



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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1. Web Hits!

October's unique web hits (first time viewers) were 1,434 visitors.
October's total visitors were 2,240.
These visitors looked at a total of 16,773 pages in October, 2006.

2. Photographs for 2007 Guide

The Chamber is seeking pictures for the 2007 Island Guide. Particularly attractive are “people shots”, people enjoying all sorts of recreational and cultural shots, in and out of town. Photographers need to grab all the pixels possible; generally 3 MB to 5MB or more. Nothing is more disappointing than a perfect, cover-worthy scene that tops out at 640 pixels by 800!

Pictures can be submitted to the Chamber office in Klawock. Please submit written permission from any person that might be in your pictures. It can be as simple as a handwritten “model release” with a signature.

Pictures that would be great to include in our next Visitor's Guide: RV's on the move on remote roads, big mountains in the distance, people camping, people eating outside on a summer day, people playing fetch with a retriever on a remote beach or right in town, people hiking in the backcountry or walking up a city street...anything that appeals to potential visitors.

The Chamber office number is 755-2626. Office Manager Serafin Lara is waiting for your call.

3. Forest Products Task Force

The next meeting of the Forest Product's Task Force will be Wednesday November 1st. The meeting will be held in Thorne Bay at the Thorne Bay Ranger District Conference Room beginning at 2 pm. This meeting will be a special meeting with US Forest Service Supervisor Forrest Cole. He will meet with Mill Operators to discuss issues of concern including (but not limited to): Cost of Shipping, Grade Stamp, Timber Sales, Cost of Fuel, Cost of Insurance (esp. Workman's Comp), Price of Wood, 2nd Growth Production, Utilization Standards. For more information please call John Bruns at 755-2231 or Karen Petersen at 828-3207

4. Elections for New Directors

End of terms are approaching for four of our directors: John Moots, Jan Bush, Jan Stevens, Tammy Demmert and director, Wes Morrison has moved away. Ballots will be sent out to our members by the first week in November.

5. SEARHC's Raven's Way Program

Raven's Way helps youth conquer substance abuse

Winter can be a vulnerable time for adolescents, especially those struggling with drug or alcohol abuse. The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium's Raven's Way program in Sitka can help young people get back on track.

Raven's Way is a nationally accredited residential treatment program for Alaska youth ages 13-18. Raven's Way combines conventional substance abuse and mental health treatment with adventure-based therapy and Alaska Native cultural activities. The 40-day program gives young people the tools to choose a healthy, substance-free lifestyle.

Parents, health providers, schools, probation officers and others can refer students to Raven's Way. Treatment cost is covered by the Indian Health Service, Medicaid, private insurance or grant funding, which makes treatment accessible to families of all income levels.

The next sessions start on Nov. 7 and Jan. 9. For information, contact the Raven's Way intake specialist at 966-8716 in Sitka or toll-free in Alaska at 1-800-770-3063. More info is on the Web at www.searhc.org/ravensway.

6. Food Drive

The Ketchikan radio station, and Prince of Wales Chamber member, **KTKN/Gateway Country**, and a growing list of civic minded Prince of Wales businesses and organizations, will hold a food drive at the A.C. Market in Klawock on November 11th from 10 am to 4 pm. All of the groceries donated that

day will go to the food pantry of the Prince of Wales Salvation Army located in Klawock. Prince of Wales Food Drive Coordinator Andy Brown, from Gateway Country, said “the goal for the 6 hour event was one ton of food.” Brown went on to say that “we are very excited to work on this worthwhile endeavor with the great businesses and groups here on P.O.W. The Salvation Army is such a great organization that helps so many people here on Prince of Wales, in Alaska and around the world. Our company feels lucky to assist this fine organization any way we can.” Captain Ronnie Davis, the commander of the Prince of Wales Salvation Army said that “The Salvation Army in Klawock supplies food for 70 households and 200 individuals every month and the food expected from the food drive will come in very handy especially during the looming holiday season.” **Alaska Marine Lines** will be providing a freight container to house the groceries that are dropped off on November 11th. Andy Brown will be broadcasting live and giving up-dates on Gateway Country on the status of the Food Drive as people from across the island donate non-perishables to the Salvation Army. The broadcast can be heard that day on FM 99.5 in Craig, Klawock, and Hydaburg, on FM 106.7 in Hollis and Thorne Bay, and on FM 98.3 in Coffman Cove and Whale Pass. Much help is still needed with the organization and execution of the 1st Annual Prince of Wales Salvation Army Food Drive. Businesses, groups and individuals that would like to donate their time, talent and resources to make this event a success are encouraged to contact Ron Davis at the Salvation Army at 755-2769. There will be a food donation boxes located in different areas of the island and one can be found in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce in Klawock.

7. November Chamber Board/Fair & Logging Show Meetings

The November **Board of Directors** meeting will be Tuesday the 14th, 6pm, at the **Chamber** office in Klawock. This month’s scheduled luncheon is yet to be determined and will be announced at a later date.

The November **Fair and Logging Show** meeting will be held at the Catholic Church in Klawock, Monday, November 6. Here is an opportunity for everybody from Craig, Klawock, and Hollis areas to come and join the enthusiastic planning team. We will be working out some of the details of the different events, with follow up news from event planners. A potluck will precede the meeting at 6pm. For meeting details, in Klawock, contact Jan Bush at 755-2375, or in Thorne Bay, call Julie Isom at 828-3363/8254.

8. Board of Directors

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