



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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1. Web Hits!

July's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 2,220 visitors.
July's total visitors were 3,288.
These visitors looked at a total of 18,488 pages in July, 2006.

2. Chamber POWer

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IT: The 2006 Fair and Logging Show

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Whale Tail Pharmacy

4. Winners All Around at the Annual Fair and Logging Show!

This year's fair and logging show had opportunities galore for everyone to help support this Island event and win a prize while doing it. Chances to win began the first of June with the poster Coloring Contest and the sales of the raffle tickets for two round trip Alaska Airlines/Pacific Airways tickets. At the show there were the Log truck Log Scale Guess and Special Buttons prizes.

Everyone who entered the Prince of Wales Island Fair and Logging Show Coloring contest is a winner. Kids who submitted a colored poster before they left school in May can stop by the Chamber office this summer for your participation award, or wait until the Chamber finds you at your school in September. Three colored posters from each age division were chosen for a special display at the Fair and Logging Show, and balloting resulted in five "People's Choices" which will each be awarded a \$20 prize. The winners were identified after the ballots were counted at the show.

Thorne Bay resident Jesse Petersen won the two round trip tickets from Alaska Airlines and Pacific Airways at the 4:30PM drawing on Sunday near the close of the Logging Show. Congratulations to Jesse. Jesse is a member of the Band "Blue Fish" that contributed their time and talent by performing both Saturday and Sunday at the Fair and Logging Show. The Chamber thanks Alaska Airlines and Pacific Airways for their support of this annual event. Proceeds from the raffle are used for improvements needed in the Chamber Office and the Visitor Center located in the Bell Tower Mall in Klawock.

Bill Moreland guessed that there were 23,786 board feet on the huge load of logs sitting at the Annual Logging Show grounds. Per the Scribner Scale as calculated by an experienced scaler, there were 21,940 board feet. Of the 62 guesses entered in the contest, Bill's was the closest and it netted him \$156.50 in cash.

New this year was the Silver Anniversary Yellow Fair and Logging Show Buttons that were everyone's pass into all the weekend events. The buttons also gave the purchaser the chance to win a prize as some of the buttons had some special markings added to them before they were pressed together by the volunteers. If your button matched one of the randomly selected special buttons you won a prize. Prizes were donated by local businesses and individuals and were awarded to 15 people that turned in their special buttons. The souvenir buttons were brought back from shows in the 80's, and were a great addition to the weekend. Proceeds from the button sales will go towards the purchase of more supplies, awards, prizes and other items needed for next year's Fair and Logging show.

Check out all the news in the next issue of the Island News!

5. Cody Hillis Retains Logging Crown

On Sunday, July 30th, under cloudy skies in Thorne Bay, after intense head to head competition, Cody Hillis of Whale Pass emerged as the first five-time winner of the Logger of the Year (Bull of the Woods) Title and went back to work with another plaque and a dozen specially marked gloves. Cody placed in seven of the scoring events, and gained points for his three wins, plus the valuable one point bonuses for always wearing his hard hat. He won the highest point value of the

competition for his win in the Hooktender Race, but it took a win in the Firewood Stacking contest to seal a one point victory over runner up Mike Coats of Craig. Under the old system of scoring, Cody would have won by three points over Coats, who placed in five of the scoring events, also winning three of them. Both competitors participated in the Exhibit pole climbing contest, which was not used for scoring this year.

The complete Logging Show results are as follows:

Team Events: Women's Team Handbucking: (1) Jennifer Coats, Sandra Coats: 1:06.56, (2) Dianne Wagner, JoAnn Cabe: 1:25.02. Jack and Jill Handbucking: (1) Dianne Wagner, Cody Hillis: 33.46, (2) Sandra Coats, Scott Kellogg: 43.20, (3) Julie Isom, John Bruns: 1:09.51. Men's Team Handbucking: (1) Mike Coats, Ben Bazinet: 23.65, (2) Don Hillis, Cody Hillis: 24.58, (3) Gary Mills, Justin Seley: 24.94. Jack and Jill Wheelbarrow: (1) Justin Seley, Liz Thompson: 20.12, (2) Jennifer Coats, Justus Perry: 22.68, (3) Allison Keyser, Cody Thomas: 22.85.

Women Events: Chain Saw Toss: (1) Rainbow Straight: 52'6", (2) Jennifer Coats: 46'8", (3) Bonnie Hamar: 36'9", Axe Throw: (1) Jennifer Coats: 12 points (2nd round), (2) Michelle Tower: 10 points (2nd round), (3) Vanette Musser: 6 points; Rolling Pin Toss: (1) Vanette Musser: on the pin!, (2) Jan Bush: 6 ¾", (3) Jennifer Coats: 9 ½".

Men's Events: Chain Saw Toss: (1) Cody Thomas: 57'2", (2) Cody Hillis: 53'4", (3) Justin Seley: 52'1"; Power Saw Bucking: (1) Cody Thomas: 25.52 sec., (2) Rod Howard: 30.18 sec., (3) Justus Perry: 32.63 sec.; Axe Throw: (1) Bill Musser: 13 pts (1st round), (2) Kurt Welser: 13 pts. (2nd round), (3) Don Hillis: 12 pts (2nd round); Hooktender: (1) Cody Hillis: 40.83 sec., (2) Scott Kellogg: 45.64 sec., (3) Mike Coats: 53.82 sec.; Choker Setting: (1) Mike Coats: 14.71 sec., (2) Cody Hillis: 15.95 sec. (3) Justus Perry: 16.68 sec.; Chaser Race: (1) Mike Coats: 19.21 sec., (2) Cody Hillis: 19.49 sec. (3) Ben Bazinet: 21.1 sec.

Open Events: Skiff Bailing: (1) Justus Perry: 22.21 sec (2) Cody Thomas: 28.74, (3) Scott Kellogg: 36.1 sec., Firewood Stacking: (1) Cody Hillis: 2:27.95, (2) Mike Coats: 2:34.50, (3) Cody Thomas: 2:35.72.

Exhibition Pole Climbing: (1) Mike Coats: 55:46, (2) Hal Rhodes: 1:46.33, (3) Cody Hillis: 2:00.58

6. 2007 Guide Production Cycle to Begin Soon

The 2007 Membership Campaign begins soon for the October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 period. Along with that, the 2007 Guide will begin its production cycle. The Chamber is seeking members and other Island individuals who are interested in "Guiding the Guide" by serving on the committee that brings all the pieces together. You can help with the pieces too:

- New photos to refresh the current ones
 - People on the many trails
 - RV's making their way up the roads
 - Campfire gatherings
 - Sites that represent your community
 - The All important WOW photo for the front cover
- Review your community profiles and suggest changes
- Invite your fellow colleagues to join the Chamber

Please let Serafin know if you are interested. The Board of Directors will be discussing this undertaking at our Tuesday meeting, August 8th.

And if you have great pictures to share of our Island, please share them with the rest of us via the next Island Guide!

7. July Chamber Board Meeting

The July Board meeting will be Tuesday the 8th, 6pm, at the **Chamber** office in Klawock. There is no scheduled luncheon this month.

8. Board of Directors

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