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From the President's Desk:

All our visitor-related businesses have moved into high gear and we wish them a great season!

The Chamber was pleased to host a pizza lunch for our very active Island Visitor Committee that is led from September through May by Board Director Jeannie McFarland. We thank all the committed and dedicated islanders who come together during these nine months to share visitor related information and aid each other in carrying out events. The committee reconvenes in September when it takes on support of the next edition of the Island Guide.

We have received our vouchers for the two roundtrip Alaska Airlines tickets good system wide. We also received the two round trip tickets from Pacific Airways for the POW to Ketchikan portion of a trip to our home. Our office staff has printed up the raffle tickets for this popular pair. The drawing date this year is September 26th, after the Southeast Conference annual banquet that will be held in Craig at the CTA. The proceeds from this raffle have been dedicated by the POW Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to benefit the POW community libraries. Last year \$4800 was divided up among eight Emergency response organizations active in our POW communities. The Libraries were our board's choice to honor all the volunteers who work in these important organizations within our communities on POW.

The 13th Annual Prince of Wales Marathon has moved into the record books with a best ever turnout for the many events, including the inaugural Half Marathon. The committee will have a wrap up meeting and then move forward on plans for the 2013 event. The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to lend its support to this event and to the accompanying Adopt a Marathon Mile project that proceeds it during the two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Weekend.

During the summer months, the board will tend to its personal businesses and gear up to start the membership campaign for the 2012-2013 term. It is also very involved in the planning of the Southeast Conference Annual Meeting to be held on Prince of Wales Island September 25-26-27th.



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JUNE OFFICE HOURS

The Chamber office in the Klawock Mall will be open during the month of JUNE from 8:30AM to 3:30 PM on WEEKDAYS and 8:30AM until 12:30 PM on SATURDAY. Call Rebecca or Sharon if you need service at a different time!

CHAMBER BOARD JUNE email MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet for its June meeting VIA EMAIL!!!! Several of the board members will not be available so President Jan Bush will present the consent items and study items via email.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

6PM

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International Marathon Highlights

A record 290 individuals from **Age 7 to Age 81** were on the Marathon Course for the **13th Annual Prince of Wales Island Marathon** which took place under soggy skies on Saturday, May 26th, 2012. It was also the place for the event's **Inaugural Half Marathon**. All the events finished under the Balloon arch at the Craig Ballpark.

Full Marathon Walkers started the day at **6AM** on the starting line near the Hollis Overlook between 26 and 27 Mile on the Klawock-Hollis Highway. **New Dart Spinning banners**, three sided **lime green** with Raven and Shoe logo, marked the start line for the **Full Marathon** events as well as the **Half Marathon** start line and the **finish line**.

Craig's Nanette Stump was the first of this group of **walkers** to cross under the finish arch. The times for this group ranged from Nanette's time of **5:23:08** to **8:54:49**. Each earned a **finisher's medal** and a **box of ibuprofen** contributed by **Whale Tail Pharmacy**. The timers recorded times for 11 women and 4 men in this category.

The next group of individual participants started on the same line at **9AM**. The first of these was the winner of the **Men's Division** and best time of the event: 24-year old **Jacob Dillon** from **New York** completed the **26.2 mile journey** in **2:57:45**. He will move into **second place** on the Men's Division Records list behind the course record of **2:52:11** posted by **Jesse Agner of Petersburg in 2007**. Jacob and his support crew produced a **You-Tube video** of his race set to music and shows the fabulous scenery that highlights this scenic byway course.

Second place finisher was 30-year old **Dustin Johnson** in a time of **3:18:44**. 64 year old **Bill Elberson**, a regular at our Marathon, finished in third at **3:30:00**. 18 men posted times in this event.

In the **Women's Division**, 55-year old **Nancy Lombardo** from Salt Lake City, Utah won the **First Place** plaque for her finishing time of **3:38:29**. **Jen Marsh** of Klawock and Juneau finished in **second** at **3:44:43**, and **Marketa Ith** of Petersburg finished in **3:55:08** to take home the **3rd place** plaque. The Women's course record has held since **2004** when **Susan Doherty** finished in a time of **3:16:42**.

Down the highway at the **13.1 Mile Sign**, the **Half Marathon** began at the **10AM** scheduled time. The **Inaugural Half Marathon's** top finisher was in the **Men's Division** as well: **Ian MacDougall**, a 23 year old from **Fairbanks**, cruised under the Finish Line in **1:21:21**. He was followed by **Ryan Baxter of Craig** in **1:35:51** and **Wade Adamson of Klawock** in **1:42:31**. Nine finishers posted times in this category.

On the **women's side**, it was **Klawock's** Veteran Runner **Jean Jackson** who finished in **first place** with a time of **1:45:12**. She was followed by **Craig's Tina Steffans** in a time of **2:03:02**, and **Brandi Jorgensen of Redmond, Oregon** in a time of **2:03:11**. 30 women completed the **inaugural half marathon** course with finishing times.

These two division winners set the standard for the Half Marathon event going into 2013.

Plaques were awarded in several relay categories:

2-person team: **Cathy Bolling and Karen Packer** (6:02:54)

4-person team: **The Thorne Bay Boys:** **Stephen Taylor, Anthony Minillo, Nathan Wagner, Luther Jenson** (3:22:49)

8-person team: **The Banana Slugs:** **Grant Miller, Brandi Richardson, Paul Randall, Jen Creighton, Deon Jones, Charles Hanson, Greg Garcia, Brock Simmons** (4:09:03)

Youth Relay: **The Pavement Shredders** finished in **4:32:33**.

The one **Adult Station to Station Team** finished in **8:35:58** and was anchored by the **oldest competitor, 81 year old Ruth Snook!**

Two open category teams, who fielded teams that did not fit with the other categories, competed as well.



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Island Air Express is hosting the Southeast Conference on the night of September 25th right here at our Klawock Airport hangar facility. We are very proud to be the only airline based 100% on Prince of Wales Island and are pleased to make our facility available to the Southeast Conference attendees. We'll see you here in late September!

Best regards,

Scott Van Valin

It's a FACT...



..The United States Flag facts.....June 14th Flag Day....In 1914, President Wood Wilson dubbed June 14 "Flag day". Federal government buildings are asked to fly the stars and Stripes on Flag Day. The week in which June 14 falls is National Flag Week, and citizens are encouraged to fly the flag that week. The stars were put on a blue field, "representing a new constellation" in the night sky. Why red, white and blue? To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence and blue for vigilance and justice.



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OFFICE WORKS REPORT FROM REBECCA

With the smell of skunk cabbage filling the air, the 13th Annual POW Marathon just completed, and the phones and traffic into the office increasing we can be sure that summer and ripe berries are right around the corner!

For the month of May we sent a USFS map to New York. 2012 POW Island Guides went to Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Colorado, and Montana and in Alaska to Fairbanks, Petersburg.

We have 92 boxes of guides left for a total of 6900. That is 1800 less than last month!

Our featured photographer this month is Fred Olsen and Gayle Hughes. Gayle was a customer of the McFarland's Floatel in Thorne Bay and Fred is from Kasaan!

The advertising Raffle Board has been redesigned and it is outside the office on the boardwalk, advertising the POW Hatchery King Salmon Raffle and the Alaska Air/Pac Air Raffle, also advertising that we have a WIFI hot spot. Make sure to stop in and buy some tickets today, or stop in and take a pack of ten tickets with you to sell at your establishment.

The Chamber Board approved the order for a large bench for our office in Klawock. The bench will be placed on the covered walkway against the railing in front of the office so people can sit to watch the flat screen TV that streams pictures of the Island. The Alaska Bear Factory in Thorne Bay is carving it up for us!

Last month I neglected to mention that **Sharon Brosamle** is also helping with the newsletter, as it is a collaborative effort with everyone helping, so thank you Sharon for your contribution in the newsletter also!

I would like to say a very sincere **THANKS** to everyone that cheered me on as I was training for or running MY FIRST (½) marathon. This has truly been a life changing event for me. I cannot tell you how much it meant to me to have you wave, honk, or just yell at me while I was out there training! Sometimes it pays to live in a small community and have so many folks be so supportive. Thank you all very much! My official time was 3:37:32!!

As a runner of the Marathon I would like to say thank you to the many volunteers that helped out. Before the marathon I did not know what went into putting it together nor did I ever pay attention to anything that had to do with the marathon. I did not know what an aid station was, and the definition that I could find was that they were responsible for trash and some water or Gatorade. I have to say Kudos to all of the aid stations, as most of them chased me down the road cheering me on trying to get me to consume orange slices, jelly beans, or a variety of other items. Without each and every volunteer my experience would not have been what it was!

Thank you so much again to each and every person that yelled my name, encouraged me, and told me how proud they were of me, YOU are the ones that made this a life changing event for ME!!

AND NOW this from **Sharon.....**

We never know what is going to turn up here at the office. The phone rang, it was a lady in Ketchikan whose friends were visiting on the Island. They found an injured bald eagle and didn't know what to do about it. Hating to see it lay there and die if it could be saved. . . I made some calls back and forth, long story short, the US Forest Service can pick them up and make arrangements to get them cared for.

It has been a busy month helping with the Marathon and other projects. Congratulations to my office team mate, Rebecca. She completed her first half-marathon!!

Also, we have finally nearly completed the back room inventory. The carnival games have been sold, plus we have sold many of the "vintage" tee shirts and suspenders.



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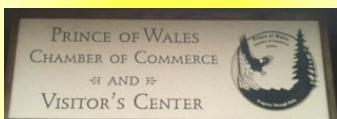
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In the Chamber Mailbag: a letter from the Thorne Bay EMS & Fire Department

May 14th

Dear Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce,

We, the Thorne Bay EMS & Fire Departments would like to formally thank the Chamber of Commerce for thinking of us in regards to the Everyday Hero Program that you oversee. The monetary donation from you will be used to help with training opportunities for our volunteers that help keep our city save and healthy.

It is always nice to be recognized for our unselfish opportunities that make a community what it is.

Thank you

Cindy Edenfield, EMS Coordinator, Thorne Bay

A letter from the Craig Fire Department

Dear POW Chamber Board,

The Officers and Members of the Craig Volunteer Fire Department thank you very much for your donation to our department. Your donation will help us enhance our service to the community.

Paul Coffey, Fire Chief

A letter from the Hollis Volunteer Fire Department/EMS

Dear Board of Directors:

The Hollis Volunteer Fire Department/EMS extends its profound and sincere thanks for the \$600 contribution made possible by the POW Chamber of Commerce, and for proclaiming April 15-21 as POW Heroes in Action Week. Your recognition of First Responders across our great Island is greatly appreciated by all concerned, and your efforts to raise the monies to distribute to Island First Responders speaks highly of the Chamber and all of the great things it does to make Prince of Wales Island a great place to live.

Like First Responders, the Chamber Board of Directors is also comprised of volunteers and there should be a special week dedicated to the Chamber for all of the wonderful things it has done and is doing to benefit the Island, its communities and individuals. Our hats off to a very thoughtful, generous and productive POW Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks again for everything from all of us here in Hollis.

Sincerely,

Bill Sharpes, Chief, Hollis Volunteer Fire Department/EMS

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE PLANNING UPDATE

Prince of Wales Communities are the hosts of the SE Conference (September 25, 26, 27) and each is asked to submit a contact person's information to Karen Petersen who will coordinate the community's offering for the Reception on the evening on September 26, 2012 at the Island Air Hanger at the Klawock Airport. This is the signature Event at SE Conference. We would like EVERY Community on POW to participate. The Decorative Motif will be "Alaska Picnic" and the food theme will be "A Taste of Prince of Wales". We would like to highlight what makes us unique! This reception will be finger type foods, and things people can eat while standing and visiting. If your community would like to participate, IN THE FORM OF FOOD FROM YOUR COMMUNITY please let us know WHO in your community will be in charge of organizing the food and we will contact them with MORE information! E-mail Karen at tawanda@aptalaska.net

The POW Chamber has agreed to supply the notebooks for the Participant Portfolios/ Goody Bags and our office will also be the collection point for our members who would like to provide 250 of the items that go into those bags. Already Alaska Gifts has dropped off a combination Business Card/Coupon and A Place to Stay has provided a business card magnet to advertise their business. Just two great ideas for what can be included in these participant bags. Bags are assembled a few days prior to the September 25th meetings.

Please join us at the next planning committee meeting: Monday, June 4th at 1PM at Klawock City Hall.





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TOUR BOATS DOCKING ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND

Submitted by Jeannie McFarland

This is the second year the **Wilderness Explorer Boats** are making a stop on the Westside of Prince of Wales Island and The **Alaskan Dream** is starting its first year of stopping on the Eastside. Both boats have a small capacity of travelers making it possible for the communities they are visiting to share what it is like to live in Southeast Alaska on a personal level. The **Explorer Boats** are stopping at the El Cap Caves and Klawock. The **Alaskan Dream** is stopping in Thorne Bay and Kasaan. Scheduled docking, while regular, can be affected by the weather.

Two **Wilderness Explorer** Boats from InnerSea Discoveries of Seattle make a round trip of the Inside Passage picking up or dropping off passengers in Ketchikan and Juneau. They stop at the El Cap Caves on Sundays where the USFS interpreters give passengers a guided tour of the caves.

At the morning stop in Klawock, on Mondays, they are given the opportunity to learn about the native culture on a walking tour of the totem park and carving shed. Other activities **may** include a market for Island arts and crafts and performances by the Klawock dancers. The City of Klawock, 907-755-2261 and the Klawock Cooperative Association 907-755-2265 are the agencies to contact about the activities that are being offered.

The **Alaskan Dream** dockings in Thorne Bay and Kasaan are bi-weekly. Allen Marine of Sitka is the owner of The Alaskan Dream. The 42 passenger catamaran makes an eleven day round trip of the Inside Passage picking up or dropping off travelers in Ketchikan and Sitka.

At the stop in Thorne Bay passengers are taken on a walking tour and learn about the floating logging camps and land based operations that were the beginnings of many communities on Prince of Wales Island. They also learn what it is like to live in a small community on an Island. A vendor area is set up just above the dock and anyone on the Island is welcome to come and offer their island arts and crafts to the passengers. The city of Thorne Bay and the Friends of the Library are the organizations that are directing the activities. Contact Panny Taylor, 907-254-2556 for questions and schedules.

The Alaskan Dream also stops in Kasaan where travelers take a guided walk to the totem park and learn about the Whale House and the restoration project there. The tour also includes the carving shed and a stop in the Totem Trail Café for coffee and to shop the native crafts being offered. Contact for activities in Kasaan is the Organized Village of Kasaan, 907-542-2230.





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News from Coffman Cove.....by Heather Hedges



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This year's Arts and Seafood Festival will take place August 11th and 12th in Coffman Cove. Coffman's 3rd Annual Silver Salmon Tournament and awards will take place on July 3rd. We are incorporating the awards presentations for our 7th Annual King Salmon Derby to be held May 1st thru Aug. 1st, along with our 2nd Annual Arts and Seafood Festival raffle for prizes, during the weekend of our festival Aug 11th & 12th.

This festival is a great opportunity to showcase your business products and services so we are inviting you to participate by generously donating either monetarily or by contributing items/gift certificates. All are tax deductible donations! Go to our website to find a sponsorship form! Or find it on the Chamber website under the Classified Ads button!

Marathon Mile Clean-up Report

Thank you to Sheila Jacobson for being our

Marathon Mile Clean-up Committee Chairperson this year!

Thank-you to our checkout locations for managing the safety vests,
gloves and litter bags again this year:

LOG CABIN STORE (CRAIG), BLACK BEAR STORE (KLAWOCK)

& IFA TERMINAL (HOLLIS). Thank-you to the **CITY OF KLAWOCK** for donating the dumpster, and thank you to the **WHALE TAIL PHARMACY** and **ARMC** for the donation of gloves! All the supplies have been returned to the Chamber office awaiting the 2013 season!

**There were 69 people and 117 man
hours to pick up 135 bags of garbage.**

Our volunteers that contributed to garbage collection were: Doug Rhodes and Cheryl Fecko, The Zellhuber Family, Whale Tail Pharmacy, Sarah Altland, Sheila Jacobson and family, Patty Howard, Rebecca Chester, Kathleen Dahlstrom, The Coffey Family, Ann James and the Klawock 3rd & 4th graders, Sharon Brosamle, Kip Meyle, POW Hatchery Assn., Dan Goodness, Ann Williams, Carol Fitch, Cassi Williams, The Packer Family, Terry & Theresa Mackey, The Moose Lodge (Craig), Greg & Karen Head, USFS Craig (including our youngest participant of 4 1/2 months old), Craig Tribal Assn., The Busse Family, Hollis Volunteer Fire Department, and the IFA Hollis Terminal!

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POWCAC MEETING

UPDATES FROM ANDY HUGHES AT ALASKA DOT to the POWCAC meeting attendees.

POWCAC Chairman Jon Bolling was able to share the following 'briefs' with the POWCAC meeting on Tuesday, May 29th as it concerns the various road projects on Prince of Wales Island:

1. Klawock Hollis Project: Still at Civil Rights Division at DOT. Awaiting bid protest decision.
2. Kasaan Road. DOT needs to re-obligate funds by order of the Federal agencies. DOT has a \$450 million program at the moment. Winning bids are coming in on average 20% under the engineers estimate statewide. DOT looking for projects to fund in SE. Have to be shovel ready (NEPA approved and design package ready to go, or close to it). Can't provide state funding until NEPA complete.
3. Hydaburg Road resurfacing: maybe in the next year or so.
4. Naukati Bay Road: Jeff Otteson informed the Tri-Agency that DOT/PF will do its best to fund this road as a State project this coming year. From North Road to new boat harbor.
5. N POW Road III: Federal Department has started environmental work on Deweyville Trailhead to Neck Lake Rd. intersection with North Road (12 miles). WFL has put out as a design/build to take advantage of presence of extra DOT/PF funds. DOT transferred \$51 million. Project now out for bid by WFL bid site for Phase I of two phases.
6. Whale Pass Road (Neck Lake Road to DOT). They are programming with Forest Highway money the NEPA and design. Whale Pass road segment from North Road to Whale Pass Seaplane Float. Also includes Neck Lake Junction to El Capitan.
7. Sandy Beach Rd. USFS has project shovel ready with NEPA and design complete. State may get to pieces of it if it can't find place for potential extra funds.
8. Roads to Resources: there is Roads to Resources funding in the capital budget for SE, most of which is designated for the PTBG to Kake Road. However there is \$5 million budgeted for aerial-based mapping in SE. POWCAC will ask DOT to use some of that funding for POW mine road research.

The July meeting of the Prince of Wales Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, July 22, 2012 in Whale Pass. Lunch will be available-check for location of Lunch.



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Prince of Wales Island Borough Study

Submitted by POWCAC Chairman, Jon Bolling

At the POWCAC meeting May 29th, 2012 in Kasaan

The Alaska Legislature approved \$30,000 in the State of Alaska 2013 capital budget for use in creation of a borough study for POW. The funding is designated for delivery to the City of Craig. The City of Craig will sign the grant agreement, and complete the financial reporting to the State of Alaska for the grant. The actual work on the grant outcome, including writing the request for proposals, selecting the contractor to do the work, and overseeing the contractor's work, should be the responsibility of the POWCAC membership.

To that end, POWCAC should have a whole group discussion about what it wants from this study process, designate a committee to work on drafting some sort of solicitation for a contractor to complete the work, have that group score proposals, and make recommendations to the full POWCAC membership on completing the study work.

Earlier this year Ms. Barbara Sheinberg e-mailed a proposal to me that contained suggestions on questions we should consider when thinking about a borough. Those questions are listed below.

- What are the basic pros and cons to forming a borough?
- Will POW school districts gain or lose revenue if a borough is formed?
- What does a realistic POW borough budget look like and what are the options for raising borough revenue?
- How much state land would a POW Borough get to select for its entitlement, and where is the pool of lands from which we could select?
- What are the legal options for Assembly apportionment on POW given our demographics?
- How would a POW borough affect existing 1st and 2nd class cities and school districts?
- How would a POW borough affect local tribal governments and Native Corporations?
- How much revenue could realistically be expected if we reached an agreement with, or levied a tax on, POW mines after they go into production? What type of tax makes most sense and why?

What are the implications for land planning and permitting?

There may well be other questions that ought to be addressed in this effort.

Please give some thought to volunteering to work on a POWCAC subcommittee on this project. Contact Jon Bolling at Craig City Hall if you would like to serve on this committee with the several people who volunteered at the POWCAC meeting.



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- ◆ Kasaan--Crab Festival on June 16
- ◆ Hydaburg--Cultural Camp on July 27, 28
- ◆ Thorne Bay--August 4th
- ◆ Coffman Cove--during the Arts Festival August 10-12
- ◆ Hollis--Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fund Drive, Raffle and Yard Sale on September 8;
- ◆ Craig--during the Southeast Conference, September 25, 26 and 27.



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Alaska Power and Telephone

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American Legion Prince of Wales Post 26

Aid Station 10

Southeast Region Health Consortium

Aid Station 11

(Trophy Winner-voted on by Full Marathoners)

Naukati Fire & EMS Department

Aid Station 12

Moose Lodge, Craig

Aid Station 13

Craig High School Honor Society

Aid Station 14

Craig Fire & EMS Department

Aid Station 15-Finish Line

City of Craig

MARATHON COMMITTEE HONORS AND RETIRES FABRY'S

Among the many volunteers to thank for their generous contribution of time to the annual Marathon event, the Committee issued a proclamation at its Friday, May 25th event to honor the long term commitment of Verne and Skip Fabry. Verne hung up her stopwatch in 2011, and Skip drove in the last metal signpost for the 2012.

Verne and Skip both served on the planning committee and have been involved since the beginning. When Race Director Ann James called for a show of hands and counted off the years of involvement with the Marathon planning, there were two hands still up when she got to #12.

Verne gathered a crew for the finish line timing duties and could be found at that post year after year. Skip could not be found unless you were up very early on Saturday morning as he drove in the Mile Marker signs for the 26 miles of the route. He then returned in the afternoon to sweep the course.

Thank you, Skip and Verne!

IFA COMINGS AND GOINGS:

MAY 2012 VS 2011 VS 2010

The IFA carried 1622 passengers and 348 vehicles off the island during the MAY morning runs to Ketchikan. The 2011 figures were 1758 and 373, and the 2010 totals were 1790 and 425.

During the evening return runs, 1832 passengers and 462 vehicles arrived on POW through the Hollis port. The 2011 figures were 1902 and 435, and the 2010 totals were 1873 and 578.

THE MAY SAILINGS TOOK PLACE ON 31 DAYS.

During the month of MAY, the car deck was 100% full twice. The average percentage of deck used during MAY was 45% in the morning and 68% in the evenings, up slightly from last month.

The Chamber thanks Donna Halvorsen of the IFA for providing the monthly stats.

ISLAND WIDE VISITORS COMMITTEE

Submitted by Jeannie McFarland

The Island Wide Visitor Committee will be taking a break from their monthly meeting and continuing the projects they have been working on all year. The monthly meetings will begin again in September with the main agenda item Southeast Conference.

At the May 16th meeting 20 participants were updated on projects that are ongoing and events that will happen this summer. Updates included; tour boat stops and related activities on both sides of our Island, the DVD project, Marathon plans, SE Conference meetings, VocTech center progress, the Farmers Market Schedule, and Community Special events. Outdoor summer activities all around the Island were presented including; Farmers Markets, Special Community Events, Forest Service trails and interpretive programs and the Sea Alaska interpretive trail. Reports were made on the successful Mining Symposium and the Island wide Transportation Survey was presented. Updates were also given on the Inner Island Ferry and the Rainforest Islands Ferry.

More detailed information on many of these topics can be found by looking in the 2012 The Island Guide, calling the Chamber Office, 907-755-2626 or emailing Jeannie McFarland, floatel@starband.net.

OUTLETS SOUGHT FOR

ALASKA AIR/PACIFIC AIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Outlets are needed for selling the 2012 Chamber raffle tickets. Please call the office and let the staff know if you want to help sell these tickets in your place of business, or if you can spend a few hours on a weekend at a table!

The proceeds from this year's raffle will be given to POW Community libraries. The tickets are \$5 each.

Farmers Market and Tour Boat vendors are welcome to have these tickets at your booth too!

POW VOC TEC CENTER UPDATE

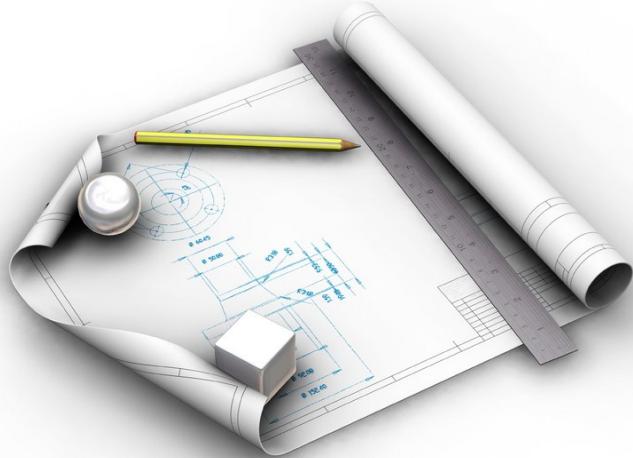
Submitted by Karen Cleary, Project Director

The POW Vocational & Technical Education Center received \$900,000 for equipment and tools in the FY13 Capital Budget. Thank you to Rep. Bill Thomas and Sen. Albert Kookesh for their support. Civil site work design is complete with the advertising for bids to begin on June 4 right after our next meeting. Site work will be completed by October 2012. We are expanding the size of the open shop area to accommodate the equipment for welding, construction, and diesel mechanics, so the design work is taking about a month longer than planned. We plan to be ready to advertise for the construction bids by late autumn.

The building will be completed on schedule and ready to open by December 2013.

On the planning front, the survey results are being analyzed to determine POW and southern Southeast employment needs, and funding, partnership, and governance options are being researched.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 4 at 2:00 pm at the Klawock City Hall. JYL will join us at 3:00 pm via GoToMeeting for the final site work presentation.



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Kara Barlow

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Shehan Stickwan

UAA Anchorage

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Luke Dinon

UAF Fairbanks

Mechanical Engineering

Jacob Kruse

UAA Anchorage

Nursing

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Pierce College, WA

Digital Design

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Sports Medicine

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University of Hawaii-Manoa

Teaching or Social Work

Erin Soderberg

Eastern Oregon University, , OR

Nursing

THORNE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Kirsten Rawding

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Journalism, Public Communications

2012 Graduate Scholarships

awarded to 12 Seniors



Over 200 Scholarships have been awarded to our Prince of Wales High School graduates in the past 20 years. Twelve of our island graduates received this year's \$500 awards, list appearing in the left hand column of this page. All of these awards, and the personalized portfolio that is given to each graduate with Award Certificates, are made possible through the generosity of the following underwriters.

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The Chamber will await the arrival of first-term transcripts from each of the graduates. Following verification of grade point averages north of a 2.0, checks are sent out to each of the colleges, universities or trade schools that our graduates have chosen to attend.

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GO TO PORT PROTECTION SOLSTICE FESTIVAL ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!

....Thank you everyone for your support. Looking forward to sharing food, music and laughter with you and the universe...hehe!

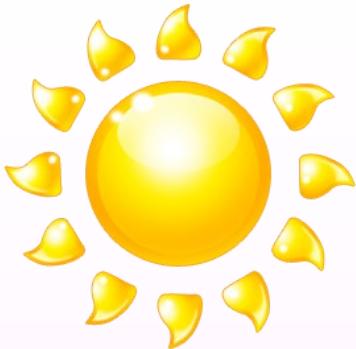
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MONDAY, JUNE 4TH	INNERSEAS DISCOVERY BOAT IN AT KLAWOCK DOCK-8AM
MONDAY, JUNE 4TH	SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING-1PM KLAWOCK CITY HALL
MONDAY, JUNE 4TH	POW VOC TEC MEETING-2pm-KLAWOCK CITY HALL
TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH	PRINCE OF WALES BEHAVIOR HEALTH COALITION MEETING 6:30-8:00pm, Shelter Cove Lodge
TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH	ALASKAN DREAM DOCKINGS-THORNE BAY 3PM-8PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH	THORNE BAY CITY HALL MEETING, 6:30-7:30 Thorne Bay City Hall
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH	MARATHON WRAP UP MEETING-RSVP ANN JAMES AT ANNJAMES326@GMAIL.COM
SATURDAY JUNE 9TH	20TH ANNUAL USFS KIDS FISHING DAY-10am—2pm Klawock Fish Hatchery
MONDAY, JUNE 11	INNERSEAS DISCOVERY BOAT IN AT KLAWOCK DOCK-8AM
THRUSDAY, JUNE 14TH	 FLAG DAY-DISPLAY YOUR FLAG PROUDLY 
FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH	ALASKAN DREAM DOCKINGS-THORNE BAY 8AM-1PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH	KASAAN—CRAB FESTIVAL AND FARMERS PARKET
SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
MONDAY, JUNE 18TH	ALASKAN DREAM DOCKINGS-THORNE BAY 3PM-8PM
MONDAY, JUNE 18TH	INNERSEAS DISCOVERY BOAT IN AT KLAWOCK DOCK-8AM
TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH	THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30-7:30PM Thorne Bay City Hall
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH	 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST-JUNE 23RD	 PORT PROTECTION SOLSTICE FESTIVAL!
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JUNE 22, 23 AND 24TH	POW PLAYERS PRESENT "ALLADIN" PERFORMANCES AT THE CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. LOOK FOR EVENING PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND A SUNDAY MATINEE
MONDAY, JUNE 25TH	INNERSEAS DISCOVERY BOAT IN AT KLAWOCK DOCK-8AM
FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH	ALASKAN DREAM DOCKINGS-THORNE BAY 8AM-1PM