



Master of ceremonies Bobby Mercier makes an announcement during the 13th birthday celebration of the achaf-hammi plankhouse.



Tribal Council member Lisa Leno helps serve food during the 13th birthday celebration of the achaf-hammi plankhouse.

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Plankhouse becomes a teen



From left, Tribal members Jesse Norton and Chris Rempel flip cooking salmon during the 13th birthday celebration of the achaf-hammi plankhouse held on Saturday, Oct. 22. The event was the first celebration of the plankhouse's birthday in the past two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Substantial building of achaf-hammi was completed in 2009 and an official grand opening was held in September 2010.



Tribal member Nakoa Mercier dances during the 13th birthday celebration of the achaf-hammi plankhouse.



People warm themselves by a fire before the start of the 13th birthday celebration of the achaf-hammi plankhouse held on Saturday, Oct. 22.

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