



Summer 2025

# MANH CHOH NEWSLETTER



## Manh Choh Reaches Steady Production

After 18 months of mining, ore transport and processing, we are proud to celebrate achieving **steady production at the Manh Choh operation**.

As expected with any major project, there were challenges in the early stages. But through strong teamwork, collaboration with stakeholders and partnership across all levels, we have delivered on our promise. Today, we can look back on several key milestones that showcase the success of our operation and the dedication of our people.

### SAFETY FIRST

We are focusing on leading indicators and proactive efforts to further improve safety systems at Manh Choh with implementation of Safeguard Principles at Manh Choh.

These principles are:

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| 1. People Are The Solution  | 4. Learning Over Blame     |
| 2. Humility Is A Superpower | 5. How We Respond Matters  |
| 3. Errors Are Normal        | 6. Context Drives Behavior |

- Supporting the Safeguard Principles, the Manh Choh team identified and implemented **1867 safety improvements** in Q1 and Q2.
- In effort to learn and support work being done, **2862 Field Engagements** were completed in Q1 and Q2.
- 20 Risk Reductions** were completed in Q1 (11) and Q2 (9) where engineered controls were implemented to further improve safe operations.

### PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIPS

- The Manh Choh project directly supports **464 team members** across Kinross and nine contractors and partners.

### MINING MILESTONES

- To date, a total of **30.4 million tons of overburden and ore** have been mined from the Manh Choh North and South pits.

### ORE TRANSPORT

- Since the start of the project, the Ore Transport team has delivered **1.5 million tons** of ore.
- Trucks have traveled more than **16.5 million miles** — the equivalent of driving around the Earth **over 662 times**.
- Black Gold Transport continues to maintain an excellent **safety rating of ~98% with Samsara**, compared to the national average in the mid-80s.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

- Manh Choh remains fully compliant with all operating permit requirements.
- The Environmental team has conducted more than **30 water quality samples** through winter conditions to ensure compliance.
- Over **10 comprehensive reports** have been submitted to regulatory agencies to maintain transparency and accountability.

These accomplishments are not achieved without significant effort, dedication and commitment from every individual involved. They reflect our shared goal of operating safely, responsibly and productively, while delivering on the promise we made to our communities and stakeholders.

Let's keep building on this momentum — together.

## Environmental Update

At Manh Choh, our Environmental Technicians are committed to upholding state and federal environmental regulations to ensure the protection of the land, water and surrounding communities. Every quarter our Environmental Technicians collect samples of the surrounding rivers, lakes and streams. This data captures the conditions of the water systems and is crucial for early detection in water quality and allows for immediate response if needed. Many of these sampling locations are in extremely remote areas, only accessible by helicopter. Reaching them requires careful planning and

rigorous safety protocols. Technicians are responsible for maintaining helicopter landing zones in these rugged, often unforgiving terrains — clearing vegetation, ensuring stability and making regular safety checks. Their efforts help ensure not just environmental protection, but also the safety of field operations in these hard-to-reach locations.

This thorough, hands-on approach is part of our long-term commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible mining practices at Manh Choh.



## World Eskimo Indian Olympics



*Dancers performing and singing at WEIO.*

Kinross Alaska helped sponsor the 2025 World Eskimo Indian Olympics, a competition designed to promote the culture, social games, skills, dances and traditions of Alaska, Greenland, Siberian and Canadian Indigenous people, and those of the American and Alaskan Indians and Aleuts. The games, which require skill as well as strength, agility and endurance, showcase the preparedness one needed for survival.

## Tok Bike Rodeo



*Image courtesy of Rusyniak Photography.*

A youth safety event held annually in Tok teaches kids essential cycling skills and safety through fun, interactive activities.

## AGSD / UAF Simulator Classes

The equipment and welding simulators Manh Choh donated to the Alaska Gateway School District made their way to the Tetlin School at the end of the last school year, giving students a chance to explore new career paths. It looks like they had a blast trying them out! We're proud to support hands-on learning and future opportunities in our local communities.





## First Community Mine Tours



First community mine tour offered a glimpse into the heart of the Manh Choh mine and its operations.

## Fourth of July



Our Manh Choh team enjoys being part of the Tok Community and events like the 4th of July, where we handed out popsicles.

## Thank You, Shane!

All of us at Manh Choh want to give Shane Parrow, Operations Director, a big "THANK YOU" for your leadership and vision, and for a successful startup of the Manh Choh project. Shane has been appointed Vice President & Deputy General Manager, Fort Knox. We wish him all the success in his new role!

Patrick Filbin, previously Mine Manager, has been promoted to Operations Director, Manh Choh, where he will continue leading the Manh Choh team through safe production of the mine. We are also pleased to have Kean McCallum, previously the Technical Services Manager at Fort Knox, promoted to Deputy Operations Director, Manh Choh, reporting to Filbin.



Shane Parrow



Patrick Filbin

## MAPTS Graduation

Several employees attended a Mining and Petroleum Training Service (MAPTS) rural heavy equipment operator graduation ceremony on April 21. There were 10 students from across Alaska who attended the two-week training, one from Northway and two from Fairbanks.





## Career Exploration/Mining Career Pathway Program – AGSD

Ten students from the Tok School completed the career exploration/mining career pathway program. The students learned about the history of mining, exploration, operations, milling, environmental and reclamation, health and safety and careers, and participated in several field trips to the Mining and Training Petroleum Service (MAPTS) school outside of Delta Junction, Fort Knox and Manh Choh.

The students were also trained on the new heavy equipment and welding simulators that were donated by Manh Choh to the AGSD.



Mason Copeland, a Tok resident who works for Kiewit, speaks to the students about careers in the mining industry. Mason graduated from the Tok School and the MAPTS new surface miner program.

## Employee Spotlight!

Cody Charlie works with the blasting crew at Kiewit and is a Tetlin tribal member. Following high school graduation in 2023, Cody attended the surface new miner training program at the Mining and Petroleum Training Service (MAPTS) in Delta Junction and then joined a summer basketball camp in Florida.

Cody started working for Kiewit in 2024 and said he really enjoys his crew and the people he works with. His long-term plans are to continue working for Kiewit on other Kiewit projects and grow with the company.

Cody loves to play basketball, hunt, fish, snowmachine, 4-wheel and spend time with his friends and family.

We are very proud of Cody and all his accomplishments in life so far!



The Cody Charlie family: Kristie, Cody, Richard and Richard Jr.

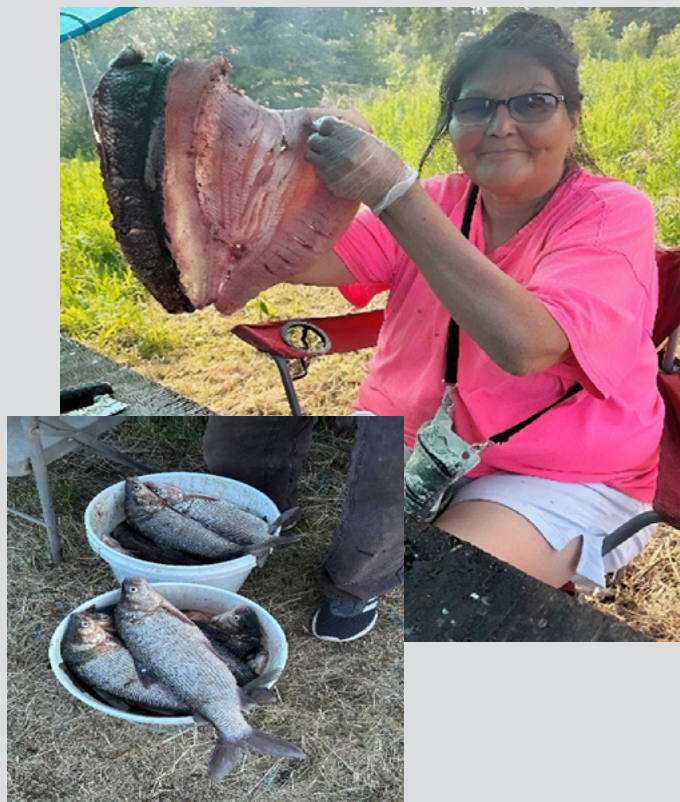
## Last Tetlin Camp

By Doreen Mark, Environmental Technician, Manh Choh

Last Tetlin is a place where all Tetlin People go to harvest their winter foods. I remember all the households of Tetlin village would leave for Last Tetlin in the spring and come home in the fall. We all had dried fish, muskrats, ducks and moose meat, as well as rhubarb and berries before coming home. We only lived off the land since we didn't have perishable goods or a store.

Things I remember:

- There was a trail from Tetlin to Last Tetlin. Art said, "Jimmy Paul & Jimmy Joe ran to Last Tetlin and back from Tetlin before breakfast."
- Homemade fishing platform and dip net.
- No bucket to carry fish to the smoke house, we used willow.
- First fish was hung two days before eating.
- No loud noise, we had to be quiet or play far away from the fishing spot.
- First Village was Last Tetlin, Tetlin Village was the fish camp.





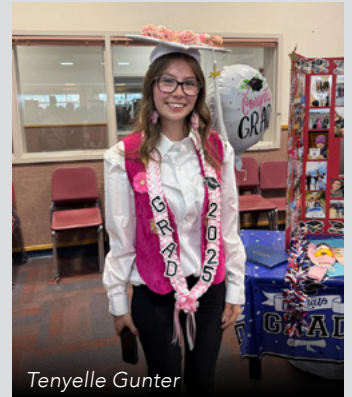
## Congratulations Graduates!

Four Tetlin seniors graduated this year, two from Tok School and two from Tetlin School. Manh Choh gave each graduate a laptop to use in their education, growth and career path.

Our new graduates are Tenyelle Gunter, Bridgette Thomas, Mason Adams and Isaiah Sam.



Bridgette Thomas



Tenyelle Gunter

## Tetlin and Mentasta Summer School Program

Dear Manh Choh Team,

On behalf of the students and staff of Tetlin School and Mentasta Lake Katie John School, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of life vests and LEGOs, as well as for your continued support of our students and communities.

The life vests will help keep our students safe during outdoor learning and cultural activities on the water, and the LEGOs have brought so much joy and creativity into our classrooms. These contributions make a real difference in our ability to provide hands-on, engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

Your constant support means so much to our schools, and we are truly grateful to have Manh Choh as a partner in education.

With sincere appreciation,

Stacy Thompson

Principal/Teacher

Tetlin and Mentasta Lake Schools



Kyree Jordan putting together a LEGO set.



Destiny and Kaylee paddling in a kayak.

## New Haul Truck Wash Stations



We recently installed a dedicated wash station for BGT haul trucks to ensure mud and debris are removed before entering the public road. This proactive step is part of our commitment to safety and being a good neighbor in the community. By reducing the potential for mud track-out, we're helping keep local roads cleaner, as well as maintaining safe driving conditions for everyone who shares them. The wash station is just one example of the ongoing investments we're making to operate responsibly and sustainably.

## Alaska Highway Milepost Sign



Officials cut the ribbon on the new Alaska Highway milepost sign.

Kinross Manh Choh contributed to the new Alaska Highway milepost sign installed at the visitor's center in Delta Junction. The aluminum frame that supports the sign was constructed by Delta High welding students.



# 10 Mile Culture Camp

By Kayli Hildebrand, Social Services Director, Northway Village Council

10 Mile Culture Camp took place in Northway, 10 miles up the Chisana River at the 10 Mile Camp. There were about 122 participants altogether, including 81 who stayed and camped the entire week. The camp went on for 5.5 days, with day one being the travel day, and the last day being the travel home/clean-up camp day. Each day was set up to start with breakfast, cleaning up breakfast, an activity, lunch, cleaning up lunch, another activity, dinner and then to clean up again. After dinner clean-up the kids were able to do their own thing, which usually consisted of swimming, volleyball, s'mores or games.

Day-time activities included moose hunting, harvesting and cooking the moose; fishing, checking the net and cooking; making bird houses, bookmarks with plants and flowers, wind chimes and beaded keychains and bracelets; singing, dancing and coloring for smaller children; and building a smoke house.

The youth and children also took turns doing daily chores – cleaning up after meals, taking the trash away, doing dishes, helping cook meals, keeping the steam bath going and stocked and picking up trash around camp.

On the first night of camp, some of our youth and older adults successfully killed a bull moose, which we were able to use as cultural education throughout the week. The older adults and elders taught the younger ones how to skin, cut up, hang, smoke and cook the moose.

We had a small potlatch to end the camp. Visitors joined us in a meal that consisted of the moose and fish that were hunted and caught during the week.



## Black Gold Transport (BGT) Shoutout

Big shout-out to our partners at BGT for their quick action in Delta! When a local hay shipment being transported by another party caught fire, their crew jumped in with fast thinking and a fire extinguisher. Thanks to BGT's quick response, the fire was contained and the hay was saved.





## Tok Community Library Summer Reading Program

The Tok Community Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program was a resounding success, bringing the community together to celebrate reading and learning all summer. Fifty-seven participants submitted reading logs, logging an impressive 32,450 minutes of reading! The library hosted nine lively, all-ages events, plus a special "catch-up" day to celebrate the readers' hard work. We are proud to support the reading program for the Tok community and look forward to next year's program.



## Friends & Family Community BBQ

We had an incredible time connecting with neighbors at our Friends & Family Community Outreach BBQ. The day was filled with enjoying ice cream sandwiches, building birdhouses, handing out safety kits, panning for gold and letting the kids dig into the remote-controlled mining sandbox.

Thank you to our amazing business partners, team members, and most importantly, our community. Laughter and smiles were shared all around — just the way community should be.

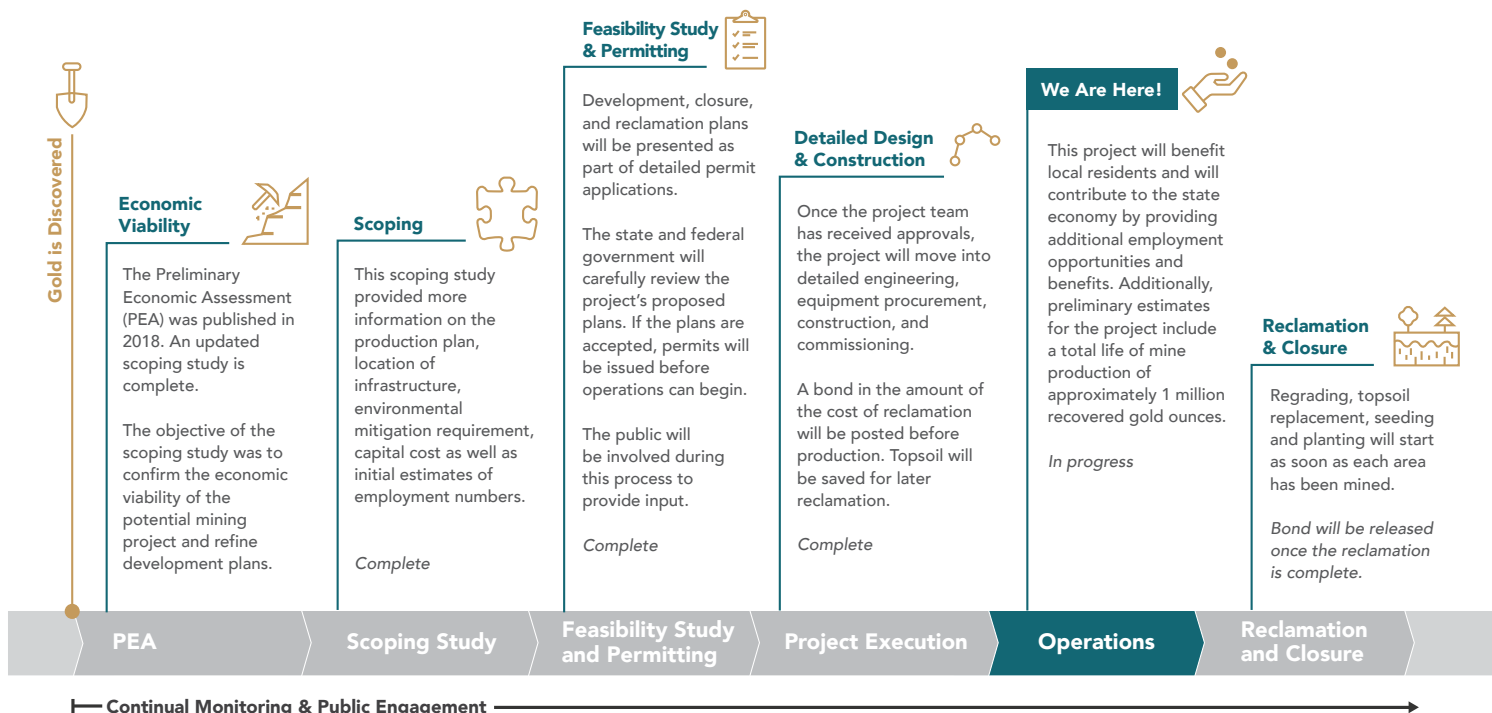


## Fall Tanana Chiefs Conference

Thank you to everyone who welcomed Manh Choh at the Fall Tanana Chiefs Conference Upper Tanana Subregional Meeting in Northway on August 15. We were honored to present at the gathering and to sponsor lunch for attendees. Meadow Riedel, External Affairs Manager, shared an update on the current progress of the Manh Choh Mine, and we truly appreciated the opportunity to connect, share information and listen to the committee. Your continued support and engagement mean a great deal to us.

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# PROJECT TIMELINE



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