



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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“Working Together for Progress”
135 Members Strong

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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1. Chamber POWER

Arrowhead LP Gas – Craig / 907-826-2944 / Fax 907-826-3916 / www.arrowheadlpgas.com / info@arrowheadlpgas.com / Full service propane gas professionals. Whirlpool, GE Appliances, RV Accessories, Gas Fireplaces, Water heaters, sales and installation.

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First Bank – Craig / 907-826-3254 / fax 907-826-3910 / www.firstbankak.com / Jeanine Russell, Manager A full service community bank offering checking, savings and time deposit accounts; consumer, commercial, construction, and home loans; and online banking services. Two ATM locations on Prince of Wales Island.

Prince of Wales Transportation – Craig / Taxi service, ferry shuttle and island wide shuttles, charter car rentals and other aspects of transportation on Prince of Wales Island. For large groups call ahead. John Harshbarger, owner-manager. Taxi service number 907-826-5555. Ferry Shuttle, charters, and other transportation call 907-957-2224. Dedicated to excellence, “Don’t cuss, leave the driving to us”. **Prince of Wales Transportation** appreciates your business.

2. 2006 Island Guide

Due to last minute corrections and technical problems the new Island Guide should arrive from the publishers by the third week of this month. There's still time to submit addresses if you need a case or two to be shipped elsewhere in the lower 48. We are printing 20,000 copies probably 200 per case, if you need Guides for here on the island, contact the Chamber office or email us at: info@princeofwalescoc.org .

3. January Board Meeting

The January Board meeting will be Thursday the 5th for a budget work session and Tuesday the 10th for a regular Board meeting, both at the Chamber office, at 6 pm. There is no scheduled luncheon this month as of this writing.

4. Congratulations to our new Board of Directors!

Our newly elected Officers and Directors are:

President – **Stuart Vincent**
Vice President – **John Moots**
Secretary – **Jan Bush**
Treasurer – **Karen Cleary**
Past President– **John Bruns**

Director – **Julie Isom**
Director – **Jan Stevens**
Director – **Tammy Demmert**
Director – **Wes Morrison**
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5. The “Celebrate Tourism” Conference

The **Ketchikan Visitors Bureau** is inviting friends and members (our Chamber is a member) to their “Celebrate Tourism” Conference at the Ted Ferry Civic Center and Cape Fox Lodge, Friday, February 10th. Various topics relating to the visitor industry will be provided that could benefit your business. The day-long conference will end with the **Ketchikan Visitors Bureau’s** Annual Banquet.

The **Ketchikan Visitors Bureau** is seeking sponsors for breakfast, lunch, snacks and promotional items. In exchange, they will promote your organization at the conference. You also have the option of providing a small trade show booth or display should you choose to become a sponsor.

Contact Anna Marie Mestas, Marketing & Events Coordinator, if you would like to participate in sponsorship or if you have any additional questions. (907) 225-6166 / Fax (907) 225-4250 / Email: info@visit-ketchikan.com / Website www.visit-ketchikan.com .

6. Forest Products Task Force Meeting

The regular meeting of the Forest Products Task Force will be on Saturday, January 14th at 10 am, in Klawock at the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce office. Topics for discussion will include the April Forest Products Expo and Trade Show, and the possible formation of an Alaskan based Grading Agency. This meeting is open to the public and any interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information please call John Bruns at 755-2231, or Karen Petersen at 828-3207.

7. Chamber Member Brochures

With the start of the New Year the Chamber office welcomes our membership to stop by and replenish your business brochures that are on display and mailed out to interested parties. **Tongass Business Center**, one of our members, has sent us five cases of their catalogues. If anyone would like one please stop by and pick up what you need. We also have cookbooks for sale by the Chamber or if you would like to take some to sell we would appreciate your support. Just contact the Chamber office or stop by Monday thru Friday, 10 to 3 pm.

8. Web Hits!

December's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 1,447 visitors.
December's total visitors were 2,075.
These visitors looked at a total of 7242 pages in December, 2005.

9. 2005 Board of Directors

President- Stu Vincent, *Individual* powcc@aptalaska.net

Vice-President- John Moots, *Alaska Power and Telephone* john.m@aptalaska.net

Secretary- Jan Bush, *B-3 Contractors* belle@aptalaska.net

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Past President- John Bruns, *Prince of Wales Hatchery Association* powha@aptalaska.net

Director- Tammy Demmert, *Inn of the Little Blue Heron* tammydemmert@hotmail.com

Director- Jan Stevens, *US Postal Service*

Director- Julie Isom, mayor, *City of Thorne Bay* jisom@sisd.org

Director- Wes Morrison, *Tlingit & Haida Technology Industries* wmorrison@ccthita.org

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