

"THE YUKON  
GOLD CREW"

Week Six

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Born the 28<sup>th</sup> of November



## Oh No! Getting Wet - Help!

So, there we were, minding our own business, you know just chilling out. Anyway, along come the humans (again) and pluck us out of a nice snooze, chuck us into the basket, haul our tiny butts upstairs and laughing - say "bath time". We had no idea what they were talking about. All the big guys came into the kitchen area and started laughing at us. What the heck is going to happen - torture? Why are the humans and our supposed pals laughing at us? Now we are concerned and fear for our lives.

Poor Winston (aka George) was first to face the chamber, of what we thought was of horrors. We were afraid for him, but glad it was not us first. We said goodbye to him thinking it would be the last time we would get to see his smiling face. Poor Winston - what is going to happen to him we bemoaned. One of the big guys whispered to us - don't worry he is just going to get wet. Yikes - wet! What does that mean? All kinds of thoughts went through our minds. Again, we thought of poor Winston.

Soon we heard water running and then splashing. We looked at each other and thought 'at least Winston is not going down without a fight' - "Go Winston go", we shouted. Then we heard something astonishing from Winston, "Hey guys this is great, wait till you get up here. Nice warm water, some smelly stuff then being toweled off. The best part was the humans telling us how cute we look." We were stunned, and then we became calm and thought to ourselves, if Winston likes what is happening it can't be all the bad - after all he is a wuz.

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

# "HAPPENINGS OF THE CREW"

Some Indoor Stuff



Cuddling with Mom after Our Bath



Playing

THE YUKON GOLD CREW



Kate, Charlie, Annie, Belinda & Winston



- THE BOYS -



Charlie & Winston

## 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.

"WINSTON"  
(aka "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 -



Kate, Annie & Belinda



## "ANNIE" HALL



Speaking for the female stampeders, 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" MULROONEY



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