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**Chamber POWER**  
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168 Members Strong



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#### 1. Website factoids for the month of JUNE!

June's unique web hits through June 30th (first time viewers) were 2091 visitors. **Of these visitors, 1121 of them (53.6%!!) added the website to their favorite's list!** June's total visitors were 3118.

These visitors looked at a total of 34,512 pages, with 141,283 hits. Behind the USA, Norway was the country with the most pages viewed. Thursday was the most active day, and 6PM was the most active time of day. The calendar was the most viewed page, 119 visitors opened up the Island Guide, and the Alaska Fish and Game website had the most used link into the chamber website.

#### 2. Chamber POWER: Thanks to the following sponsors of this month's Newsletter.

**Stone Arts of Alaska**—Craig / 907-826-3571 / [Jupiter@fidalgo.net](mailto:Jupiter@fidalgo.net) / [www.stoneartsofalaska.com](http://www.stoneartsofalaska.com)

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A full service community bank offering checking, savings and time deposit accounts; consumer, commercial, construction, and home loans; and online banking services. ATM's located at First Bank and at West Wind Plaza in Craig.

**JS Warehouse and Builder's Supply**--Craig / 907-826-3632 / fax 907-826-2988 Featuring True Value hardware and paint product line with lumber and building products along with general storage, mini-storage and RV court and parking. Also a maintenance shop with steel and iron supply.

**Arrowhead LP Gas**—Craig/907-826-2944/fax 907-826-3916/www.arrowheadlpgas.com/ Sharilyn Zellhuber, Manager. Full service propane gas professionals. Whirlpool and GE appliances. RV accessories. Gas fireplaces and water heaters. Sales and installation.

**The Computer Palace** – Craig / 907-826-2216 / [www.pow-tech.com](http://www.pow-tech.com) / Computer repairs, upgrades and sales. Video game systems and video game sales.

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**Wesley Rentals**—Prince of Wales Island / contact Trish Ellison 401-0367 or email [trishee12@yahoo.com](mailto:trishee12@yahoo.com) or [wesmo@hotmail.com](mailto:wesmo@hotmail.com) / We have Jeep Cherokees and Chevy Cavaliers, and soon to have trucks available. Our vehicles for rent on Prince of Wales (excluding all logging roads)

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### 3. From the President's Desk:

*An awesome army of volunteers are hard at work putting together this year's Fair and Logging Show, and none of it would happen without the continual support of all the sponsors and advertisers who have responded with their support for this year's show. We will have a great display for all of these supporters at the show.*

*Of course we are all excited about the reappearance of TOP COVER, from the Air Force Band of the Pacific. In addition this year, the New Archangel Dancers from Sitka will be at the show for a couple performances. On Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, the dancers will open the Talent Show, and TOP COVER will close! You won't want to miss this event. Evelyn Willburn will be coordinating the local talent in between!*

*We will be emailing the complete Schedule of Events following the next Fair and Logging Show Committee meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Several members took advantage of the MILEPOST representative's visit to Prince of Wales Island. If you didn't have a chance to meet with her and still want to get in on the early bird specials, you have until July 15<sup>th</sup> to submit an order and payment. Artwork is due on September 1<sup>st</sup>, so there is time to take advantage on this great opportunity. Call the office and we'll put you in contact with the Marketing representative. The group ad prices are a huge discount from going it alone in this publication that is called the "bible of the North Country." The Chamber ad is a four-color production.*

*Soon we hope to offer our members notary services in the Chamber office. Denise is working on the details, bonding requirements, paperwork submittals...stay tuned.*

### 4. PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR REDS, WHITES AND BLUES FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup>!

Besides being a great color combination, these three patriotic colors are the choice theme colors for this year's Fair and Logging Show. We are asking all POW businesses to recycle your decorations instead of tossing them away after the holiday! Please bring them to the Chamber office in Klawock or the School District office in Thorne Bay. Or call us and we'll collect!

With a very special Charlie Brown honor presentation, and the appearance of the wonderful Air Force Band of the Pacific, the patriotic color mix is most appropriate for this year's event. And the more color, the more welcoming and festive the whole event. We received a most appreciated comment from a 2006 attendee that we needed more color and decorations....so please help us respond to this feedback and accomplish this mission in 2007!!

## **5. FAIR AND LOGGING SHOW ENTERTAINMENT**

Besides the awesome local talent, the Fair and Logging Show will feature the TOP COVER band from the US Air Force and the New Archangel Dancers from Sitka.

The Bluegrass band and friends will be entertaining Fair and Logging Show participants throughout the weekend. You might find them inside the gym with the Crafts booths or on the outside stage.

The seven member TOP COVER band will be landing in Ketchikan and coming over on the IFA on Friday, July 27th. A big thank you to the IFA for sponsoring their travel, and to the Island folks who will be housing them and entertaining them when they are not entertaining us.

Eight members of the New Archangel Dancers from Sitka are also coming in on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and are scheduled for two performances on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be opening the Talent Show on Saturday and other performances are in the planning stages. Many thanks to those who will be housing our guests from the north.

## **6. FAIR AND LOGGING SHOW BUTTONS**

The Fair and Logging Show Buttons are out and about and ready to find a home on your lapels and shirts! This year's awesome buttons will be admittance tickets for the whole weekend. Adult buttons are \$7 and those from 3 to 13 years old can get one for \$3. Under 3 years old are no charge. The proceeds from the buttons will be put back into improvements for 2008. For a long time, the show has been living on a shoestring and not able to secure necessary improvements. The business community has provided prize money for the Logging Show and covered the overhead. Now those attending the show can help make it a better show the next time around. Last year's button sales provided for 12 more new tables, three new tents for housing the Carnival Court, some needed items for improving the fair exhibits and more prize money for the kid's games. We still need more tables and more tents, and better carnival prizes and games, so those are on the shopping list for 2008. This year's attendees at the Logging Show will also note some new and improved spectator amenities.

Specially marked buttons will mean prizes for the lucky adults who wear them.



## **7. Alaska Air/Pacific Air Raffle Tickets an even better deal!**

The Alaska Airline vouchers are here, and surprise, surprise! They are for two round trip tickets SYSTEM WIDE on Alaska Airlines and/or Horizon Air! Everybody can use these to go somewhere within a year! Hawaii is going to be a new run this coming fall!

Two round trip tickets on Alaska Airlines and Pacific Airways will be raffled off on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the close of this year's Logging Show. Tickets are once again \$1 each. The proceeds from this raffle will go toward improvements to the Visitor Center. The Chamber would like to add a display area for samples of our member's locally produced items, a new printer and copy machine is needed, and the directors are considering the addition of a computer station for internet access by Island residents and visitors. In October we will have a VISTA volunteer for a one year term, and we will need to add some office supplies and services to accommodate the position.

If you want to help sell the raffle tickets in your place of business, please call and we will get some to you with a flyer for your counter. And be sure you have one in the drawing!!

## **8. THANK YOU to our volunteers**

The awesome volunteers continue to plan for the 2007 Fair and Logging Show. Their efforts on all the pieces are ongoing and phenomenal. The next meeting is July 9<sup>th</sup> at City Hall in Thorne Bay. Join us...we can use the help now and during Fair and Logging Show days!

## **9. WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!**

**Wesley Rentals**

## **10. JULY 2007 Board Meeting**



The July Board meeting will take place Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber office, 6 pm. All are welcome to attend.

## **11. Businesses For Sale; Voyageur Bookstore and Black Bear Store**

Voyageur Bookstore in Craig. Purchase just the book/toy/gift store portion of this successful small business. Voyageur Coffee Shop will remain under current ownership. Turnkey; regionally well known. Great opportunity on POW Island. Serious inquiries only. Gail Slentz 826-2333.

Black Bear Store: Well established Convenience Store and fuel service located in Klawock at the crossroads of Prince of Wales Island. Business includes property, inventory and equipment. Have been open 365 days a year for 25 years. Serious inquiries, call 907-755-2998.

The Bait Box in Craig continues to be up for sale.

R&M Sporting Goods in Thorne Bay is looking for a new owner too!

## **12. ISLAND GUIDE**

We started with 200 boxes of the 2007 Island Guides and there are less than 50 left in the office. But still there are southeast locations without them. Please help get these guides disbursed to all points possible.

Also, please be ready with your camera to capture POW splendor on these great sunny days. Get some visitors into the frame and use as big a file as your camera's capability. More pixels means better quality, and that is especially important for the illusive cover shot that we will be looking for in 2008. You can't submit too many pictures!!

**13. Board of Directors, wishing all a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and hoping to see you all at the Fair and Logging Show in Thorne Bay on July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.**

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If you have an event to add to the website calendar, Call, email or fax Denise in the office today....

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<a href="#">1</a> • July Salmon Derby • <a href="#">Craig's 4th of July Schedule of events</a>	<a href="#">2</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">3</a> • July Salmon Derby • <a href="#">Craig's 4th of July Schedule of events</a>	<a href="#">4</a> • July Salmon Derby • <a href="#">Independence Day (US)</a> • <a href="#">Craig's 4th of July Schedule of events</a> • <a href="#">Klawock 4th of July events</a> • 11:00 am -11:00 pm : <a href="#">West Naukati 4th of July Celebration</a>	<a href="#">5</a> • July Salmon Derby • <a href="#">Craig's 4th of July Schedule of events</a>	<a href="#">6</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">7</a> • July Salmon Derby
<a href="#">8</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">9</a> • July Salmon Derby • 6:00 pm -8:00 pm : <a href="#">Fair and Logging Show Committee Meeting</a>	<a href="#">10</a> • July Salmon Derby • 6:00 pm : <a href="#">Regular Board of Directors Meeting</a>	<a href="#">11</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">12</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">13</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">14</a> • July Salmon Derby
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<a href="#">29</a> • July Salmon Derby • <a href="#">POW Fair and Logging Show, Thorne Bay</a> • 5:00 pm : <a href="#">TOP COVER performance at FL Show</a>	<a href="#">30</a> • July Salmon Derby	<a href="#">31</a> • July Salmon Derby				