



Inalik Walkway Project Little Diomedede – 2008



The Inalik Walkway Project began on August 15 with the landing craft loading of 120,000 pounds of stainless steel handrails, Compositech fiber glass decking, treated lumber and various stainless and galvanized steel materials. Construction began on August 21. The project will be completed on September 23, 2008 with a ribbon cutting ceremony and potluck.

Hardy Enterprises hired 12 local laborers for the project.. 5600 square feet of boardwalks, 280 stairs, 500 feet of stair railing are being installed. Estimated total project cost \$2.4 million.



Russ Hardy and Brian Meher with a group of children talking about being safe on the handrails and not playing on them.

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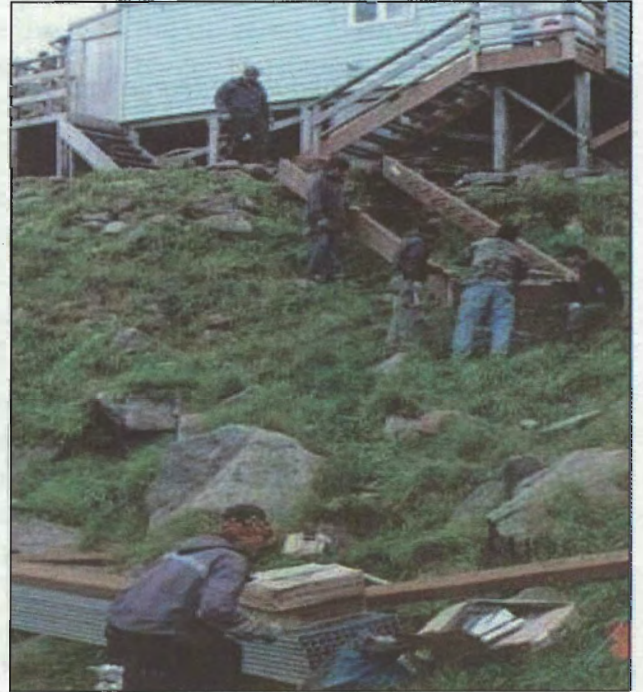
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Pictured to the left are houses with the new walkway's installed.

Pictured to the right is the crew installing the stairs over a steep section.



Inalik Walkway Project is Complete!



Pictured above: Ribbon cutting ceremony performed by (left to right) Robert Keith, Chairman-Kawerak Board of Directors, Andrew Milligrock, Mayor of Diomedé and Patrick Omiak, Diomedé IRA President on October 2, 2008.

Pictured below is Left to Right-Bryan Maher (Hardy Ent.), Edward Soolook (Diomedé), Russ Hardy (Hardy Ent.), Mark Alder (RP Kinney) and Jeanette Pomrenke (Transportation Program Director). Big Diomedé is in the background.



Pictured above is Edward Soolook (laborer) and Russ Hardy (construction manager) Eskimo dancing at the potluck celebration. Pictured to the left is the old stone walkway next to the new fiberglass & treated lumber walkway. Pictured below left: Brandi Ozenna smiles with Bryan Maher (Project Foreman) in the background.



The Inalik Walkway Project launched August 15, 2008 with the offloading of the Archl landing craft with over 120,000 pounds of stainless steel handrails, fiber glass decking, treated lumber, various materials and tools on Little Diomedé. The offload was not easy because there is no harbor or port for any vessel to offload, just large boulders.

Walkway construction began August 21 by Hardy Enterprises which is a construction firm based in Fairbanks and Nome. Russ Hardy (owner/manager) and Bryan Maher (foreman) hired twelve local carpenters and laborers to construct the project. The walkways were completed on September 23, 2008 with the installation of 1,272 feet of decking, 209 stairs, 39 step-ups and 754 feet of handrails. The community organized a ribbon cutting ceremony, potluck and Eskimo dancing on October 2, 2008.

