

"THE YUKON
GOLD CREW"

Week Two

15 December 2019

Born the 28th of November

HURRAH - WE CAN SEE

This is has been a week of new stuff and routine for us. George and Kate are growing like weeds. Gramps says they look like guinea pigs. The rest of us are still trying to put on weight - with 3-hour feedings still going on. Gramps does the feeding. He uses the tube method. He can do all three of us in six minutes. He fills a syringe with the milk supplement and attaches a small flexible tube, dipping the tip in the fluid. He then inserts the tube into our mouths and down to our tummy. He then gently fills us up (grandma says it is like going to the gas station). Sometimes we don't take much as Mom is feeding us too. We are gaining weight. All of us are healthy and doing wonderful.

Grams started taking us outside to expose us to different temperatures. Not long, a couple of minutes. We go in our travel box that is lined with soft padding. Yikes, one minute you are nice and warm and then wham you get socked with cold air. It sure is nice to get back to our nursery.

We have met most of the big guys. Our grandma Sammy likes to sniff us all over as does Grandma Angie. Dad seems to be just a guy - oh, babies. Nice, now what did I come in here for? The humans are waiting until we are bigger before Lucy and Bella (the pups) get to meet us.

Big news! Our eyes are open. Still a bit blurry. That should improve quickly over the days to come. Some of us got quite a fright when we saw how big our Mom is. Wow, she is huge. We like it when she licks, nuzzles and cares for us. We think we will keep her around cause she also carries the milk wagon. We like the milk wagon, better than the tube food, cause it is yummy and warm.

So, until next week we look forward to your visit with us...



Tube Feeding



Going Outside



Grandma Sammy with Grand Kids



Mom in Playpen with her Pups

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Kate, Charlie, Annie, Belinda & George



- THE BOYS -



Charlie & George



TAGISH "CHARLIE"



Tagish Charlie was a Canadian Tagish/Tlingit First Nation person and one of the co-discoverers of gold at Discovery Claim along with Kate and George.

"GEORGE" WASHINGTON CARMACK



In August 1896, he and his wife Kate were fishing at the mouth of the Klondike River when Skookum Jim, his nephew Tagish Charlie found them. They suggested that they should try out Rabbit Creek, where the gold discovery for the Klondike was made.

- THE GIRLS -



Belinda, Kate & Annie



"ANNIE" HALL



Speaking for the female stampedeers, it was boasted that "when our fathers, husbands & brothers decided to go, so did we, and our wills are strong and courage unfailling. Annie became a gold miner beside her husband.

"KATE" CARMACK



Kate, Tagish Charlie and her George discovered gold in Rabbit Creek (later renamed Bonanza Creek), setting in motion the Klondike Gold Rush. Some accounts claim that Kate made the actual discovery.

"BELINDA" MULLROONEY



Belinda was born in County Sligo, Ireland. She was an entrepreneur and purportedly the "richest woman in the Klondike".