The Potlatch Family

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'Like a Family Member Has Come Home': Celebratory Potlatch in . The traditional potlatch among Athabaskan peoples was a gathering that, usually due to extended family ties, the death of an elder, in particular, had a very specific meaning. Potlatches were significant events in Athabaskan culture, held to celebrate various events in the life of the host family, such as the death of an elder. The ceremony was a way to demonstrate the wealth and status of the host family. Potlatches were also a way to assert one's inheritance and to gain social status.

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Potlatches are not just about giving away wealth, but also about demonstrating one's wealth and status. The potlatch is a way for the host family to show off their wealth and status, and to assert their claim to the land and resources. The potlatch is also a way to honor and celebrate the deceased family member.

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