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1. Website factoids for the month of JUNE!

June's web hits through June 30th were 298,419. June's total visits were 17,388. Behind the USA, the UK was the country with the most pages viewed. Monday was the most active day, and 2PM was the most active time of day. The calendar was the most viewed page, and the Island Guide was downloaded 25 times!



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

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

Tongass Business Center – Ketchikan / 618 Dock St. / Ketchikan, AK 99901 / 1-800-478-9015 / 907-225-9015 / Fax 907-225-9014 / Catalog now on-line at www.tbcenter.com". Office Equipment & Supply, Sharp Copiers & Faxes, Printing & Binding, Newsletters, Office Furniture.

Islandwolf Furs P.O. Box 418. Craig, AK. 99921/ Dugout@aptalaska.net/ (907) 826-2172 Fax same # / I seal and prepare Bear hides for shipping. I also do Taxidermy work on Deer, Bear & Wolf mounts.

Thomas B—Craig/ 907-826-5420 / wargi@aptalaska.net / carvedfromatree.com / Original wood sculptures of sea life. Carved from Alaska yellow cedar, red cedar and hemlock. Custom orders are welcome. Ship anywhere.

Diversified Investments & Insurance – Ketchikan/ 907-225-9805 / Angela C Salazar, CFP & Associates / Health & Life Insurance and Financial Advisory Services – Securities sold through KMS Financial Services, Inc. We have been serving Alaskan's needs since 1980.

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

My Desire Flower Shop—Craig/826-5445/Jacqueline Vaughan, owner/ Diorgrace2@hotmail.com/ Flower Bouquets & Arrangements for all occasions. Chocolates, Yarn, Furniture & Housewares, from Italy & France. Italian, Filipino & American Coffee's Bags, Purses, Sachets, Placemats, Tablecloths & Computer Bags from Italy & France. Your One-Stop Shop for Luxury!

3. From the President's Desk:

An all too small, but awesome group 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.

I offer this PSA to all of you. Mike took a phone call at home about a week ago from someone trying to "help us" renew our Alaska Magazine subscription. I thought his response was a good one. He just responded with "don't you know that Alaska Magazine

does not authorize anyone else to sell their magazine?" to which the caller hung up. Who knows, maybe he really didn't know and quit making phone calls for whomever he was working. To quote an ad in the July issue, "Alaska Magazine does not authorize any agent to renew subscriptions. Bills, renewals, and other correspondence will have the Alaska logo and a return address in Boulder, CO....Please do not give out personal information to anyone claiming to represent Alaska magazine on the telephone."

Hopefully you have all received your long overdue membership packets with the logo, tea, and other shared news. This fall we will choose another shape for the "2009" membership year that you can add to your window Chamber collage. Hopefully you'll have it soon after we receive your dues and Island Guide advertising payments, and not after mid-year!

Mid July, we hope to get out a special newsletter to recognize all the sponsors and advertisers who are supporting our Fair and Logging Show this year.



4. PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR REDS, WHITES AND BLUES FROM THE 4TH!

Besides being a great color combination, these three patriotic colors are the choice theme colors for this year's Fair and Logging Show, with a bit of gold for those Alaska state flag stars. Again this year, 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 call us and we'll collect.

5. FAIR AND LOGGING SHOW

With power to the field, more tents to keep the rain away and new events, this year's logging show could be the best ever. The fair grounds are ready; all that's needed are helping hands to make the 2008 Prince of Wales Fair and Logging Show a big success. Committee members are stretched pretty thin and we need the whole Island's help to put on a great show. Leadership is needed in several areas and many hands are needed to do the set up and take down.

To offer your help in any way contact Denise Daniels at the Prince of Wales Chamber office in Klawock, 907-755-2626 or Jim McFarland in Thorne Bay, 907-828-3335. The next meeting is July 7th, Thorne Bay City Council Chambers 6:30pm. Be there to lend your support to this annual Prince of Wales Island Event. "Many Hands Make Light Work!"

The show will start out with a Fun Run on Saturday morning, Concessions, Vendor and Craft Booths will open up by 10am. During the day there will be NEW this year, a Paint Ball Tournament, a static display of the Guardian Flight Helicopter and more food booths. The POW Off Road Club will be there again and a log truck full of logs will be there for scaling. The day will rap up with the Talent Show in the School Gym.

Sunday will begin with the Loggers Breakfast, Concessions, Vendor, Craft Booths and the Static Displays. After noon the POW Veterans Color Guard will open the Logging Show with a log rolling demonstration closing the competition events.

At this time the Fair exhibit hall is in trouble with no one to take on the leadership position and ensure that this arts, crafts, photography, gardening, etc. show will continue. There are enough helpers ready to lend a hand, but someone is needed to lead the parade. The committee will make the final call on this in mid-July with the looming deadline to get an Island News spread submitted.

Make the Fair and Logging show a special weekend for the whole family by lending your hands to help make the event a success.

6. FAIR AND LOGGING SHOW BUTTONS

The Fair and Logging Show Buttons feature Louie on a log waving the Alaska Flag in celebration of Year #50. This year's awesome buttons will be admittance tickets for the whole weekend. Adult buttons are \$10 and Senior Citizens 60 and over and those from 5 to 13 years old can get one for \$5. Under 5 years old are no charge. The proceeds from the buttons will be shared with our work force and put back into the show. The Friends of the Library in Thorne Bay will receive 10 percent for manning the entry booths for the two days. We are still seeking a group to run the carnival in return for 20 percent of the button revenues. This important kid feature involves 12 to 15 people for all day shifts during the two day event. Please call the office asap if you know a group that would like to take advantage of this unique fundraising opportunity.



7. Alaska Air/Pacific Air Raffle Tickets

Two round trip tickets on Alaska Airlines and Pacific Airways will be raffled off on July 27th at the close of this year's Logging Show. Tickets are once again \$1 each. The proceeds from this raffle will go toward replacing some of our very worn booth frames and bases.

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

Sabrina Stevens, Klawock student and daughter of Chamber member Jan Stevens is busy perforating, numbering, cutting and putting the airline raffle tickets in books. It's a big job, consuming a lot of time, so her efforts are most appreciated!

I stopped by Klawock School and **Sonnie Anderson** and her granddaughter **Sofie Clark** helped correct the misspelling on the new **litter** bags, transforming them from the "liter" bags that arrived at the office.

All the volunteers who helped out at the recent benefit made the event the success that it was.

Awesome volunteers continue to plan for the 2008 Fair and Logging Show. Their efforts on all the pieces are ongoing and phenomenal. The next meeting is July 7th at City Hall in Thorne Bay. Join us...we can use the help now and during Fair and Logging Show days!

9. MILEPOST ADVERTISING

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 15th to submit an order and payment. Artwork is due on September 1st, 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.

The 2009 publication will come out in March 2009 with over 78,000 copies. Also for the first time, there is a digital MILEPOST. Print ads are included in the digital MILEPOST and your website and email address will be hotlinked if they appear in display ad.

In the 2008 publication, all the Chamber advertisers were also listed with contact numbers a second time in the Prince of Wales section. Check out page 694 on a bookshelf near you!!

10. JULY 2007 Board Meeting



The July Board meeting will take place Thursday the 10th at the Chamber office, 6 pm. All are welcome to attend.

11. ISLAND GUIDE INVENTORY and APPEAL FOR PICTURES

We started with 200 boxes of the 2008 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 2009. You can't submit too many pictures!!

12. BUSINESS HAPPENINGS

FROM THE DESK OF BILL ALTLAND AT WHALE TAIL PHARMACY:



There are ongoing activities at Whale Tail Pharmacy located at the West Wind Plaza in Craig.

1—We are a drop off point for any prescription drugs that are presently sitting unused in your home medicine cabinet. The diversion of prescription drugs has now surpassed "illegal" drugs as chemicals of abuse. This is especially a problem in rural areas. It is especially a problem with our youth. We will destroy unused prescription medications for you. We can also identify medications for you.

2—There is a non-denominational BIBLE STUDY at the pharmacy every Thursday morning at 6AM. All are welcome.

3—SOCRATE'S CAFÉ: This is a philosophical discussion group on certain Tuesday evenings at the drugstore. Any question is open for discussion. Call Bill for more information at 826-5750.

13. BOARD VACANCY: DIRECTOR SOUGHT

The Board of Directors is seeking a new board member to replace Teri Gould who recently resigned. Teri is a resident of Thorne Bay, and was the only director from that community on the current board. The board would like to appoint a person from one of the communities of Thorne Bay, Coffman Cove or Naukati. Right now, three members live in Klawock, four live in Craig, and one lives in Hollis.

Please call the office if you are interested in being considered or email a letter of interest. The term of service will end in November 2009.

The next annual election will be held in November 2008, so please also consider placing your name on the ballot for a full two year term.

14. July POWCAC meeting

POWCAC is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22 in Whale Pass.

Lunch at noon, business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Call the office if you want to arrange a carpool to attend from your communities!

15. ISLAND GUIDE ADVERTISING POLICY ADOPTED

The recommendations of the Island Guide advisory committee were adopted by the board at the June meeting. The new policy on premium ad spaces will be mailed out with the annual membership renewal packets and Island Guide advertising contracts. It is also spelled out in the June newsletter.

16. BENEFIT RESULTS FROM JUNE 28TH EVENT

About \$8000 was raised during the multi-faceted benefit held at the CCA building in Craig on June 28th. Three Kings Productions' Jim Seley gives a huge thank you to all of those reading this newsletter that supported this event in any way, from the musicians and dancers, to all the donors of food, desserts, and items for the auction. The event was organized by Seley to benefit Barbie and Don Krause of Thorne Bay and the POW Cancer Coalition. He was joined by numerous others who gave time and talent to the worthy cause.

Benefactors paid up to \$100 for some of the desserts that were donated. Auctioneer Jim Stuke worked his magic between music and dance groups. The River People opened the entertainment fest, followed by the Bear Mountain Bluegrass Band, Hydaburg's Haida Dancers, Klawock Heenya Dancers, and Bill Fish Band.

17. JULY ISLAND GRIND IS A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

Saturday, July 5th is the day, 7PM is the time, and the Craig High School auditorium is the place. Celebrate FREEDOM during this 4th of July weekend. Saturday, June 7th is the day, 7PM is the time, and the Craig High School auditorium is the place.



Buy tickets at **Voyageur Bookstore** in Craig or reserve tickets by calling 755-8899. Admission cost is Adults \$5, Students \$3, Children ages 6 & under \$1, and Seniors \$3 (ages 60+). Bring a homemade dessert for the Dessert Contest and your ticket will be refunded.

Volunteers to support the show are welcome. Entertainers interested in performing should call John Bruns or Sally Burch at 755-8899 for more information.

18. Board of Directors, wishing all a Happy 4th of July, and hoping to see you all at the Fair and Logging Show in Thorne Bay on July 26th and 27th.

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