



2016 ARUC Operator Recognition Calendar





JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 New Year's Day ARUC offices closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Shut-off notices distributed	16
17	18	19	20 Water and sewer bills due	21	22	23
24	25	26 Late payment penalties applied	27	28	29	30
31						



Fletcher Gregg III - Deering

Fletcher Gregg III has been a water plant operator in Deering since they joined ARUC in 2012. He recently received his small treated certification which brought the community's water treatment plant in compliance with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation regulations. Fletcher has also traveled to bring his experience to help with the Kotlik flood relief effort.

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Shut-off notices distributed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Water and sewer bills due	23	24	25	26 Late payment penalties applied	27
28	29					



Frank Jones - Quinhagak

Frank started working for the City of Quinhagak and Native Village of Kwinhagak as a water treatment plant operator in September 2006. He is dedicated to his job and has served the community diligently throughout the years with very little time off. He makes sure that the water treatment plant is operating efficiently and effectively and that the community has a sufficient water supply.

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15 Shut-off notices distributed	16	17	18	19
20	21 Water and sewer bills due	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Late payment penalties applied	29	30	31		



John Tonuchuk - Kotlik

John has demonstrated superior operator practices in his community. He makes himself available anytime someone is needed to cover the water treatment plant. John is responsive to customers and their needs and is a dedicated community member of Kotlik.

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Shut-off notices
distributed

Water and sewer
bills due

Late payment
penalties applied



Roy Ramoth - Ambler

Roy Ramoth worked an entire summer without a backup operator. He has proven that he can handle all aspects of running the water treatment plant by ensuring the community's drinking water is safe and all operations run smoothly. Through his work, he has positively impacted the overall health of the community.



MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Shut-off notices distributed				Water and sewer bills due	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Late payment penalties applied		
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day ARUC offices closed					



James Housler - Russian Mission

James is a great operator to work with because he is focused and competent in his duties as a water plant operator. If he doesn't know how to do something, he asks how to accomplish the task instead of quitting and passing the job onto someone else. In addition to his positive work ethic, he is also professional and responds to requests promptly.

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15 Shut-off notices distributed	16	17	18
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Samuel Bartels - Tyonek

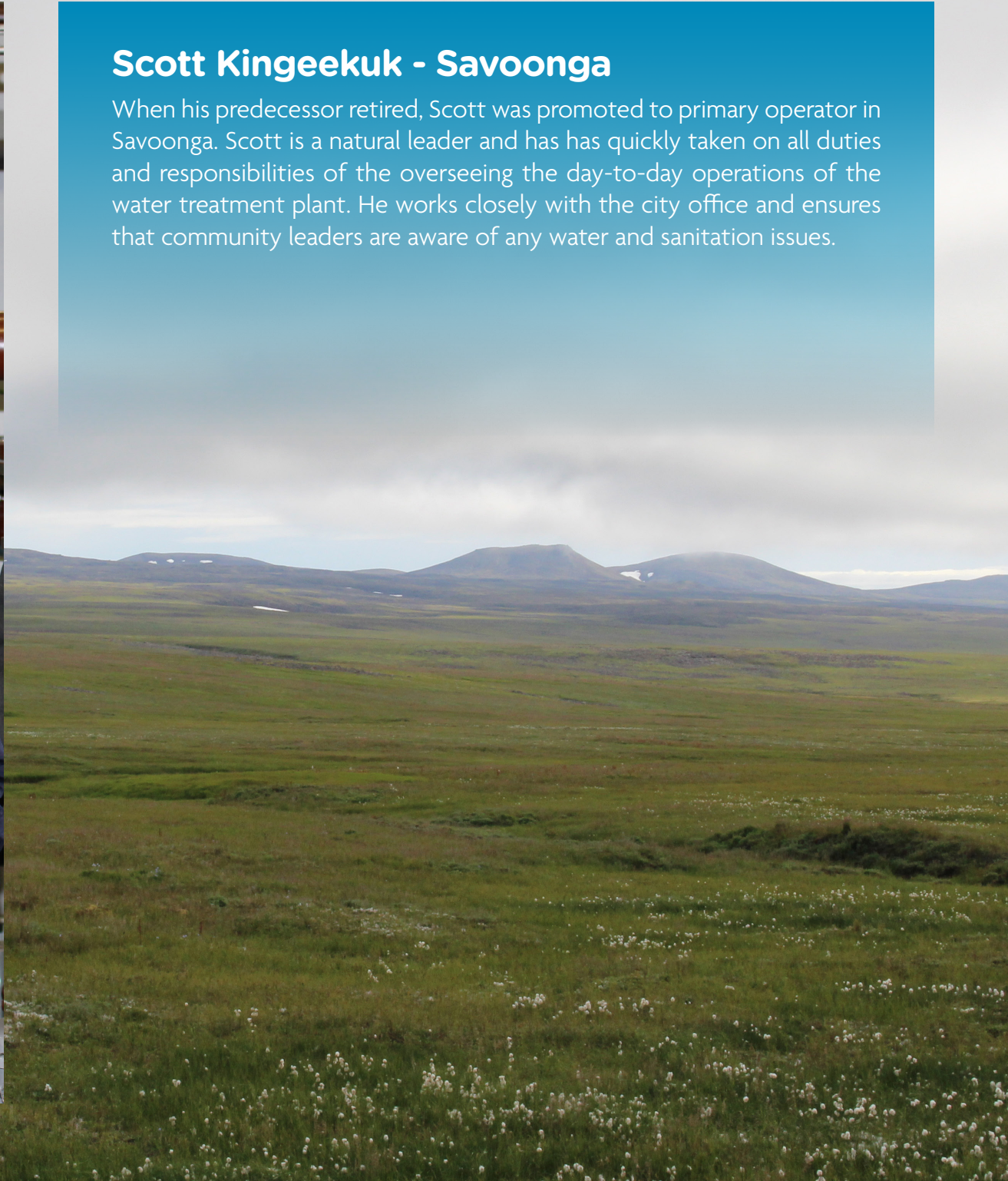
Samuel Bartels has been the operator for the Native Village of Tyonek for 10 years since March 2005. Sam has gone to extreme lengths to make sure that our water quality is the best for our community. He is so committed, that at times he will give up his own time off to stay in case anything should happen. He does other jobs as necessary and is oncall at all hours of the day to help community members. Samuel stays on top of continuing education credits so he is in compliance. The village members are happy and proud to have Samuel Bartels as their water and sewer operator.

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Independence Day ARUC offices closed					
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					Shut-off notices distributed	
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			Water and sewer bills due			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Late payment penalties applied				
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Scott Kingeekuk - Savoonga

When his predecessor retired, Scott was promoted to primary operator in Savoonga. Scott is a natural leader and has quickly taken on all duties and responsibilities of the overseeing the day-to-day operations of the water treatment plant. He works closely with the city office and ensures that community leaders are aware of any water and sanitation issues.



AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Richard Curtis - Toksook Bay

Richard Curtis has been Toksook Bay's water plant operator for over 20 years, and has done an exceptional job. Richard understands why and works really hard at keeping all water plant expenses as low and efficient as possible, ultimately resulting in Toksook Bay's customer rates being the lowest throughout all ARUC communities. Richard also has been mentoring his son, Jeffery, to operate the water plant ensuring continuous future success proving that Richard cares and is dedicated to guaranteeing the community of Toksook Bay has continuous, safe, and quality service in the future.

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Larry McCormick - Chignik Lagoon

As a community, Chignik Lagoon is doing great with water and sewer payments. Larry (and his wife Delissa) are the main reason for the smooth operations of the water treatment plant. Larry wears many hats, and always completes required forms and paperwork in a timely manner in order to keep billing records accurate.

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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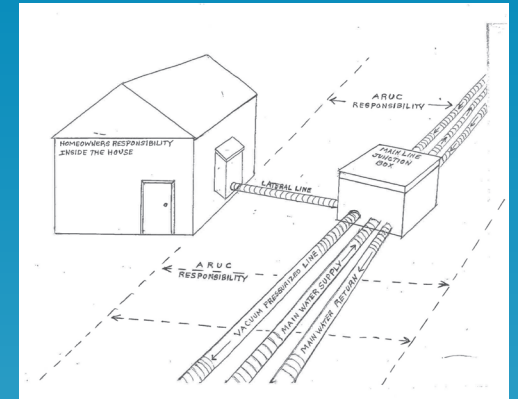


Karl Rawson - South Naknek

Karl is always on top of his shut off lists in South Naknek. Keeping up with shut offs ensures that accurate billing records for ARUC and for the communitiy. He isn't afraid to ask questions and is a great communicator. South Naknek is looking great financially due, in large part, to the efforts of Karl.

NOVEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
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John Atchak - Chevak

John Atchak has worked for Chevak's water plant since 1983, pouring his heart and soul into ensuring his community has continuous, safe, and quality service. John's gift is he is an excellent teacher; he uses this talent to acquire additional skills to educate other plant operators to operate the water plant effectively. John wears many hats in Chevak, and believes that helping others to be successful is vital to the community's success, and has proven this to be true and effective with Chevak's water and sewer system.

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31



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