ANCC is the new co-management organization representing tribes in Alaska that harvest polar bears for subsistence. We are looking for local artists from our communities to help us design a logo for the ANCC. The logo should reflect the values and purpose of our organization, which are summarized in the preamble of the ANCC constitution:

“We, the polar bear hunting Tribes of Alaska, proclaim that polar bears are essential to our cultural, nutritional and spiritual well-being and our way of life. We recognize our responsibility and authority to exercise our indigenous rights to act as stewards of our traditional territories and resources. Since time immemorial, we have cared for the hunting of polar bears throughout our territories. We hereby reaffirm our commitment to respect, conserve, and manage polar bears while protecting the hunt and traditional uses of polar bears and their habitat based on our knowledge and appropriate scientific principles. Founded on Tribal unity, and striving for consensus, we form the Alaska Nannut Co-Management Council for the health and well-being of our Tribal members, our future generations, and for the polar bears.”

The contest is open to all enrolled members of ANCC tribes:

Kaktovik | Nuiqsut | Barrow | Wainwright | Point Lay | Point Hope | Kivalina | Kotzebue | Shishmaref
Diomede | Wales | Brevig Mission | King Island | Gambell | Savoonga

AND all school children in ANCC communities (where member tribes are located)

Logo Design Rules:

• The design should be professional in appearance. It will be featured on the ANCC website, on our letterhead and publications, social media platforms, and other mediums.
• Please do not duplicate imagery from copyrighted material or other previously published images. The design must be original.
• The design can incorporate various colors, but logos that are too complex and colorful may be difficult to utilize. Simpler can be better.
• Use meaningful symbolism/imagery and include the organization name: Alaska Nannut Co-Management Council.
• The design must be drawn on letter size paper (8.5” x 10”).

Deadline for logo design submission is August 30, 2019 at 11:59 PM. Entries must include a completed application and release form in order to be deemed valid. Entries can be submitted electronically as PDF documents to alaska.nannut@gmail.com or mailed (post-marked by deadline) to:

Alaska Nannut Co-Management Council
P.O. Box 2027
Nome, AK 99762

The winning design will be selected by a vote of the ANCC board during its fall 2019 meeting. The winning design will be the property of the ANCC and shall not be used without the prior written consent of the ANCC board. The winning design will be converted into a digital file to be used for ANCC imaging.

PRIZES

• The winning logo design artist will receive
  ○ $800 donated by: ICAS - Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope and ASRC – Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
  ○ Birchbark basket and ivory/bone artwork donated by Maniilaq Association
  ○ Cordless work light and headlamp donated by the North Slope Borough

• The ANCC board will also select honorable mention logo designs from entries submitted by school age children. One winner from each of the following grade categories will receive a $50 prize donated by ASRC & ICAS: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade, 3rd – 5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, High School.