



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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1. Chamber POWER

Birds Eye View Bed and Breakfast – Craig / 907-826-5987 / PO.Box 383 / Craig, AK 99921 / Located downtown Craig. Situated on a hill, one can take in the ocean's activity from the panoramic view. It is presently set up for singles or a couple. Alaskan decor, quiet atmosphere non-smoking. Private bathroom, TV & phone. Parking and sack lunch available on request.

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2. 2006 Island Guides Are Here And ...

Will be appearing at a place near you. The Island Guides were finished printing January 19th and shipped out on **Northland Boyer Barge Lines** the 26th from Seattle. They arrived in Thorne Bay last night and will reach the Chamber office soon. 20,000 copies were printed; probably 200 per case, if you need some contact the Chamber office or email us at: info@princeofwalescoc.org .

3. Queen Charlotte Islands Teleconference

The **Queen Charlotte Islands Chamber of Commerce** has invited the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce to participate in their exchange program. QCI Chamber will host five delegates to represent five areas of interest outlined in their plan: Transportation, tourism, fishing, culture, forestry. A tentative date has been set for the weekend of April 7th, which will include a “fam” tour followed by the forum and a gala dinner on the 8th.

The teleconference helped answer a lot of questions and confirm plans for the trip. Attending the teleconference were Stu Vincent, President; John Moots, Vice President; Jan Bush, Secretary; and Wes Morrison, Director.

4. February Board Meeting

The February Board meeting will be Tuesday the 7th, 6pm, at the Chamber office. There is a scheduled luncheon this month at **AP&T's** Conference Room, 12 noon, Feb. 7th. John Moots has invited guest speaker Robert Hale, Job Developer from the Public Assistance Office in Ketchikan. On the menu will be chicken, jojo's, salad and beverage. Please email the Chamber office for a lunch order confirmation. info@princeofwalescoc.org

5. DON'T MISS THE KVB's CELEBRATE TOURISM CONFERENCE

February 10th, **Ketchikan Visitors Bureau** will be presenting information relevant to your business at the Celebrate Tourism conference with a great line up of speakers:

Tom Dow, VP Public Affairs, Carnival Corp.

Caryl McConkie, Tourism Development Manager-Alaska State Tourism Development Office

Susan Bell, Partner, McDowell Group

Bill Berg, Founder and President, Cool Works

Dale Fox, Executive Director, Alaska State CHARR

Mike Dawley, Dawley and Associates (web site manager for travelalaska.com)

The one-day conference will culminate with the **KVB's** Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation – filled with local entertainment, lots of fun and great food! For more information or a registration packet, please contact the KVB. (907) 225-6166 / Fax (907) 225-4250 / info@visit-ketchikan.com

6. Fair & Logging Show Meeting

The next Fair & Logging Show meeting will be February 6th, 6:30pm at the Thorne Bay City Hall. The committee is waiting to hear if TOP COVER or another Air Force band will be able to perform at this year's event. People are being sought for the various volunteer positions so that a more complete list can be made at the next meeting. Preceding the meeting at 6pm a potluck dinner will be provided by the Thorne Bay volunteers.

7. Chamber Welcome

The Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome and thank **Alaska Marine Lines; Alaska Offshore Adventures; Blondie's Place; E. C. Phillips & Son, Inc.; L.A.B. Flying Service;** and **Tongass Business Center** for joining and/ or renewing their 2006 Membership. Continued success always to all of our members and thank you for your support.

8. Award Nominations Due Today!

Everyone please email or fax your award nominations in today. The businesses and individuals that have earned recognition through their commitment to this Island should receive the honor of a nomination by their peers. Please take the time and send in your nomination form today.

9. Web Hits!

January's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 1856 visitors.
January's total visitors were 2644.
These visitors looked at a total of 8772 pages in January, 2006.

10. 2005 Board of Directors

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