

Welcome (Approximately Noon, Immediately Following “Retracing Shx’atoo’s Footsteps”)

Opening Prayer: Virginia Xwaanlein Oliver

Welcome: Richard Tashee Rinehart, Michael Aak’wtaatseen Hoyt, and Esther Aaltséen Reese

Land Permission: U.S. Army Major General Joseph Hilbert

Army Color Guard Presentation, joined by the Wrangell Veterans and Shtax’héen Kwáan Clans

Welcome Song

~Break for Lunch~

Introductions

Wrangell Cooperative Association (WCA) and Shtax’héen Kwáan Clan Introductions

Recognition of Guests: Richard Tashee Rinehart

Welcome and Honoring of Veterans

Sealaska Heritage Institute President Dr. Rosita Kaaháni Worl

Historian Ronan Rooney

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

Mrs. Julie Fate Sullivan, Speaking on Behalf of U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan

U.S. Army Major General Joseph Hilbert

Preparations for Apology

History of the 1869 Bombardment of Ƙaachx̱an.áak’w: Mike Aak’wtaatseen Hoyt

History of Tlingits in Ƙaachx̱an.áak’w: Richard Tashee Rinehart

Current Ƙaachx̱an.áak’w Cultural Revitalization: Esther Aaltséen Reese

Cry Songs

U.S. Army Apology

Official U.S. Army Apology: U.S. Army Major General Joseph Hilbert

WCA Response: President Edward Rilatos

Shtax’héen Kwáan Clan Responses

~Break for Dinner~

Song and Dance

Love Songs

Closing Remarks