

An aerial photograph showing a small coastal village with several buildings, some with green roofs, situated on a narrow strip of land. The background is dominated by a large, steep, rocky mountain. The water is dark blue.

Inaliq Hazardous Waste

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OA Collection



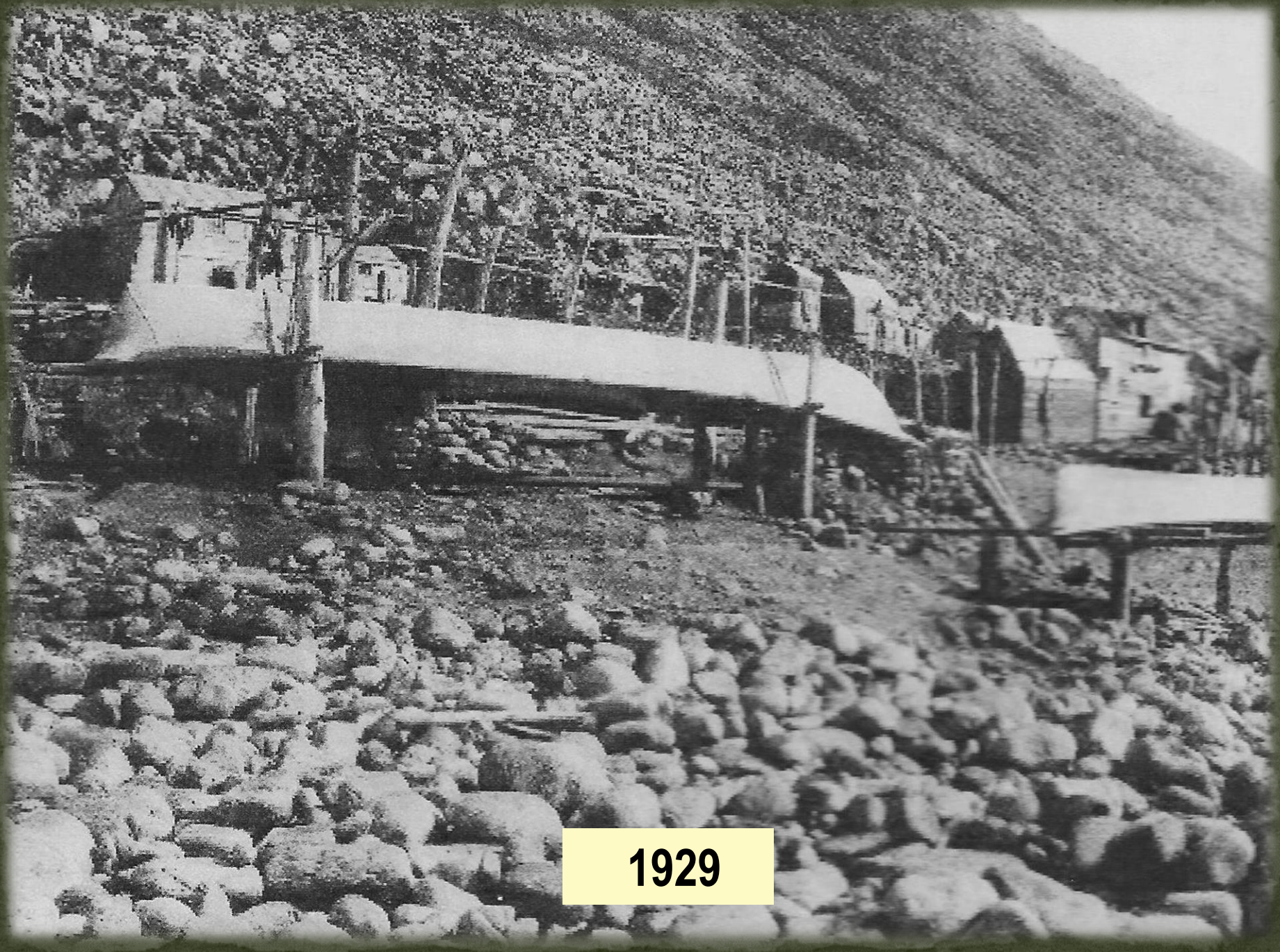
mid-1900s



1929



Early 1900s

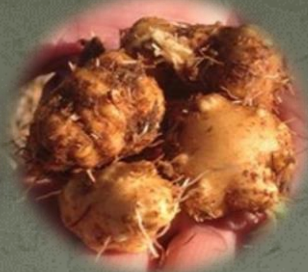


1929



1976







Late 1960s



1950 -
something

1997





2011



2015

Tourist captures a photo shot of the last skinboat made on Little Diomede.

Teach them that
this human activity
is a health threat.



AUG 2015

Hazardous Waste becomes a health concern.



Increase local knowledge about HAZARDOUS WASTE, by educating the residents of Little Diomedede.

**PARTNER WITH
OTHER ENTITIES**

**ONLINE
RESEARCH**

**POST
FLYERS**

EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY

HOST EVENTS

ATTEND MEETINGS

**SHARE
PHOTOS**

It's more than an
OBJECTIVE!

- Think **HAZARDOUS WASTE!**
- Identify Pollution Problems in the community
- Assess Residential and Commercial entities to measure & log accumulated Hazardous Waste

The more we want THAN need, more issues arise.



This is where we are now, and if we don't make space in our minds and hearts for change, it will continue to be this BIG unhealthy and unsafe mess!



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JUST SAY
NO
TO
PLASTIC



- In 2014, Native Village of Diomedede eliminated single-use plastic bags.

Community Activities



**JUNE 16, 2014—CRESTED AUKLET WITH DRY-STICKY PLUMAGE FOUND
ON LITTLE DIOMEDE, ALASKA**



**PLEASE REPORT ANY UNUSUAL OR DEAD BIRD FINDINGS
TO THE DIOMEDE IRA OFFICE or call 686-2175**
Sick birds will be sent in to Gay Sheffield, UAF Marine Advisory Program in
Nome, Alaska

SAFE HANDLING

- Do not eat the sick birds!
- Wear gloves or a plastic bag when picking up the bird.
- Wash your hands in warm soapy water.
- Wash or throw away your gloves after use.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO TO HELP

- TAKE PHOTOS USING YOUR CELL OR CAMERA
- REPORT THE DATE, LOCATION FOUND, SPECIES, NUMBER OF BIRDS
- KEEP DEAD BIRD CONCEALED IN AN AIR-TIGHT BAG AND CHILLED IN A REFRIGERATOR



REACH...IT'S EASY

- GO ONLINE:
- RECYCLING IS IN YOUR NEAREST HUB
- ONLINE RESOURCES CAN TEACH U ABOUT HARMFUL TOXINS.
- TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE RIGHT WAY!

SIMPLE GOALS



Make Your Own Laundry Detergent



It takes a voice to make a difference.