



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber POWer

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144 Members Strong

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### 1. Web Hits!

June's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 1,927 visitors.  
June's total visitors were 2,857.  
These visitors looked at a total of 19,387 pages in June, 2006.

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### 2. Chamber POWer

**First Bank** – Craig / 907-826-3254 / fax 907-826-3910 / [www.firstbankak.com](http://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. ATM's located at First Bank and at West Wind Plaza in Craig. Barbara Ayala, new manager.

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### 3. New First Bank Manager

The **Chamber of Commerce** welcomes Barbara Ayala as **First Bank's** new Manager. Barbara is stepping in for retiring Jeanine Russell who has been there for 30 years. Barbara had been in Dillingham, AK prior to coming to Craig and has accepted an appointment on the **Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce** Board of Directors to fill the remaining term of Stu Vincent. She has been active with community committee work and we look forward to working with her as she settles into her new position.

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### 4. Fair & Logging Show Exhibits

Entries will be accepted at Thorne Bay's Bay Chalet, starting Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm – 5pm, and again on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 4pm; judging takes place on Friday evening. This year, the Fair and Exhibit Hall will be open to the public on both Saturday and Sunday. Exhibitors may also leave entries at the **Chamber of Commerce** office, during business hours, 10am – 3pm, Mon., July 24<sup>th</sup>, thru Thurs., July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Entries are open to Alaskan residents in the Adult and Youth Divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to winning entries, and a small fee of \$1.00 will be charged per entry, to defray the costs for the ribbons and supplies. This year, only one entry will be accepted per person for each class. A Silent Auction will be held during the Exhibits. Fair Exhibits, or other items, may be donated to this worthwhile cause. Contact POW Chamber office, 907-755-2626 with your questions. An Exhibitor's Guide is also available at the Chamber Office.

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### 5. Prince of Wales Fair & Logging Show

Plan to come to Thorne Bay, Saturday and Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and participate in all the events at the annual Prince of Wales Island Fair & Logging Show. The Wally Greentree Fun Run, at 9am, will kick off the weekend on Saturday morning, with different levels of competition for all ages. Fair Exhibits, Commercial Booths, Carnival Booths, Kids Games, Displays, Concession Stands, and an evening Talent Show will round out the first day's events. A Logger's Pancake Breakfast will start Sunday off, with all the Booths, Exhibits and Kids Games continuing from Saturday. The Logging competitions start at 12:30 sharp on Sunday, with several events running simultaneously.

Coloring Contest entries will be displayed around the island during the next couple weeks. The best of each age division will be displayed in the School Gym, inviting your vote on the best in each group.

Visit the Exhibit Hall and vote for the People's Choice Award for this year's Fair, which will be announced at 2PM on Sunday from the Announcer's Booth at the Logging Show. The drawing for two Alaska Airline/Pacific Airway tickets, Closest Log Scale estimate, and the Logging Show winners will be presented, starting at about 4:30pm.

The official Fair buttons are on sale at **City Hall** in Thorne Bay, the **Chamber** office in Klawock, and from many committee members. The \$5 fee for the buttons will be your pass into the 2-day

event. Specially marked buttons will win prizes. These buttons will be displayed at the table for the Log Scale Competition located at the Log Load in the Show area. The weekend will close with the band, Bill Fish, entertaining on the fair grounds.

Sponsors and Advertisers make this event possible. All will be acknowledged in the next Newsletter. They are also presented in signs at the Fair and Logging Show, in the Fair and Logging Show booklet, and announced during events throughout the weekend.

The Fair and Logging Show booklet will feature a center site map showing the location of all the events for this big weekend.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth to sell items or food, needs to contact the **Chamber** office at 907-755-2626. A food permit is required from the State of Alaska for anyone selling food items, and this has to be applied for in advance

Fair and Logging Show Committee meets again this coming Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the **Thorne Bay City Hall**. Please join them to offer your help!

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## 6. Forest Products Task Force

There will be no Forest Products Task Force meeting during the summer months of July and August. The next meeting will be in September, on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September in Klawock at the **POW Chamber of Commerce** office.

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## 7. July Chamber Board Meeting

The July Board meeting will be Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, at the **Chamber** office in Klawock. There is no scheduled luncheon this month.

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## 8. Board of Directors

**President-** John Bruns, *Prince of Wales Hatchery Association* [powha@aptalaska.net](mailto:powha@aptalaska.net)

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