



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce
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*Thank you Veterans!
God bless America!*

1. Website factoids for the month of OCTOBER!

OCTOBER unique web hits through OCTOBER 30th (first time viewers) were 1780 visitors. **Of these visitors, 611 of them added the website to their favorite's list!** OCTOBER total visitors were 3434. These visitors looked at a total of 8,626 pages, with 90397 hits. Behind the USA, China took over second place ahead of Canada and Australia for most pages viewed. Friday was OCTOBER's most active day, and 1 PM was the most active time of day. The calendar was the most viewed page; 232 visitors opened up the Island Guide. The average visit was 183 seconds. The Business Directory was viewed 584 times, 404 visitors went to Real Estate, 207 to Accommodations and 154 to Charters.



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

Indian Time Taxi and Tours—Klawock / 401-0700/ Local Taxi, sightseeing tours, ferry shuttle. Serving all of POW Island. Buy 10 rides, 11th one free. Reservations on ferry shuttle and tours recommended.

Arrowhead Transfer, Inc—Craig/ 826-3419/Mike Zellhuber, Manager/Local and Long distance hauling and moving. Agent for Alaska Marine Lines. Weekly barge, heated mini storage. Packing cartons for sale

Log Cabin Sporting Goods—Craig / Tim and Melissa Lacour, owners / logcabinsports@aptalaska.net / 907-826-2205 / The Island's only outdoor specialty store, featuring camping, hunting, and fishing supplies. The finest in outdoor apparel. Special orders welcome

Black Bear Store—Klawock/907-755-2292 / Sandra and Elvin Scott, Owners/ otis@aptalaska.net / Basic groceries. Fuel. Hunting and Fishing licenses and tackle.

Coffman Cove Charters—907-329-2044 / www.coffmancovecharters.com / Fish halibut, salmon and bottom fish with Captain Lee Harper. Walk-ons are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call now to guarantee your place in the boat!

Stone Arts of Alaska—Craig/ 907-826-3571 / Jupiter@fidalgo.net / www.stoneartsofalaska.com
Take home a piece of Alaska: all of our items are made of Alaskan stone. Gifts large and small. Home furnishings. Decorator items. Sculpture. Jewelry. Crystals. Fossils. Raw stone. No place like it.

First Bank – Craig / 907-826-3254 / fax 907-826-3910 / www.firstbankak.com / Lynnette Logan, manager. 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.

Wesley Rentals—Prince of Wales Island / 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).

3. From the President's Desk: **Don't forget to "fall back" Nov. 4th!**



Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership and secured advertising in the 2008 Island Guide. Denise and I put in a lot of hours chasing papers during this past month. Please let us know your ideas for how we can make this process easier for you to return the needed paperwork to the office.

The presentations by Critical Care, Inc. in regard to coverages for Guardian Flight Medevacs, were very enlightening. The numbers of families and businesses on POW who are covered in case of this kind of emergency are very small.

Businesses can now secure a CCI membership for a 20 percent discount. Under a business partnership, \$60 can cover a family for a year, avoiding a \$35,000 bill for air ambulance service to Seattle. Please go to criticalcareinc.org and find out more about this coverage.

The advertising workshop sponsored by KTKN was well attended and the tidbits shared by presenter Michael Tate were very helpful. I am sure we will be seeing more of those three-word slogans in advertising!

Ballots have been emailed, faxed, and mailed for the three open director seats. Please return ballots by November 8th. The directors will elect officers at the November meeting.

Congratulations to Chamber member Sportsman's Cove Lodge for a fine article in the November issue of Alaska Magazine.

Congratulations on a phenomenal concert held at Craig High School on October 30th, featuring the top band and choir students from all of Southeast Alaska. Strong Schools....strong communities.

Don't forget to have fun. The 3rd Island Grind is on the 3rd! You have an extra hour that night! Details in the Island News!

4. Forest Service Maps have arrived

The long awaited Prince of Wales Maps have finally arrived. They can be purchased directly from the Forest Service. The improvements from the old map are numerous, including "weather-friendly" paper. You will want to have one of these in your place of business for the benefit of your visitors, whether they are family, friends, or clients!!

5. Fair and Logging Show Committee Meeting for 2008 planning

The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 12th, at St. John's Catholic Church in Klawock. Potluck by the "locals" will begin at 6PM with the planning meeting starting at 6:30. Please come and share your ideas and take on one of the many tasks involved in this annual event. The February shopping list is under construction so please come and help construct a complete listing of needs for the 2008 edition.

6. Business cards, brochures, hats and wares sought for Office displays

Don't forget to keep the office supplied with your business cards and brochures. These are sent out in relocation packets and visitors drop in to pick up what they need to help family and friends plan their trips or moves to our Island.

The glass display cases await one of your business hats, and a sample of island-made products that are featured at your place of business.

7. Important Public Hearing on November 6th

The proposed annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough of 4,701 square miles of land is the subject of a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th. Call the City of Craig at 826-3275, or the Klawock City School District at 755-2228 to schedule any comments you may have this proposal. A decisional meeting is scheduled for November 7th in Ketchikan. Educate yourselves on what this annexation means for your communities and school funding.



8. NOVEMBER 2007 Board Meeting

The November Board meeting will take place Tuesday, November 13th at the Chamber office, 6 pm. All are welcome to attend. Election of officers for the next year is on the agenda.

9. Businesses For Sale: Voyageur Bookstore, Black Bear Store, Bait Box

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.

Let us know if there are other business opportunities to be added here!

10. Island Guide Task Force

Thanks to those who have volunteered to proofread the drafts of the 2008 Island Guide. The first task will be the Business Directory Listings, where each entry is gone over to check for correct phone numbers, email addresses, spelling, etc. The more eyes on this most difficult and important section, the better! If you are willing to come in to the office and help with this, please call. We will "go to the source" and use the original copies of membership renewal forms to accomplish this task.

We have very few 2007 Island Guides left in the office. They have flown out this year, sometimes literally! If you have a supply at your business that is in excess of what you need for the remainder of 2007, please bring them back to the office, or call Denise for a pickup at your place of business!

11. New and Renewing Members

Here is our current 175 member line-up of supporters. **New members are underlined.** Thanks to all of these businesses and individuals for your ongoing support of Prince of Wales Island and the programs that the Chamber is trying to accomplish throughout the year, starting with the 2008 Island Guide, where all of our full-year members will see their name and listings in the Business Directory!

<p>A5 Outdoor Recreation, Sales & Rentals AC Alaska Adventure Alaska Southeast Alaska Best Fishing, Inc Alaska Communication Systems Alaska Gifts Alaska Glacier Adventures Alaska Marine Lines Alaska Offshore Adventures Alaska Power & Telephone Co. Alaska Top Dog Charters <u>Alaska's Dr. Hook Charter's</u> Alaskan Dreams Fishing Camp Alaskan Escape Alaska's Waterfall Resort Annie Betty's Bakery-Café Aplace Tostay Arrowhead LP Gas Arrowhead Transfer, Inc. B-3 Contractors, Inc Bay Company, The Bayview Lodging <u>Bearly Threaded Quilting</u> Best Western Landing Hotel & Restaurant Big B's Alaskan Fishing Adventure Birds Eye View Bed and Breakfast Black Bear Store Blue Heron on Bucarelli Bay Breakaway Adventures <u>Boat Harbor B&B</u> <u>Brosamle, Sharon</u> Capt Jeff cox Island fishing & Sightseeing Cabins In Alaska, L.L.C. Capt'n Otto Greene, Guide Catch-a King Charters</p>	<p>Fireweed Lodge First Bank Fishmoor Fish, Fur & Feathers Flyquest Adventures Lodge Hollis Community Church Hollis Community Council Hook-a-Chinook Charters Hydaburg Cooperative Association <u>Indian Time Taxi</u> Inter-Island Ferry Authority Island Charters & Excursions Island Realty J & J Charters Jims Lures (DJs) Jody's Seafood Specialties JS Mini Storage JS Warehouse and Builders Supply K H Charters, Inc Kenai Convention & Visitors Bureau <u>Kevin's Cabin</u> Greater Ketchikan Chamber Of Commerce Ketchikan Visitors Bureau Kingfisher Charters & Lodge Klawock City School District Klawock Heenya Corporation Klawock PTSA KTKN Radio Station Lemire Charters Log Cabin Resort & RV Park Log Cabin Sporting Goods Lupine Pension Bed & Breakfast McFarland's Floatel/Baskets & Bullets Mike Hamme's Quality Carpentry Nalylo Charters</p>	<p>POW Hatchery Association <u>Prince of Wales Jeep Rentals</u> Rain Country Liquor Rain Country R.V. Park Ralph C. Gregory Architect Riptide Liquor Ruff It Bayside Cabins <u>Raven Hair Design and Betty's Hair and Nails</u> <u>The Healing Touch</u> Ruth Ann's Restaurant - Hotel & Cocktail Bar S. E. Alaska Art Glass <u>Salmon Shores Cabin & Guest House</u> SEARHC- Alicia Roberts Medical Center <u>Richard Simmonds</u> <u>Rock Haven</u> Service Auto Parts Shelter Cove Lodge Shinaku Charters Skinner Sales and Service Slentz Rentals <u>Snug Inn</u> Soldotna Chamber of Commerce South Haven Guest House Southeast Island School District Southeast Retreat, Inc. Southeast Road Builders, Inc. Sportsman's Cove Lodge St. John's Catholic Church Stevens, Jan Stone Arts of Alaska Studio Klawock Sure Strike Charters, Inc. Thomas B Thorne Bay Business Association Three Kings Production Co.</p>
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<p>Changing Tides Inn City Of Coffman Cove City Of Craig City of Klawock City Of Thorne Bay Cleary Computer Services <u>Coffman Cove Charters</u> Clothes Co., The Coffman Cove Bunkhouse Columbine Inn Cove Connect <u>Inn at Creek Street/New York Hotel</u> Craig Community Association Craig Foundation, The Davies Barry Insurance Digging Bear Supply Co. <u>Dinon Family Medical</u> Diversified Investments, Inc. <u>Dockside Café</u> Donna's Place <u>Douglass Home Builders</u> Dreamcatcher Bed & Breakfast E. C. Phillips & Son, Inc.</p>	<p>Naukati Cabins Naukati Connections Naukati West Northend Cabins Northland Services Ocean Bluebird B & B Oceanview Bed and Breakfast Oceanview Hair Care Center Ocean Hooked Inn Oceanview RV Park Campground & Lodging Organized Village of Kasaan Overlook Inn Pacific Airways Papa's Pizza Permenter, Frank Permenter, Barbara Petersburg-Wrangell Insurance Center Petro Marine Services <u>Point Baker Trading Post Inc.</u> Pioneer Printing Co., Inc./Ketchikan Daily News Port Protection Adventures POW Cancer Coalition</p>	<p>TLP Communications Todd Tew Tongass Business Center Tongass Federal Credit Union Tongass Substance Screening Trophy Inn Tyler Rental, Inc. University Of Alaska Southeast US Forest Service TB/Craig <u>U. S. Postal Service Klawock</u> Viking Lumber Company, Inc. Voyageur Bookstore <u>Philip Weber</u> Welcome Inn B & B Wells Fargo Bank <u>Wetherbees Lodge & Fishing Charters</u> Whale Tail Pharmacy <u>Whale Welding</u> Wesley Rentals Whalesong Charters & Lodge Wilderness Car Rental LLC Wildfish Co. Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Woxof Lodge Zat's Pizza</p>
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12. Board of Directors

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