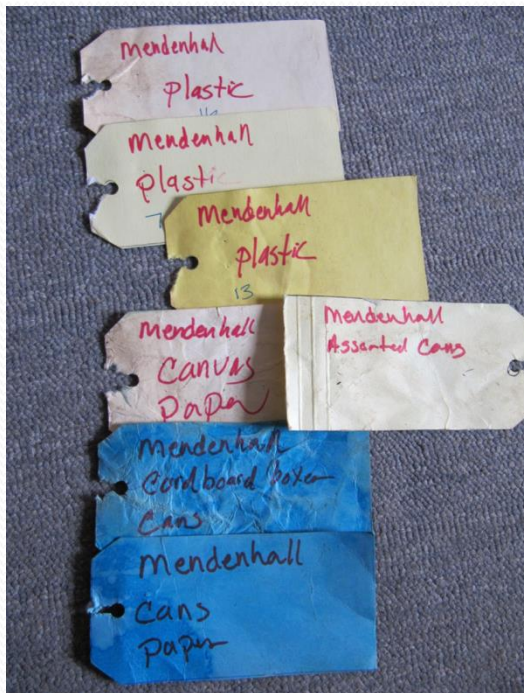
- Mendenhall (Qengartaar)
- Nunarlugarmiut
- Paamiut
- Halibut Camp
- Nash Harbor

Waste brought back to Mekoryuk on August 5, 2012 from: Qengartaar, Nunarlugarmiut, Paamiut and Halibut Camp. Waste brought to Mekoryuk on August 9, 2012 from Nash Harbor.



Qengartaarmiut

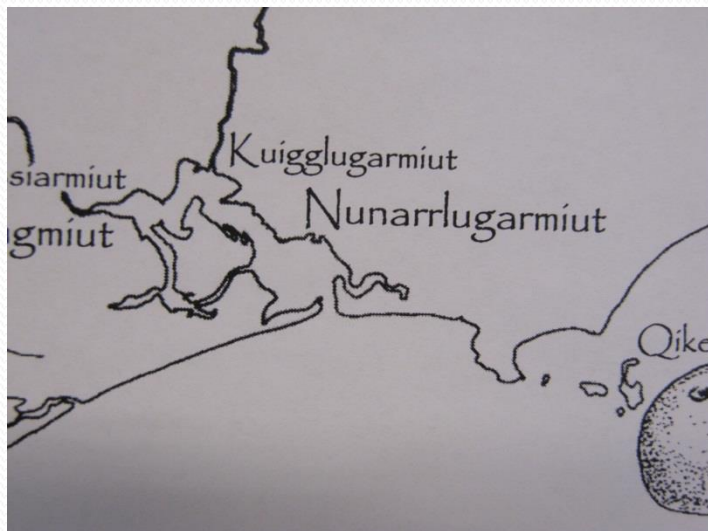
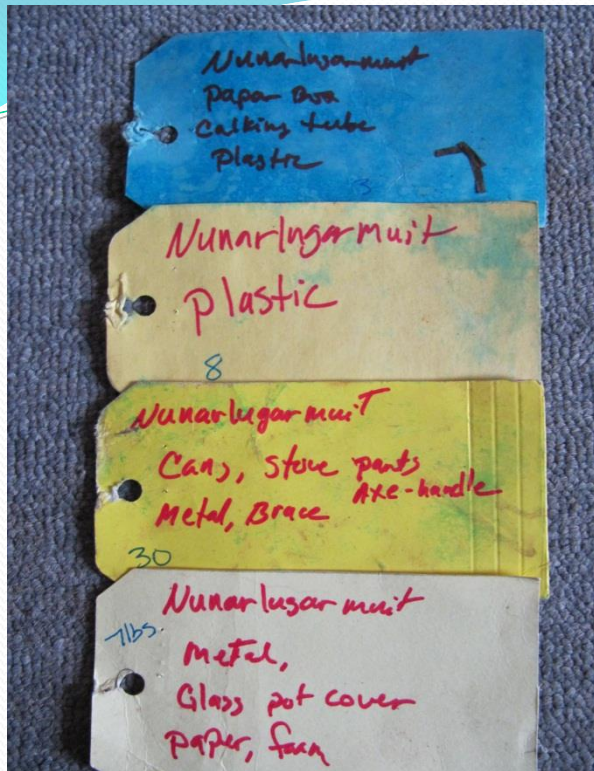
I got the type of waste from the tag on the bag. There were too much bags for us to sort into groups.



MENDENHALL

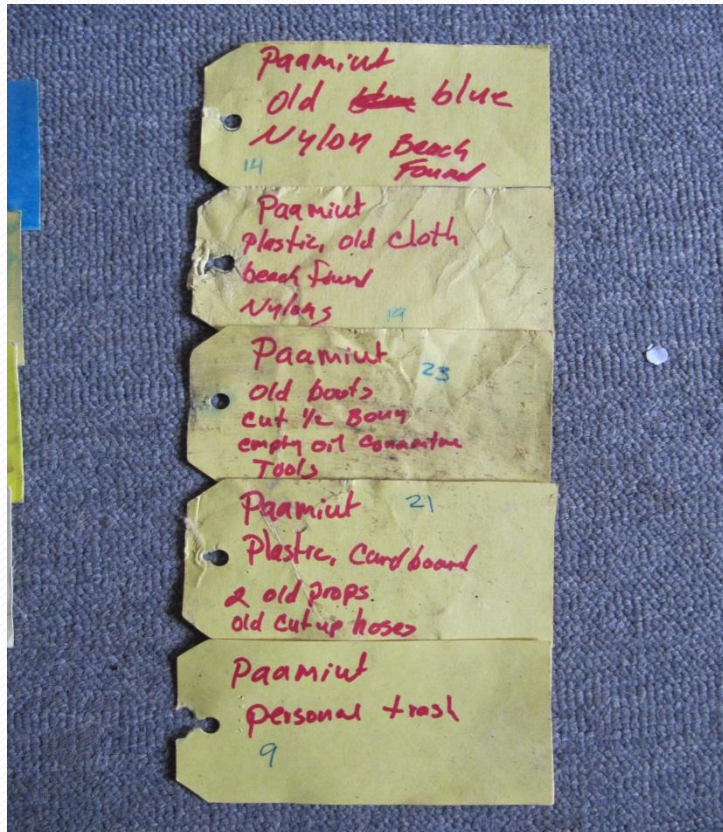
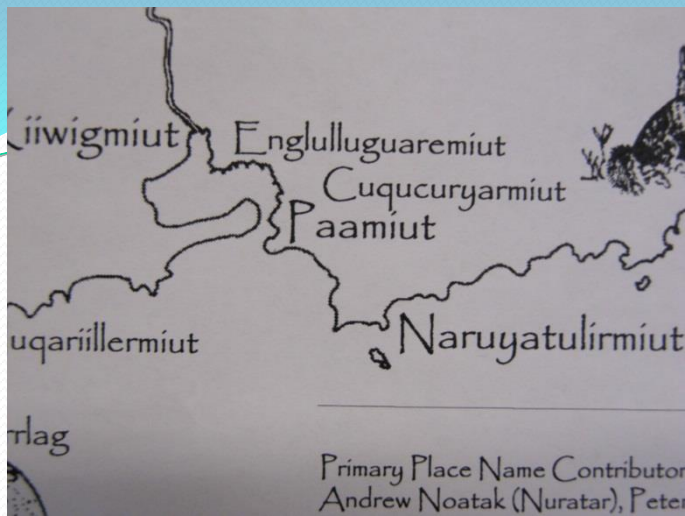
TYPE	WEIGHT
Canvas/Paper	24
Propane Bottle/Paper Boxes	29
Assorted Cans	9
Cans/Paper	13
Cans/Cardboard Boxes, Misc.	20
Plastic	13
Plastic	7
Plastic	13
TOTAL	128





Nunarlugarmiut

TYPE	WEIGHT	
Metal, Glass, Pot Cover, Paper, Foam	7	
Cans, Stove Parts, Metal, Brace, Axe-handle	30	
Plastic	8	
Paper Box, Tube, Plastic	3	
TOTAL	48	

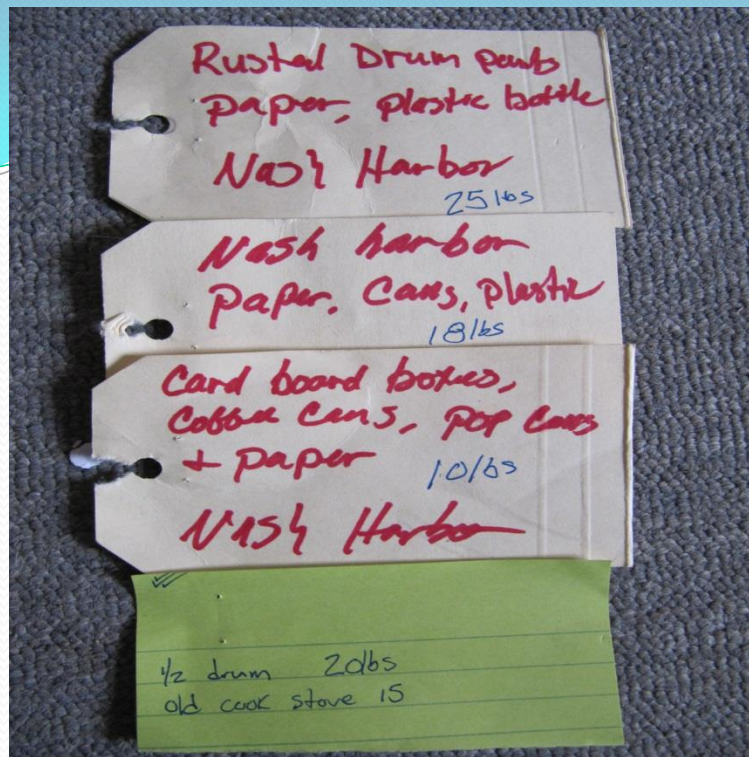


Paamiut

TYPE	WEIGHT
Old Boots, cut 1/2 bouy,	23
Empty Oil Containers, Tools	
Plastic, Old Cloth, Beach	19
Funnel, Nylons	
Old Blue Nylon (beach found)	14
Plastic, Cardboard, 2 old Props,	21
Old cutup Hoses	
Personal Trash	9
TOTAL	86

HALIBUT - CAMP
 SHOPPING BAGS
 POP. CAN'S (CAN'S)
 TIC BAGS

TYPE	WEIGHT
Cans, Plastic, Cardboard	9
Paper	
TOTAL	9



Nash Harbor

TYPE	WEIGHT
Rusted drum parts, paper, plastic bottle	25
Paper, cans, plastic	18
Cardboard, coffee cans pop cans, paper	10
1/2 drum	20
old cook stove	15
TOTAL	88

All Campsite Waste (no tag)

Plastic	Propane Tanks	Cable	Stove (parts)	Cardboard
1.5	18	9	1	17
9	30 (still fuel)	10	70 (stove)	9
5	30	.5	8 (est.)	
10	30		54 (stove)	
6 (est.)	19		1	
7				
5				
43.5	127	19.5	134	26

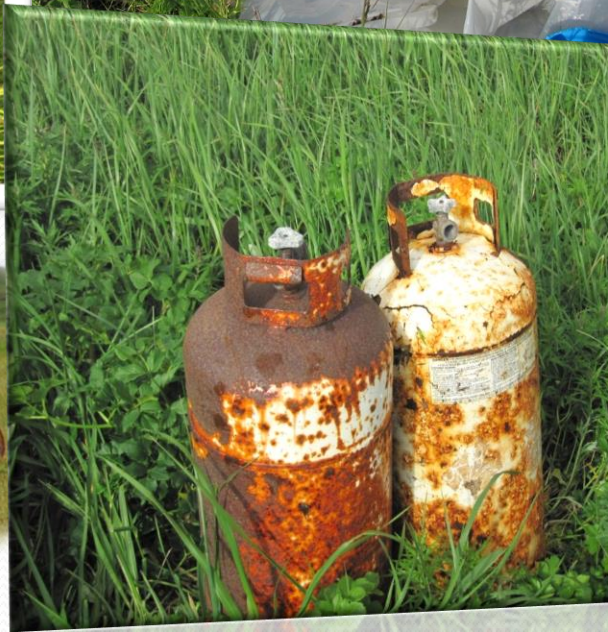
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Misc.	Tin	Battery	Rope	Seat
15	5	39	5	4 (est.)
7			19	
7			35	
10			18	
			20	
39	5	39	97	4

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Airbed	Canoe	Generator	Metal	Motor Parts
15	80	200 (est.)	15	4.5
			10	13
			2	15
			5	12
			2	57
			6	42
			13 (est.)	40
			40	19
			20	2
			30	19
			7 (est.)	6
15	80	200	150	229.5

Pictures of waste from camps



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6 sites,
3 trips



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*1,567.5 pounds
Of waste!*

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