



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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144 Members Strong

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1. Web Hits!

May's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 1,881 visitors.
May's total visitors were 2,646.
These visitors looked at a total of 13,158 pages in May, 2006.

2. 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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3. Chamber Welcome

The Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome and thank **Woxof Lodge, KTKN/Gateway 106.7** radio station for becoming our newest members. On Prince of Wales Island **KTKN** can be found at 97.5 FM. Continued success, as always, to all members and thank you for your support.

4.

You Make a Difference A W A R D

Is presented to the following individuals and businesses who
contributed underwriting for the
Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce
2006 Graduate Scholarship awards:

Southeast Dental Centers, Inc.,
Alaska Marine Lines,
Alaska Power and Telephone,
Catch a King Charters,
Fireweed Lodge,
Inn of the Little Blue Heron and Bucareli Bay B&B,
B-3 Contractors, Inc.,
Northland Services,
First Bank of Alaska, Shaub Ellison,
Viking Lumber, Kirk and Aleda Dahlstrom,
Tyler Rental, Inc., Petro Marine Services,
Whale Tail Pharmacy, Log Cabin Resort,
Boardwalk Lodge, Mark Beardsley,
Cleary Computer Services, Jody's Seafood Specialties,
Black Bear Store, P&H Construction,
Wells Fargo Bank, Alaska Gifts,
Southeast Retreat, Petro Alaska,
Voyageur Bookstore & Coffee Co. and Trophy Inn.

Congratulations to the following 2006 graduates who were awarded \$500 scholarships at their respective Graduation ceremonies:

From Craig High School:

**Katrina Peavey, Emily Haydu, Katrina Nelson,
Ashley Mueller, Spencer Beckman,
James Seley, Charles Deffenbaugh III,
Michael Demmert, Betsy Claus, Serafin Lara III,**

From Klawock High School

Eva Rowan, Janelle Macasaet

From Hydaburg High School:

Stephanie Fawcett

From Thorne Bay High School:

Joelle Gefre

Congratulations to the following 2006 Craig High School graduates who were awarded \$500 matching awards for the

Presidential Freedom Scholarships:

Spencer Beckman

Nominated during his junior year for 100 hours of service in his community, a portion of which was sharing his knowledge of wrestling with the children's program.

Katrina Peavey

Nominated this year for 100 hours of community service performed during the past 12 months. The Chamber of Commerce was one of many organizations who benefited from her time and talent.

5. 2006 Adopt a Mile Project Cleans Up!

The 26+ Mile Prince of Wales Island International Marathon route received the efforts of a dedicated group of volunteers to pick up a year's worth of litter prior to the May 27th annual event. The cleanup was coordinated by the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce. Thomas House and the Klawock IGA stores were check out points for vests, gloves and litter bags. Bags were provided by the City of Klawock. Gloves were provided by the Craig Clinic and Whale Tail Pharmacy.

An unofficial count of over 200 bags were used by over 100 individuals who contributed over 150 hours of volunteer service to clean up trash along the roadways. At press deadline, all teams had not reported, so results are not complete.

In addition to the following known volunteers, 'Moose' also cleaned up the roadside between Klawock and Craig during the two week period prior to the Marathon. The Chamber of Commerce expresses its thanks to all of the following, and to those whose names may have been inadvertently omitted: Doug Rhodes, Cheryl Fecko, Tammy and Karl Demmert, Sarah, Bill, and Eli Altland, Sheila Beardsley, Mandy Edsall, Carolyn Chapman, Jeff Chapman, Ruth Ann Albright, Israel from Columbia Helicopters, Paul, Karen, Glenna and Daniel Coffey, Cesar Ruiz, Laura Steward, Bryar Backman, Yadira Ramirez-Ruiz, Noe and Seth Winrod, Jan Stevens, Sydney Isaacs, Deion Jackson, Stuart Robertson, Paul Busse, Pauline Johnson, Sally Burch, Ely Merfeld, Ann, Cassi and Cody Williams, Carol Fitch, Hunter, Justin, McKenzie and Fitch, Jan Bush, Kathy, Katrina, Melissa and Steven Peavey, Nicole and Kyle Packer, Sabrina, Savana and Brynna Ververs, Terry and Theresa Mackey, Patty Westfall, Darlene Landon, Lilly Williams, Bridget Tew, Kathryn Tew, Thomas Porter, Kayla Hudson, Morgan Montgomery, Ryan Montgomery, Michael English, Melissa English, Glenda English, Shane Westfall, Karen and Greg Head, Karrie, Roger and Adam Sadler, Alison and Corbin Quigley, Karen and Greg Head, Wes Morrison, Richard Harmon, Judy Hatch, Gary Lawton, Kathleen Lawton, Ben Walker, Betsey Krier, Tory Houser, Jim Thomas, Mike Cleary, Dennis Bezemer, Billy Fifield, James Sharpe, Katrina Nelson, Ashley Mueller, Ann James, Perky Smith, Gracie, Meche, Sherri and Louis Self, Codie Stewart, Schance, Tammy and Travis Watkins, Adrianna, Dakota and Donovan Whitworth, Christian and Julie Vasquez, RD Kasinger, Arthur and Marcus Martin.

6. Tickets on Sale!

\$1 raffle tickets are on sale for an Alaska Airlines/Pacific Airway prize drawing. The Alaska Airline tickets are two round trips/non-directional from Southeast Alaska to either Anchorage or Seattle and the Pacific Airway tickets are for two non-directional round trip tickets between PoW and Ketchikan. All four tickets will be awarded as one package. The winner will be drawn Sunday, July 30th at the Thorne Bay Fair & Logging Show. Also, available are the \$7500 Last Draw tickets. These tickets are \$100 each and pay to 22 winners with the last draw being \$7500, all totaling \$15,000. If all 300 tickets are sold, winners will be drawn on Saturday, July 29th at the Thorne Bay Fair & Logging Show. The proceeds for the AK Air/Pac Air combo will fund improvements in the office and visitor center (like the copy machine that breaks down a lot) The proceeds for the \$7500 last draw are needed to bridge a budget gap as the Chamber endeavors to keep our office staff employed full time to handle the growing Chamber's circle of need. Both of these ticket sales are in need of outlets and persons willing to help promote them. Please call a chamber director or the Chamber office if you are willing to help in the community where you live or work!

7. Coloring Contest

Have you colored the poster and entered your efforts into the Fair and Logging Show coloring contest? At the request of several adults, including some on the committee, there is an ADULT division!!! Have you ever picked up one of those coloring contests, or looked at one in the stores, and wished you could be invited to color one too?????

The Fair and Logging Show committee meets on Monday, June 5th in Thorne Bay at 6:30 for its next planning session. The submitted colored posters will be enjoyed, possibly judged, and the prizes determined. Then they will be used for posters to advertise this year's event.....

8. June Chamber Board Meeting

The June Board meeting will be Tuesday the 13th, 6pm, at the Chamber office in Klawock. There is no scheduled luncheon this month.

9. Board of Directors

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

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